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UIA ELECTIONS 2023 – 2026

Region IV Councillor (Australia)

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PROFESSIONAL STUDIES	1992	Bachelor of Architecture (Hons 1), University of Queensland
	1987	Bachelor of Design Studies, University of Queensland
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE		Registered Architect (QLD, ACT, NSW, NT, TAS, VIC, WA, APEC)
	1995-current	Director, KIRK
	2021-current	UIA Region IV Councillor
	2017-current	Life Fellow, Royal Australian Institute of Architects
	2017-2018	National President, Australian Institute of Architects
	2014-current	Adjunct Professor, University of Queensland
	2014-2016	Queensland Chapter President, Australian Institute of Architects
	2016-current	Board Member, South Bank Corporation
	2017-current	Honorary Member, American Institute of Architects
	2017-2019	Board Member, Australian Institute of Architects
	2013-2016	Board Member, Board of Architects Queensland
	2010-2012	Board Member, Board of Urban Places
	2012-2016	Panel Member, Brisbane City Council - Independent Design Advisory Panel
	2016-2018	Board Member, Queensland Urban Design and Places Panel
	2014-2017	Member of Construction Queensland Leaders
PRIOR VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establishment of Architects Award (1995) • Establishment of Student Architects Graduates Association – now incorporated in AIA SONA & EMAGN) • Assistance to the Association of Myanmar Architect with respect to establishment of relevant Building Codes and Sustainability Regulations (2017-ongoing)
HONOURS AND AWARDS	2018	AIA Presidents Medal
	2018	Presidents Medal of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada
	2017	Presidents Medal of the American Institute of Architects
	1991	Board of Architects Award for Academic Excellence
	1991	QIA Memorial Medal
PERSONAL INTERESTS		Heritage Conservation, Sustainability and Governance, and Cycling

STATEMENT

I was first elected as a UIA Councillor for Region 4 in 2021, and I am seeking your support to be re-elected as a Councillor for 2023-2026. I served on the UN SDG Commission and the Communication Committee during this first term. My focus during this term was to ensure Australia was an engaged partner of the UIA family.

I direct a medium-sized practice with multiple studios in Australia and South-East Asia. The practice's work is in the institutional and community sector, focusing on advancing sustainable design through each project. I am an Adjunct Professor at the University of Queensland, and I have been in several leadership roles within the AIA as Queensland Chapter President and National President. While in those roles, I assisted in the governance transformation of the Institute to a contemporary corporate structure and assisted in writing the new constitution.

I have enjoyed working as a small part of the UIA and have observed first-hand how the UIA operates as a platform to support all institutes worldwide, both established and emerging. Should I be re-elected, I would focus on further embedding the UIA as a core part of Australia's profession and improving its visibility and understanding.