

KIM CRESTANI LFRAIA

Nominated Architect ARB 4630

OVERVIEW

Kim Crestani has over 35 year's experience as an Architect and was a Senior Executive in the NSW Public Sector from 2009 - 2014. In 2009, Kim was appointed to Sydney Metro as Director of Architecture and Station Precincts. Following on at Transport NSW, Kim led the design teams for Inner West Light Rail, Wynyard Walk and Wynyard overstation Development. From 2011 - 2014 Kim was appointed to Transport for NSW as the Principal Manager, Architecture and Station Precincts for the North West Rail Link Project. As part of her on going roles with State and Federal Governments she is a member of the Design Review Panels for Sydney Metro, both Stadiums in Parramatta and Sydney, Westconnex and Cross River Rail in Brisbane. She has recently been appointed to the Western Sydney Airport Design Review Panel.

From September 2015 to March 2022, Kim has held the position of City Architect at City of Parramatta Council. Kim led the City Architects Unit at City of Parramatta Council and has led the roll out of 30 design excellence competitions with a value of some \$7 Billion. In February 2019 she was appointed to the prestigious Competition Jury for the International Design Competition for the Powerhouse Precinct at Parramatta. Kim has also been appointed to the Design Excellence Jury for Atlassian's Sydney Headquarters.

In 2006, the RAIA 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 and in 2016 she was awarded the UTS Alumni Award for Excellence UTS Design, Architecture and Building Faculty. Kim delivered the Occasional Speakers address in 2016 to UTS Graduates.

Her company was one of only six architectural practices appointed to design the Newington Village for the Sydney Olympics in 2000 and during 2009 Kim was appointed to work in the NSW Premiers office for the NSW Nation Building + Jobs Plan Taskforce.

Kim was also included in 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 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 spoken in public forums including the Museum of Sydney and delivered a public lecture at the Utzon room of the Sydney Opera House in 2008. 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.

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



CONTACT

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QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Architecture

University of Technology, Sydney 1984

AFFILIATIONS

Registered Architect

Board of Architects No 4630

Life Fellow Australian Institute of Architects

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CITY ARCHITECT

September 2015 - March 2022

City of Parramatta Council

Kim led the City Architects Unit at the City of Parramatta Council and has led the roll out of some 30 design excellence competitions with a value of some \$7 Billion since 2015. From 2015 to 2019 she led the Design Excellence Review Panel.

Kim has been instrumental in improving outcomes for the Public and Private Sectors in Parramatta and has ensured design excellence and commercial outcomes are compatible.

Kim is well regarded by Industry and Architectural Peers as one of Sydney's most prudent Architects with pragmatic and sound practical judgment and she believes that good development and change can enhance peoples lives.

DIRECTOR - ORDER ARCHITECTS PTY LTD

1984 - Current

Kim Crestani formed her own award-winning practice Order Architects in 1984. Kim managed the practice and focused on client liaison, design and presentations. Private Clients included The Honorable Brian Sully AM QC, The Honorable Anthony Whealy QC, Tom Uren AC, Tanya Plibersek MP, Andrew Denton, Lisa Ho, Peter Brennan AM. Kim was invited to meet His Royal Highness Prince Charles, Prince of Wales in Sydney.

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

The practice has completed Master Planning work for and many Local and State 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.

Kim's practice was engaged with the Private sector in predominantly medium density residential for over 25 years having counted many key development companies as her clients namely Mirvac / Lendlease / Delfin / Stockland / Australand / Crown Group / CIC and Bradcorp. Her experience from initial concept through to the delivery of the built award winning outcomes is exemplary.

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 patented house addition system she invented.

EXPERTISE AREAS

- Design Excellence Competitions, Design Review and Design Integrity Panels
- Architecture and Urban Design
- Private Sector experience - PPP Tender and Design Review
- Land and Environment Court Expert Witness
- Judging Panels for Government Agencies and Private sector.
- Award Winning projects and contribution to Architectural Industry
- Passionate communicator + public speaking and presenting to Government Agencies

PANELS + JURIES

Barangaroo Design Excellence Panel 2020

Infrastructure NSW Representative

Barangaroo Pavilion Design

Competition Jury Member

Infrastructure NSW Representative

Design Excellence

Competition Jury Member

City of Parramatta Council's Representative

30 x Design Competitions

Powerhouse Parramatta 2019

International Design Competition

Jury Member and Design Integrity Panel

Western Sydney Airport 2019

Design Competition Jury Member

and Design Review Panel

Design Review Panels NSW Government

- NSW State Design Review Panel (SDRP)
- GANSW State Design Review Panel
- Sydney Metro Project - City and Southwest
- Sydney Metro Authority - Martin Place, Victoria Cross and Central Station, Waterloo and Pitt Street.
- North West Rail Link
- SICCEP, Darling Harbour (iNSW)
- Westconnex
- Western Sydney Stadium (iNSW)
- Sydney Football Stadium (iNSW)
- Transport for NSW
- NSW Premiers Taskforce

Urban Design and Architecture Advisory Panel, QLD Government

Cross River Rail 2018

Independent Hearing and Assessment Panel

Fairfield City Council 2018

Design Review Panels - Sydney University 2016 to present

- Susan Wakill Health Precinct
- Engineering Buildings
- Chau Chak Wing Museum

Panelist

City of Sydney Design

Excellence Competitions

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PRINCIPAL MANAGER - ARCHITECTURE AND STATION PRECINCTS

Various roles 2009 - 2014

Transport for NSW

In 2011 until 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 and Design Charettes for the Wynyard Precinct Master plan, Wynyard Walk and the Inner West Light Rail extension project and Greenway to Dulwich Hill.

AWARDS

2020 Life Fellow | Australian Institute of Architects

Kim was honoured to be recognised for her long term significant contribution to the advancement of the profession in design and public service.

2006 Marion Mahoney Griffin Award | NSW Architecture Awards

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2016 UTS Alumni Award for Excellence

UTS Design, Architecture and Building Faculty

AIA Architectural Awards | Order Architects

Order Architects was the recipient of numerous AIA architectural awards and commendations including Mars Street Gladesville (house) and 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.

REFERENCES

Rodd Staples

Former Secretary of Transport for NSW

David Riches

Former Head of Projects - Infrastructure NSW

Dianne Leeson

Board Member - Infrastructure NSW

Peter Poulet

Former Government Architect

PANELS + JURIES

SEPP 65 / Design Excellence Panels

- Liverpool City Council - 2015 to present
- Ashfield, Burwood, Strathfield and Canada Bay Council / 2001 - 2007
- Lake Macquarie Council 2005 - 2009

Panelist Marion Mahony Griffin

2020 International Womens Day

Atlassian Headquarters, Sydney

Jury Member International Design Excellence Competition

Central Parramatta Planning Committee

1996 - 2006

NSW Ministerial Taskforce for Affordable Housing

1996

Home Building Advisory Council

Department of Fair Trading | 1998 - 2005

RAIA - Western Sydney Representative

Sydney 2000 Olympics

Housing Industry Association

Juror | 1996 - 2004

NSW Chapter - Australian Institute of Architects

Judge | 2000 & 2007

InnerWest Council

Planning Panel Member | 2022

Blue Mountains City Council

Planning Panel Member | 2022

TALKS + TOURS

Keynote Speaker for 'Norm Corkhill Luncheon Group' at NSW Parliament House

2019

Sydney Architecture Festival

2017

Council of Tall Buildings - Seminar/Tour

Parramatta 2017

UTS Spring Graduate Ceremony

Occasional Speakers address 2016

Venice Biennale

1980s Soft City Presentation

BOARDS

DAB Advisory Board

University of Technology, Sydney

NSW Chapter Council

Australian Institute of Architects
1990 - 2004 (various)

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LINKS

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