## **BIO Andrea Wilson. Architect. Artist.**

Andrea Wilson has over thirty years experience in architecture and urban design. As director of the architectural practice simpson+wilson, she led the design and delivery of numerous high end private houses and community projects throughout NSW. In 2002 – 2004 as Councillor at the RAIA, she chaired the Sustainability Committee and authored the RAIA submission to the NSW Parliamentary Enquiry into Energy Efficiency. Andrea has worked for, and in association with, some of Australia's best known architects including Gold Medal Winners Richard Leplastrier, Glenn Murcutt and Ken Woolley. Through her work with her partner architect and urban designer, Roderick Simpson, Andrea has developed a clear understanding of the relationships between urban design and architecture and the knowledge that each requires a very different attitude.

Andrea has a keen interest in the sensorial nature of place and believes that architecture and urban places should strive to reflect and reveal the local qualities and characteristics of landscape, community and place rather than emulate the latest trends.

Andrea Wilson has recently extended her art practice to include exhibitions and entry into art competitions.

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#### **Art Prize**

2017 - First Prize Waverley Woollahra Art School 9 x 5 Landscape Impressionism Prize

2018 - Finalist Kangaroo Valley Art Prize

2019- First Prize Waverley Drawing Prize "Sunday"

2019- Finalist Waverley Art Prize "Beach"

2019 - First Prize Artest Woof Art Prize "Steve"

2019 - Framing Prize M16 Artspace Drawing Prize "CBD Gothic"

2020- Finalist Adelaide Perry Drawing Prize 'Goth City"

#### **Art Exhibitions**

2018 - '3 PLY' Group Exhibition with artists Sonia van de Haar and Richard Briggs

2018 - Greenwich Village arts Trail

2019 - Greenwich Village Arts Trail

2019 - 'Home' Group exhibition, Block J Gallery

1605 Botany Road, Botany.

#### **Architecture and Urban Design Awards**

2001 1st Prize Clarendon New Town Competition, Jamaica.

1993 Commendation Turramurra Main Street Ideas Competition

1992 1st Prize Olympic Village Competition. This project contributed to the successful NSW bid to host the 2000 Olympics, and was instrumental in bringing Greenpeace into the Olympic process and delivering the first 'Green Games'

1991 1st Prize "The Next Move" Housing Competition

1991 Strangers Prize "The Next Move" Housing Competition

1988 1st Prize "South Sydney Ideas Competition"

# Professional experience

1994 – Current Founding director, Simpson Wilson Architects. During this period Andrea has led the design and delivery of high end private houses and public projects throughout NSW including;

- House Hurstville
- Apartment Bondi
- House Greenwich
- House Chippendale
  Strawbale House Or
- Strawbale House Orange
- Strawbale House GalstonApartment Mosman
- House Willoughby
- House Culburra
- House Riverview
- House Artarmon
- House Greenwich
- House GreenwichHouse Greenwich
- House Dungog
- Youth Community Centre (PCYC)Tamworth
- Youth Community Centre Bathurst
- House Hardys Bay
- House Waverton
- House Maroubra
- Apartment Point Piper
- House Greenwich
- House Greenwich
- House North Sydney

2006 - Current Partnership with Ric LePlastrier , Leplastrier , Wilson Simpson. During this time Andrea worked in collaboration with Richard Leplastrier to design and deliver a number of high end private houses. Richard Leplastrier is one of Australia's best known Architects. His work is highly original, quintessentially Australian and has a deep connection to place.

- House Mosman
- House Bayview
- House Redfern

1993 - 1994 Anchor Mortlock & Woolley Architects During this period Andrea worked on large public projects specifically related to the development of the Sydney Olympic Park and the Royal Showgrounds at Homebush Bay

1991 - 1993 Richard Leplastrier Architect

1990 Robert Braid Architect

1986 -1987 Pierre d'Avione Architects London

#### **Teaching experience**

2019 NSW University, 3<sup>rd</sup> year Architecture Studio with Glenn Murcutt Tutor – Architectural design

2018 Sydney University, 2nd year Architecture Studio Tutor – Architectural design

2017 NSW University, 1st year Architecture Studio Tutor – Architectural design

2017 Sydney University, 4th year Architecture Studio Tutor – Architectural and Urban design

2013 NSW University, 3rd year Architecture Studio with Glenn Murcutt Tutor – Architectural design

1998 - 2000 Newcastle University Tutor - Architectural design

1995-1997 NSW University Tutor - Architectural design

1997 University of Technology Sydney Tutor – Communications

1996 Sydney University Tutor – Communications

1989 Sydney University Tutor - Communications

### **Academic**

1995 Registration with the NSW Board of Architects.

1989 Bachelor of Architecture, (now called Masters of Architecture) Sydney University

1985 Bachelor of Science (now called Bachelor of Architecture) Canberra University

1979 HSC NSW