

DIRECTOR NOMINATION STATEMENT 2024

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Candidate Details

Name **Sam Perversi-Brooks**

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Did you attend the ArchiTeam Information Session for potential new directors? Yes No



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Candidate Qualifications:

Master of Architecture (RMIT University 2008). Registered Architect Victoria & Tasmania.

Candidate Questions

1. How long have you been an ArchiTeam member? **July 2017 (~7.5 Years)**

2. What were your reasons for joining ArchiTeam?

I've come from a professional background in large collaborative design practice, so starting my own firm I joined ArchiTeam in order to join a fantastically positive support network of smaller and emerging practitioners who could help lend a more collaborative and engaged spirit to what can - at times - be quite an isolating pursuit as a sole practitioner.

3. What is your record of involvement in ArchiTeam affairs to date?

I've been actively engaged with ArchiTeam as a member of the CPD Committee for the last 3.5 years. I've attended a number of conferences, as well as entered the awards on a number of occasions (unsuccessfully to date - the competition is strong!)

4. What can you offer to the cooperative as a director?

I believe I can offer a fresh perspective, energetic, engaged and collaborative leadership, and to help strengthen ArchiTeam's presence outside the state of Victoria - as I'm now Tassie based having recently moved from Melbourne to Hobart.

5. Why do you want to be an ArchiTeam director?

I've found being part of the ArchiTeam community to be really rewarding, particularly these last couple of years over the covid period when we were all pretty isolated from our peers and the collective energy of the architectural endeavour. Part of wanting to join the board is about giving back (clichéd I know), and the other part is about personal growth - challenging myself to 'step up' to something that I wouldn't necessarily be inclined to put my hand up for, and to better connect to the architectural community and to do my part to help serve the profession.

Candidate Questions (Cont.)

6. What do you see as the purpose of ArchiTeam?

Beyond the fundamental; '...to support and empower small, and emerging practitioners...' - I believe one of the key roles of ArchiTeam is to provide a collaborative network of peers who do their best to help empower one another to champion good design outcomes for the broader community.

7. What do you think ArchiTeam should be doing in future that it is not already doing?

I think ArchiTeam does a great job at 'fighting the good fight' of advocating for the profession, but this is a constant and evolving beast that needs thoughtful leadership. Ongoing and strengthened advocacy for the role of architects in helping to address the critical challenges of our times; the climate emergency, the regulatory, building, procurement and larger macro economic environment, the increase of AI, and the perceived 'devaluing' of the profession amongst the other professions within the broader construction industry. ArchiTeam has an important role to play in ensuring the profession does its bit, and in providing support and advocacy both for the members, but also the profession more broadly.

8. What do you wish to achieve in your 2 year term on the ArchiTeam board?

I hope to contribute positively to ArchiTeam's supportive and engaged membership. I would like to work collaboratively with the other directors and staff to help support and nourish this wonderful community. I'd also personally love to expand my own capacity to serve the profession, gain as well as contribute skills and knowledge within the organisation.

Candidate Biography (max 120 words)

Sam Perversi-Brooks has a Master of Architecture from RMIT University, and was awarded the Australian Institute of Architects Graduation Prize, and the RMIT Anne Butler Medal recognising design excellence for his thesis project. Sam also holds a BArch, and Diploma of Building Design and Drafting from RMIT. Prior to establishing Perversi-Brooks Architects, Sam worked with an award winning Melbourne-based Architectural practice for 8 years on the briefing, design, coordination and delivery of large scale projects within the education, research, commercial and civic sectors. This broad-ranging experience helped form a holistic view of the design and delivery of complex projects. Sam was born in Melbourne and lived in New York City at a young age before moving to Tasmania where he spent most of his childhood. Sam moved to Melbourne to study in 2001 and spent over 15 years working in the Melbourne architecture industry. Sam has recently moved back to Tasmania with his young family, and is currently based in Hobart. Always interested and engaged in expanding design ideas and knowledge within the broader discipline, Sam is a CPD Committee member of ArchiTeam, and has taught within the Architecture department at RMIT University, he is also a regular guest critic at the University of Melbourne and Monash University.

Signature:



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