

KIM CRESTANI

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OVERVIEW

Kim Crestani has over 30 years experience as an Architect and was a Senior Executive in the NSW Public Sector from 2009-2014. Kim was formally the Director of Architecture at Sydney Metro and Principal Manager of Architecture and Station Precincts on the North West Rail Link.

She is currently appointed as a member of the Urban Design Review Panels for both the iNSW SICEEP (Sydney International Convention, Exhibition and Entertainment Precinct) and Westconnex.

Kim was also a member of the Design Review Panel for Transport for NSW for a period of 8 years until 2014. Whilst a principal at her award winning architectural practice, she was appointed to the NSW Premiers taskforce on housing and was a member of six Local Government SEPP 65 Panels.

In 2006 Kim won the prestigious Marion Mahoney Griffin Award for her contribution to Architecture.

In 2015 Kim, as Director of Order Architects was appointed to the Government Architect's Strategy and Design Excellence Prequalification Scheme. Kim has also recently been appointed as a Panelist for City of Sydney Design Excellence Competitions.

In July 2015 Kim was appointed to Liverpool City Council's Design Excellence Panel.

In September 2015 Kim was appointed as City Architect, Parramatta City Council.

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Architecture
University of Technology, Sydney 1984

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Registered Architect, Board of Architecture No 4630
Fellow Australian Institute of Architects

EXPERTISE AREAS

Architecture and Urban Design
Private Sector experience
Design Excellence Review Panels
Design Review Panels
Public Sector PPP Tender and Design Review
Land and Environment Court Expert Witness
Judging Panels
Award Winning projects and contribution to Architectural Industry
Passionate communicator + Public speaking and presenting to Government Agencies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2014 - Current
Order Architects Pty Ltd
1984 - 2009

Kim Crestani formed her own award-winning practice Order Architects in 1984. Kim managed the practice and focused on client liaison, design and presentations.

Her company was one of only six architectural practices appointed to design the Newington Village for the Sydney Olympics in 2000.

The practice was lead consultant on Eveleigh Rail Yards Master Plan and has completed Master Planning work for both Parramatta and Ryde Councils and many Government agencies including Landcom/Urban Growth.

During 2009 Kim was appointed to work in the NSW Premiers office for the NSW Nation Building + Jobs Plan Taskforce to assist in the stimulus package initiated by the Federal Government.

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2009 - 2014

Transport for NSW

2011 - 2014 Kim was appointed to Transport for NSW as the Principal Manager Architecture and Station Precincts for the North West Rail Link Project.

Kim lead the Master planning of the Station Precincts and worlds best practice Land Use and Transport outcomes.

This included the Management of Urban Design Guidelines for all tenders associated with the Design and Construct and PPP process.

Kim lead the Community consultation for all aspects relating to urban design including the management of visual animations and models.

Since 2010 Kim was appointed within the Transport portfolio and led the design teams for the Wynyard Precinct Master plan, Wynyard Walk and the Inner West Light Rail extension project and Greenway to Dulwich Hill.

In 2009 Kim was appointed to the position of Director of Architecture and Station Precincts at Sydney Metro.

PANELS JURIES COMPETITIONS

Kim was a member of the NSW Chapter Council AIA, a role that she has held on two previous engagements.

During her involvement with the profession, Kim has been the AIA representative on the Central Parramatta Planning Committee, a member of the NSW Ministerial Task Force for Affordable Housing and a member of the Home Building Advisory Council of the Department of Fair Trading 1998 - 2005. Kim was also western Sydney's RAIA representative for the Sydney 2000 Olympics.

With over 25 years experience in the industry Kim is often invited to judge and chair architectural competitions. She was a juror in the Housing Industry Association and the Urban Development Industry Awards and has judged awards for many of Sydney's Local Government Agencies and the City of Sydney Council.

In 2001 and also in 2007 Kim was invited to judge the NSW Chapter of the Australian Institute of Architects architectural awards. In 1996 she was also a member of the Board of Architects national accreditation-visiting panel to RMIT.

Kim has been involved in a number of advisory panels. From 2005-2014 Kim has been one of three architects, including the Government Architect on the Design Review Panel for Transport for NSW.

In 2001, the Minister of Urban Affairs and Planning appointed Kim to the Inner West Council's Design Review Panel as an adviser on the design of residential flat buildings and SEPP 65 legislation. Since the introduction of SEPP 65 Kim has been engaged on six local Government panels.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS UNIVERSITIES EDUCATION

Kim was a studio design tutor and lecturer at The University of Technology for 7 years and is a current guest design lecturer at UTS, Sydney University and The University of New South Wales. Kim has also recently contributed presentations to the Architects Registration Board's Continuing Professional Education program through eclassroom.

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MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

Kim has given talks, seminars and workshops at both the AIA and HIA, and contributed at the 'Housing of the Future' Forum in Perth, May 2006.

She has been published in House and Garden, Vogue Living, Belle, The Sydney Morning Herald, The Australian Weekend Magazine, The Real Estate Journal, Architecture Australia, and the Architecture Bulletin.

She was also interviewed for the highly acclaimed ABC television series 'In the Mind of the Architect' and has been a guest on Radio National's The Comfort Zone.

Kim has appeared on the ABC TV - The New Inventors program to present "The Pod System" an Australian and New Zealand patented house addition system she invented. In September 2015 "the Pod System"/CSR Hebel will be re-launched.

AWARDS

In 2006, the RAlA awarded Kim the prestigious Marion Mahony Griffin Award For A Distinctive Body Of Architectural Work And To Recognise The Contribution Of Women Architects To Architecture In New South Wales.

Her company was the recipient of numerous AIA architectural awards and commendations including the restoration of many of Parramatta's most significant buildings including Barrack Lane and Bakers Mews.

In 2014, the HIA awarded the renovation award to Paddington House.