

MATT SIKORA



Design Architect

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Sectors

Public / Cultural
High-end Residential
Multi-Residential
Hospitality
Retail
Interiors
Adaptive-Reuse
Design Competitions

About

Matt is a registered architect based in Melbourne, with over 8 years of experience delivering architecture at award-winning studios in Sydney, Melbourne and New York. His portfolio includes a diverse range of typologies, from dynamic large scale civic work to finely detailed interior projects - developed during his time at leading architecture practices for both institutional and private clients. Matt is passionate about crafting meticulously resolved architecture and interiors - defined by rigorous processes, technical precision, refined design sensibility, and enduring simplicity.

Education

Master of Architecture
University of Technology, Sydney
2015-2016

Bachelor of Design in Architecture
University of Technology, Sydney
2012-2014

Victorian Certificate of Education
St. Bernards, Essendon
96.95 ATAR Score

Recent Experience

Project Architect

Chris Connell Design, Melbourne
April 2021 - May 2025

High end residential, hospitality, retail, cultural, maritime, interiors.
Design, detailed documentation, construction liaison, contract administration, client relationships, consultant coordination, planning submissions, visualisation, project presentations.

- Private residences (Lorne, Richmond, Coorabell, Yamba)
- The Observatory Restaurant, Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne
- RBGV Visitors Centre, Melbourne
- Yacht : Pursuit (private luxury motor-yacht interiors)
- Buxton International Gallery, Melbourne
- Stringers Restaurant, Sorrento
- Shaw + Smith Cellar Door, Adelaide Hills

Skills

Architectural Design
Visual Communication
Construction Documentation
Construction Liaison
Contract Administration
Project Management
Client Relationships
Consultant Coordination
Graphic Design
Model Making
Architectural Visualisation

Architectural Designer

nARCHITECTS, New York

November 2017 - June 2020

Public, cultural, adaptive reuse, multi-residential, design competitions.
Design, detailed documentation, consultant coordination, visualisation, project presentations, model making.

- Jones Beach Energy & Nature Center
- Gansevoort Park Pavilion
- ResilienCity Park Pavillion
- MADE Bush Terminal
- Detroit Riveryards Precinct Competition
- First Buffalo River Marina Precinct
- Olin Philadelphia Office Competition
- nARCHITECTS Book : Buildings and Almost Buildings

Softwares

AutoCAD
Rhino3D
Lumion
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Microsoft Office
ArchiCAD (upskilling)

Architectural Graduate

Aleksandar Projects, Sydney

November 2016 - September 2017

Urban planning, multi-residential, high-end residential.

Urban design reports, planning applications, presentations, documentation.

- 26-storey residential tower, Paramatta (competition winning scheme)
- Private high-end residence, Hunters Hill

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Early Experience

Graphic Designer

Wellcom Worldwide
September 2015 - October 2016
Masterplans, graphic design, digital marketing material.
Client - Stockland Property Group.

Architecture Assistant

Breakspear Architects, Sydney
October 2014 - November 2014
Multi-residential, design competition (in collaboration with Kahn Finch)
Documentation, diagrams, presentation submission.

Architecture Intern

CHROFI, Sydney
February 2013 - May 2013
Public, single-residential, design competitions.
Documentation, diagramming, model making, site-measure, office admin.

Architecture Student

BATESSMART
October 2009 - November 2009
Student work experience program.

References

Contacts and written references
available upon request.

Awards & Honours

Digital Innovation
in Architecture Award

2016
Australian Institute of Architects
In recognition of the best projects and emerging architectural talent from
NSW's four major schools of architecture. Project - AquaCulture.

First Prize - International
Architecture Category

2013
Consentino International Design Competition
Project - Reivention of the Australian Idiomatic Barbecue.

Dean's Honour List

2013, 2014
University of Technology, Sydney
In recognition of highest achieving students in design studios across the
UTS School of Architecture.

Edward Alexander Memorial Prize

2013
University of Technology, Sydney
Highest weighted average mark in architectural design.

Premier's Award

2012
Victorian State Government
Outstanding achievement in Visual Communication & Design (VCE)

Co-Curricular

Japan Architecture Study Tour

2015
University of Technology, Sydney
Curriculum and lecture series to significant contemporary and ancient
architectural sites across Tokyo, Kyoto, Naoshima and Kanazawa.

LA & Chicago Architecture
Study Tour

2013
University of Technology, Sydney
Curriculum and lecture series, led by Head of School, to significant
contemporary and modernist architectural sites across LA and Chicago.

Architectural Design Tutor

2013
University of Technology, Sydney
First-year Bachelor of Design in Architecture design studios.