

MEDIA RELEASE

SUBJECT: ARCHITEAM 2023 AWARDS
ArchiTeam Announces the 2023 Awards Finalists

FROM: Phoebe La Gerche-Wijsman

DATE: 16 October 2023

ArchiTeam is excited to announce the 2023 ArchiTeam Awards finalists for the annual awards program. Celebrating its sixteenth awards year, the winners of this year's program will be formally announced on Thursday 16 November at the ArchiTeam Awards Opening Night.

For thirty-one years, ArchiTeam Cooperative has played a unique and important role for small practice architects. With almost 1,000 members nationally, ArchiTeam is democratically run by members, for members; with a mission to empower and support small practice architects to thrive.

The 2023 ArchiTeam Awards included various categories such as, Residential Alterations and Additions, sponsored by James Hardie, further divided into three subcategories for projects 'under \$500k', 'between \$500k - \$1m' and 'over \$1m'. The Residential New category, sponsored by AWS, featured two subcategories for projects 'up to 1Mil' and '1Mil+'. Additionally, the Australian Passive House Association sponsored Passive House Scholarship, offering the winner access to become a certified Passive House Consultant.

The awards were open to all ArchiTeam members around Australia, and the 2023 esteemed jury comprised of prominent figures in Australia's Architectural landscape, including Ajith Kuruvilla (AT Member & Chair), [Gray Space](#), Vic, Philip Stejskal, [Philip Stejskal Architecture](#), WA, Claire Scorpo, [Agius Scorpo Architects](#), VIC, Peter Knights, [Taylor Knights](#), VIC, Tania Davidge, [Open House Melbourne](#), VIC, Lynn Chew, [Kerstin Thompson Architects](#), VIC, and Ben Peake, [Carter Williamson Architects](#), NSW.

Big thanks to graphic designer www.designdemocracy.com.au who created the fun 'cakeitecture' in celebration of the Awards 16th birthday.

Thank you to all entrants, and good luck and congratulations to all finalists. To find out who the winners are, join us Thursday 16 November. More information here - [Thurs 16 Nov - 2023 ArchiTeam Awards Opening Night](#)

The People's Choice category is still to be decided, with voting open until 5pm Monday 23 October. To vote, please [click here](#).

ARCHITEAM AWARD CATEGORY FINALISTS

RESIDENTIAL NEW AWARD (Sponsored by [AWS](#))

Finalists of this category have shown creativity and innovation, as well as working with the unique aspects of their site and budget. Past entries have ranged from million-dollar new builds to modest buildings tackling challenging site constraints. Residential projects nurture families through different stages of life and create the backdrop for many enduring memories. Great design turn houses into homes and provide inhabitants with an adaptable, functional and inspiring space to call their own.

This category has been broken down into the following subcategories based on budget.

- a) Resi New: Up to \$1m
- b) Resi New: \$1m+

Resi New: Up to \$1m

Finalists:

- Eldridge Anderson Architects – Brown Hill House
- Agius Scorpo Architects – Glen Huntly I
- Nobel Carter Architects – Middle House
- Maxwell & Page – Dachshund House
- Ben Callery Architects – Silvertop House

- Mihaly Slocombe – Studio Uno

Resi New: \$1m+

Finalists:

- Envirotecture – Huff'n'Puff Haus
- DiMase Architects – Park House
- Moloney Architects – Remnant House
- Markowitzdesign with Stavrias Architecture – Stumpy Gully House

RESIDENTIAL ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS AWARD (Sponsored by [James Hardie](#))

As above, finalists of this category have shown creativity and innovation, as well as working with the unique aspects of their site and budget. Past entries have included extensions to existing houses, renovations to a studio apartment and an attic conversion. A project with a broader budget may not outweigh a smaller addition that has excelled against the odds of budget or site constraints.

This category has been broken down into the following subcategories

a) Resi Alts + Adds: Up to \$500k

b) Resi Alts + Adds: \$500k - \$1m

c) Resi Alts + Adds: Over \$1m+

Resi Alts and Ads Up to \$500k

Finalists:

- Inbetween Architecture – Escher House
- Winter Architecture – Cremorne Townhouse
- Nuud Studio – Monty Sibbel
- Sonelo Architects – Garden Wall House
- Fowler and Ward – North Fitzroy House
- Blair Smith Architecture – Portsea Surf Shack
- Mihaly Slocombe – Coburg Frieze
- MUSK Architecture Studio + Session Architecture (Collaboration) – Echidna Studio

Resi Alts and Ads \$500k-\$1m

Finalists:

- Winwood Mckenzie – Quarry House
- Fowler and Ward – Smith House
- Architecture Architecture – Sunday
- Ben Callery Architects – Silvertop House

Resi Alts and Ads Over \$1m+

Finalist:

- Studio Arkive – Crown St Terrace
- Andrew Child Architect – Fitzroy Laneway House
- Tom Robertson Architects – Wheatland House

COMMERCIAL, COMMUNITY & PUBLIC AWARD

Projects entered into this category can include multi-res (over \$2m), offices, hospitality venues, retail shops, community centres, places of worship, showrooms, architectural studios, warehouses, industrial projects, temporary architectural installations and any architectural project that doesn't fit the residential categories.

Finalists:

- Nervegna Reed Architecture – Central Goldfields Art Gallery
- Lucy Clemenger Architects – Delatite Cellar Door
- Canvas Projects – Dianella Community Centre
- Joyce Architects – Facade Redevelopment - Shorts Place Gym
- Stonehouse + Irons Architecture – Queenscliff Recreation Reserve Amenities

- Field Office Architecture – Tote Bar and Dining

UNBUILT AWARD

Entries in the Unbuilt category can reflect unrestrained conceptual ideas, not-yet-realised architectural projects, or designs in other mediums based on architectural principles. These projects can be drawn from an unrealised 'real world' client brief, or a purely hypothetical project exploring issues of interest to you. They can also be architectural competition entries, such as a single house, a mixed-use development, a public building, or even master planning for a better community.

Past winners in this category have included projects that have gone on to be built, projects that were never meant to be built, competition entries as well as flat pack furniture.

- Jack May – NATURAL SETTINGS
- Elena Cazacu – Future Proof House

INNOVATION & CONTRIBUTION AWARD (sponsored by [The University of Melbourne, Melbourne School of Design](#))

This Award is to recognise contribution and/or innovation to architecture beyond the design and production of buildings. An entry is eligible to win this Award if it contributes to the industry discourse be it in a written form via a blog, publication, or organised tour or broadcast – either by a member, or by a group that includes a member; or alternately a member may nominate a special initiative that is outside the ArchiTeam co-operative for special recognition.

Additionally, a member can be awarded within this category if they have been outstanding in contributing to the Architecture industry through their actions in promoting and advocating. An architectural building may be awarded in this category only if it exemplifies a high contribution to the industry and promotes the profession of Architecture through provoking discussion or public interest.

Finalists:

- Dave Sharp – Office Talk Podcast
- Michael Smith – Advocating for the built environment Opinion Pieces by Michael Smith

Social Handles:

ArchiTeam FB: <https://www.facebook.com/architeam/>

ArchiTeam Insta: @architeam_cooperative

#ArchiTeam Awards23

#ATAwards23

#ArchitectureAwards

#ArchiTeamAwards

#AustralianArchitecture

Enquiries:

Contact: Ophelia Ho

Email: awards@architeam.net.au