Faculty blog

Yes, the Faculty has taken the plunge, and started a blog: Designer Blog, at: http://blogs.usyd.edu.au/arch/
It showcases our work, and acts as a portfolio for the faculty, crossing all groups: undergraduate to postgraduate; coursework to research; students to staff to alumni; and across all the disciplines.

Not only can you get exposure for the projects you've done, but future students can see what this faculty is all about. Of course, we need your help to make it a success!

Get Your Work Blogged: If you want your work blogged, please send us a title, description, images, your name and email/web details (when people want to contact you about your wonderful work) and any relevant links. Also let us know what area you're studying/teaching/working in, so we can build up each category on the blog.

Become an Author: If you want to get involved even more with the blog (posting, managing, etc) or have other ideas, we'd love to hear from you.

Get Linked: If you've already got a blog of your own, we would love to include you on our “blog roll” so that others can see what all members of the Faculty (including alumni) are busying themselves with. Send us your links!

We will be using a “call to action” campaign to launch the Designer blog to the wider community, as well as linking it to all program and discipline pages on the web. This type of viral marketing should create awareness of our research and programs beyond our current reach.

Contact us at: michaela@arch.usyd.edu.au
Hoping to hear from you all soon. Remember to check the blog for updates!

New book - University of Sydney Architecture
'Like a city, a university is never complete. The inexorable forces for expansion create ever changing teaching, disciplinary and research needs and inevitably lead to significant changes in the built environment.'

In the current climate of new buildings appearing and some old buildings disappearing, it is timely to reflect on all of the current architecture of the University of Sydney. Trevor Howells, in conjunction with The Watermark Press, has just published a definitive guidebook on the buildings of the University, together with suggested self-guided walking tours. This book will be sold through the Chancellor’s Shop.

Book Launch: 6pm Wednesday 21 March; The Great Hall
More information
RSVP: rsvp@usyd.edu.au

Staff News

Duanfang Lu has been awarded US$40,000 from the Getty Research Institute for her research on China’s foreign aid building projects in Africa (one of fifteen awarded from submissions worldwide). She has also been selected as one of eight ‘Emerging Scholars’ by the US Society of Architectural Historians.

Professor John Gero (MBldgSc'66, PhD ''74) has announced his retirement. John has been a part of the faculty for many years as a distinguished student, alumnus, lecturer and Associate Dean. He will be missed. We wish him well with his many retirement projects!

Lesley Vanderkwast has been successful in gaining a promotion in the Faculty of Engineering. She will be missed by many, but we wish her well with the challenges of her new position.

Mary-Louise Huppatz has resigned as the Dean's Executive Assistant and will be moving interstate. We wish to thank her for her hard work over the last 2 years and wish her well for the future.

Presentation by Tino Schaedler

Monday 26 March

Tino Schaedler will present his work and research at two lectures:

1pm - 2pm Special KCDC Lunchtime Seminar
and
6.30pm - 7.30pm General Public Lecture in ALT1
More information

Tino has an academic background in architecture and visual effects. He graduated from the University of Hannover in architecture with honours, studied at the Berlage Institute in Amsterdam, UC Berkeley in the US and the Filmschool in Vancouver. He has taught at the University of Fine Arts in Berlin, the architecture department of UBC in Vancouver and the Architectural Association in London. He recently co-founded NAU, a cross-disciplinary design collective positioned between architecture and film. www.tinoschaedler.com