

## BIOGRAPHICAL

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## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

/1974 Bachelor of Architecture with Honours  
University of Melbourne  
/Nell Norris Scholarships 1968, 1969, 1970  
/1993 Master of Architecture by Project, RMIT University  
/2015 Doctor of Architecture *honoris causa* University of  
Melbourne

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

/Adjunct Professor  
/Senior Research Fellow  
Monash University Faculty of Art Design & Architecture  
Department of Architecture, 2011 -

/Adjunct Professor  
RMIT University Department of Architecture,  
1994 - 2000

/Visiting Lecturer in Design (part time),  
RMIT University Department of Architecture  
1982 to 1994.

/Tutor in Design (part time),  
University of Melbourne  
School of Architecture 1974-1977.

/Robin Boyd Foundation Design Studio 6 Master Class  
February 2014

/James Hardie Master Class 2000  
Department of Architecture and Building  
Papua New Guinea University of Technology  
Lae, Papua New Guinea, 4-8 September 2000.

## HONOURS

1987 Member of The Order of Australia (A.M.)  
for services to Architecture, in particular public housing.

## EXPERIENCE

Peter Elliott is a Melbourne architect and urban designer who commenced practice in 1975 immediately upon graduation from the University of Melbourne. He completed a Master of Architecture by Project at RMIT in 1993. He has maintained his practice along with a sustained interest in architectural education, having held various teaching positions at RMIT University, the University of Melbourne and is currently an Adjunct Professor and Senior Research Fellow at the Faculty of Art Design & Architecture at Monash University. In 2015 he was awarded a Doctor of Architecture *honoris causa* by the University of Melbourne.

He has a special interest in the design of the public realm, and has lectured and written extensively on contemporary architecture and urban design. The work of the practice has won more than seventy national and state architectural and industry awards, including the 1991 Victorian Architecture Medal for the Carlton Baths & Community Centre. In 1987 Peter Elliott was awarded an Order of Australia (AM) for services to architecture and public housing.

The early practice focused on recreation and community facilities, childcare and public housing – all of which exhibited an empathy with human needs and an ability to resolve these with studied, often small-scaled design interventions.

Projects include the Carlton Baths and Community Centre 1989 & 2013, the Robert Clark Horticultural Centre in Ballarat 1994 and the Spencer Street footbridge 1999, Observatory Gate at the Royal Botanic Gardens, 2000 and the Victoria University Law School, 2003.

From the mid 1990's Peter Elliott has been working on the Urban Spaces project at RMIT's city campus, drawing on his powers of empathy, his deep understanding of the city in which he works and his refined architectural practice. Knowing what to leave alone and how far to go to bring history into the present, Peter Elliott has painstakingly woven this mottled patch of streets, lanes and buildings into the urban fabric of Melbourne. In 2015 he authored a monograph book on the project titled "Episodic Urbanism – RMIT Urban Spaces Project 1996 – 2015" published by URO Publications.

More recently he has been working on large scale urban bridge and freeway projects like the Barwon Heads pedestrian bridge 2011, Deer Park Bypass 2009, M80 ring road and M2 Tullamarine Freeway upgrades. In 2015 he was commissioned for a major new extension to Parliament House in Spring Street and the redevelopment of the Alexander Theatre into a performing arts complex at Monash University Clayton campus.

Aside from his interest in practice and education, Peter Elliott has had an active participation in a number of professional and community organisations, committees and juries. He is a Life Fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects and a member of the Victorian Design Review Panel among other roles.

## DESIGN AWARDS

The Practice has won numerous Design Awards from various professional bodies and organisations as separately listed.

## PUBLICATION

The Practice has been widely published in journals, magazines, books and newspapers as separately listed.

## CONFERENCE PAPERS, LECTURES & INTERVIEWS

Peter Elliott has given various conference papers, guest lectures and radio and television interviews as separately listed

## EXHIBITIONS & COMPETITIONS

The Practice regularly participates in invited exhibitions and design competitions as separately listed

## COMPETITION JUDGING

Royal Australian Institute of Architects  
Awards Jury member:

2010 Urban Design  
2008 National Awards  
2007 Australia Award for Urban Design (with PIA, AILA)  
2007 Sustainability Award  
2002 Chair of Juries  
1997-2004 Awards Task Force  
1997 Chair, BHP Steel Profile Award  
1996 Chair of Juries  
1995 Urban Design  
1990 Interior Architecture  
1985 President's Award  
1984 Housing  
1983 John George Knight Award  
1982 Walter Burley Griffin Award  
1981 Urban & Community Design  
1980 Urban & Community Design  
1978 Housing

/Weddell New Town Urban Design and Tropical Housing Competition, NT Department of Lands and Planning, 2011, juror  
/New Zealand Institute of Architects, 2010 National awards, International Juror  
/University of Melbourne, new Faculty of Architecture, Building & Planning Building Parkville campus, International design competition Juror  
/Te Wero Bridge Competition, Auckland New Zealand, 2007 International Juror  
/North Sydney Olympic Pool competition for North Sydney council - 1997 juror.  
/The Museum of 'Victoria' - Southbank to select project architect, April 1989, Victorian Government Major Projects Unit - Juror.  
/High Rise Housing Lift Competition 1990  
Ministry of Housing & Construction - Juror  
/Louis Poulsen - Lightmakers 1990  
Lighting Design Competition - Juror.

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND COMMITTEES

/Monash University Estates Committee, 2009 – 2015  
/Abbotsford Convent DALAG Committee 2012 -  
/University of Melbourne Landscape & Open Space sub-committee 2008 - 2011  
/Head of the Design Panel  
Sullivan's Cove Waterfront Authority, Hobart Tasmania  
2005 - 2008  
/2001 Life Fellow, Royal Australian Institute of Architects (LFRAIA).  
/Fitzroy Collingwood Rental Housing Assoc. 1974-1977  
Carlton Rental Housing Association.  
/Fitzroy City Council 1977-1982  
Urban Conservation Advisory Committee  
Historic Building Sub-Committee  
Fitzroy Housing Repair Advisory Service.  
/Royal Australian Institute of Architects 'Architects-in-School' Steering Committee -1980 to 1988.  
Note: 'Presidents Award' RAI Victoria Chapter 1988.  
/Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Faculty of Environmental Design and Construction, Architecture Course Advisory Committee 1983 – 1988.  
/University of Melbourne, Department of Architecture and Building. Architecture Advisory Board 1985 - 1988  
/Victorian Ministry for the Arts, 'Arts and Public Spaces Program', Steering Committee. 1986-1987.  
/RAIA, Victorian Chapter Council Education Group, Convenor Deakin University. 1988.  
/Melbourne Olympics Committee, Advocate Olympics  
Downunder Club - Melbourne 1990.  
/Architects Registration Board of Victoria, AACA examiner in Architectural Practice.

### DESIGN REVIEW PANELS

/Monash University Design Review Panel member 2009 –  
/City of Greater Dandenong Municipal Building & Public Square Project, Design Review Panel member 2011  
/South Morang Rail Extension Project, Department of Transport, Design Review Panel member 2011  
/Epping Rail Extension Workshop, Office of the Victorian Government Architect and Department of Transport, 2009  
/Federation Square East Workshop, Office of the Victorian Government Architect, 2009  
/Children in Care Workshop, Office of the Victorian Government Architect, 2008  
/Royal Children's Hospital Project, Department of Human Services and the Office of the Victorian Government Architect 2007