

DIRECTOR NOMINATION STATEMENT 2019

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Candidate Details

Name

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

Candidate Qualifications: B.Arch



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Candidate Questions

- How long have you been an ArchiTeam member? 2017
- What were your reasons for joining ArchiTeam?
The awards program was the initial attraction. The atmosphere of inclusiveness and accessibility of all facets of the co-op had me immediately engaged. My participation has been of great personal benefit. It's provided a feeling of community and, I think, has made me a better Architectural practitioner.
- What is your record of involvement in ArchiTeam affairs to date?
Board of Directors (filling a casual vacancy)
Advocacy committee member
Awards co-host 2018
Awards entrant and recipient of 2 commendations (Foomann Architects)
The Naked Architect S1E1 (Foomann Architects)
- What can you offer to the cooperative as a director?
Self aggrandisement/assessment:
 - clear, strategic thinker who is good at distilling an idea or challenge
 - an accessible person keen to engage with members
 - motivated to launch new projects and initiatives
 - wants to help improve opportunities and conditions for our peers
 - finds it easy and natural to champion the good work of others
- Why do you want to be an ArchiTeam director?
The primary motivation is having greater involvement in an organisation and community that's larger than my own practice and immediate circle. This aspect of my experience has been more nourishing than anticipated.

From a personal perspective I see this as a unique educational opportunity. Before undertaking this role, I identified Phoebe and all Board Directors as people I'd like to learn from. I'd like to understand good governance; which this board has demonstrated over a long period. It would also be nice to improve as a public speaker (currently; mediocre).

Candidate Questions (Cont.)

6. What do you see as the purpose of ArchiTeam?
Support members (and small and medium Architectural practices more broadly) by:
- improving practice through the provision of resources and fostering cooperation
 - improving demand and influence through exposure to the broader community
 - celebrating and championing the good work that we do
7. What do you think ArchiTeam should be doing in future that it is not already doing?
Architects typically fulfil a niche demand. Our membership would agree that widening our influence would provide great benefit to the built fabric and broader community. I think we can approach this central part of ArchiTeam's mission in a more strategic manner.
8. What do you wish to achieve in your 2 year term on the ArchiTeam board?
I would like to expand upon Zoe's good work and foster an awards program that's a celebration. The awards should motivate our members to design sustainably and act as a platform for broader engagement.
- I want to assist in the launch of new initiatives that are energising and impactful.

Candidate Biography (max 120 words)

Jamie is a director of Foomann Architects, which he and Jo Foong established in 2008. Foomann is devoted to realising beautifully simple, sensitive spaces that are underpinned by utility, context and sustainability.

Jamie is committed to collaboration and to sharing ideas with students, clients, colleagues and the architecture community.

Jamie has been involved with Advocacy as a committee member, co-hosted the ArchiTeam 2018 Awards and featured with Foomann in The Naked Architect series. Jamie is seeking a position on the ArchiTeam Board to support and celebrate architectural practitioners for the betterment of the built environment. He is focused on launching new initiatives to advocate for the use of architects and to improving work conditions of ArchiTeam members so they can do their best work.

Signature:



Date: 26 / 08 / 2019

This form must be received in writing at the ArchiTeam office by 10.30am on the Monday 14 October 2019