

NIGEL FITTON

DESIGN DIRECTOR

Bachelor of Applied Science, Canberra CAE, 1982
Bachelor of Architecture, Canberra CAE, 1985
Royal Australian Institute of Architects, Associate

The strengths of Nigel's abilities are evident in his experience. As a graduate from Canberra, he has realised that architecture is a global endeavour.

His work speaks for itself. At 27 years old, he was an Associate with Terry Farrell and partners in the UK. Whilst working there he led major projects in London and the continent, these include Lee House, Charing Cross Environs, MI6 and Frankfurt Airport.

In 1990 Nigel relocated to Melbourne, Australia where he has contributed significantly to Melbourne's changing face with projects such as Building 8 at RMIT, Melbourne Terrace Apartments, The Republic Tower, The Silos Apartments, St Kilda Town Hall, Storey Hall RMIT, Aurora Apartments, Eureka Tower.

Over the preceding years as design director Nigel has developed a diverse design portfolio both in Melbourne and the Middle East. Lulu Island and Icon Tower represent the peak of the achievements.



EXPERIENCE

- // RMIT Academic Building 2, Vietnam
- // Al Baleed Resort Master Plan, Salalah, Oman
- // Duqm Resort Master Plan, Oman
- // Intercontinental Hotel Master Plan, Muscat
- // 567 Collins Street, Melbourne
- // Australian Technical College, Sunshine
- // Williamstown High School, Williamstown, Victoria
- // Project Zero, Melbourne
- // One Bahrain, Bahrain
- // Water Gardens, Bahrain
- // Al Waha Resort, Al Areen, Bahrain
- // Gold Coast Turf Club, Queensland
- // Q2, Melbourne
- // Sakhir Racecourse, Bahrain
- // Reef Island Resort, Bahrain
- // Great Egyptian Museum Competition Exhibited
- // PPP Bid for Victorian Prisons
- // PPP Bid for Spencer St Station
- // Box Hill TAFE Building 10
- // Martha Cove Marina Development, Master Planning

- // Bendigo Regional Institute of TAFE, Echuca
- // Walter and Eliza Hall Institute Master Planning Stage 2
- // World Trade Centre Feasibility Study
- // Axxess Business Park, Mulgrave, Victoria
- // Stonnington Waste Depot, Tooronga, Victoria
- // Banyule Netball Centre, Banyule, Victoria
- // Victoria College Pharmacy, Parkville, Victoria

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

1998 - 2000

- Nation Fender Katsalidis
- // Eureka Tower, Melbourne, 88 storey residential tower
- // World Square, Sydney, 84 storey residential tower
- // HMAS Lonsdale, Port Melbourne, twin 20 storey towers

1997 - 1998

- Merchant Pacific Pty Ltd
- // Aurora 582 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, 20 storey tower

- // Hawthorn On The Park, Melbourne, 68 apartments

1995 - 1997

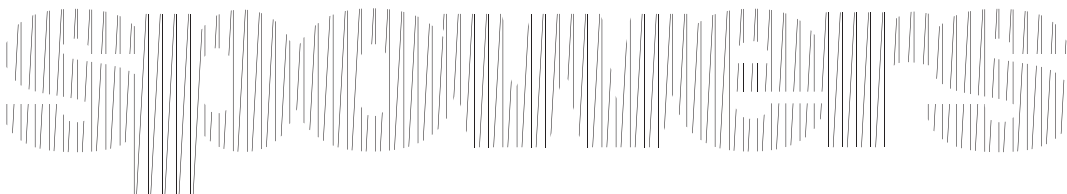
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- // National Mutual Funds Management, Development Industrial & Business Park, Mt Waverley
- // Aurora 582 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, 144 apartment development.
- // Associated Airlines Jet Base, FAC Development Approval Submission - Design Architect
- // Wagga Wagga Civic Centre - International Design Competition (Finalist)
- // La Trobe Health Sciences 2 Building - La Trobe University, Bundoora
- // Flinders Street Station, Feasibility Study

1994 - 1995

Katsalidis Architects

- // Melbourne Terrace, Franklin Street Melbourne
- // St Leonards Apartments, St Kilda Melbourne, 52 apartments and 22 subdivisions
- // The Republic Apartments, Queen Street Melbourne, 33 storey apartment building



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- // Museum of Victoria (Finalist) - \$250 million redevelopment, Carlton
- // Silos Residential Conversion, Richmond, unique development
- // Circular Quay Ideas Competition Sydney (winning entry)
- // Potter Gallery Melbourne University

1993

Ashton Raggatt & McDougall

- // St Kilda Town Hall and Library
- // Storey Hall RMIT
- // BP House Refurbishment, St Kilda Road, The Domain
- // Geelong Woolstore Competition, Deakin University, Geelong

1991 – 1993

Katsalidis

- // St Andrews Beach House
- // Fowles Auction Group, Altona
- // Melbourne Terrace Apartments - Stage 1, Franklin St
- // Darling Residence, Toorak
- // Melbourne Institute of Contemporary Art, City Square
- // Eye & Ear Parking Structure, Albert Road
- // Australian Tax Office Parking Structure, Moonee Ponds
- // Vic Central Parking Structure, LaTrobe Street
- // Swanston Walk Design Guidelines

1990

Edmond & Corrigan Architects

- // RMIT Building 8 - responsible for initial feasibility and schematic design
- // Berwick TAFE Master Plan and Brief Creation

1986 – 1990

Terry Farrell & Company

- // Lee House - Air rights development over London wall
- // Vauxhall Cross – Housing proposal preliminary design

- // Kings Cross Railway Yards - 200 acres development over unused railway land
- // Southbank Arts Centre - preparation of master plan, planning permits and community consultation for proposed 12 acre urban renewal
- // Chiswick Park - Masterplanners 120 acre office park
- // East Greenwich - Preparation of successful master plan & feasibility for 200 acres of toxic gasworks site
- // Hungerford Bridge
- // Canary Wharf Watergate
- // Frankfurt Flughafen

1986

Richard Reide Architect (UK)

- // Swedish Quay Housing

COMPETITION ENTRIES

- // Great Egyptian Museum (Published)
- // Spencer Street Station (Finalist)
- // Green Square Architectural Competition (Finalist)

EXHIBITED WORKS

- // Great Egyptian Museum Cairo Egypt
- // 20 years 20 Students Canberra University
- // International Bridge Competition, Institute of Engineers UK
- // Birmingham Civic Design Competition, RIBA, Portland Place
- // Alexandria Library, Royal Institute of British Architects & 9H Gallery
- // Welded beach house plan, 'Fin de siecle Exhibition'
- // Museum of Victoria Royal Exhibition Building
- // Circular Quay Competition RMIT UTS
- // Wagga Wagga Civic Centre Artists & Industry Gallery
- // Artists & Industry Exhibition "Killer Fish Rug"

ESD AND ENERGY PROJECTS

Alexandria Library

- // International Design competition Exhibited entry
- // Reinstatement of the historic Alexandria Library in Alexandria
- // Of particular note was the extending of ESD principles to the design and siting of the complex to maximize the use rights of cross ventilation to the greater city & environment.
- // Development of sophisticated Facade strategies to create a workable library in a hostile environment included the use of high thermal inertia and breathing skin purpose designed to at advantage of local trades and skills in its manufacture.

Museum of Victoria

- // International design competition Finalist.
- // Integrated environmental systems for the maximisation of naturally ventilated public areas creating an environmental buffer surrounding the intensively serviced gallery areas included the extensive use of wind and solar power.
- // Extensive landscape strategies were adopted, providing thermal shield at roof level, doubling as the reinstatement of the parkland footprint.

Wagga Wagga Civic Centre

- // International design competition Finalist
- // A naturally ventilated and day lit office environment incorporating recycled material & local building products.
- // Integrated reuse and recycling of the original Town Hall and Civic Theatre.
- // Included innovative reclamation of the gas works through staged cropping and landscaping strategies.

