



Stephen Pate

POSITION

Director & Co Founder

PROFESSION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
URBAN DESIGNER

YEARS' EXPERIENCE

35+

FOUNDED CUSP

2013

EDUCATION

BA (GEOGRAPHY), GDLA, RLA

AFFILIATIONS

FAILA (Registered Landscape Architect), UDIA, Royal Horticultural Society

SUMMARY OF AWARDS

UDIA National Overall Excellence - '98, '05 & '07
UDIA Environmental Excellence- '97, '98, '02, '03 & '06
UDIA Consultants Excellence - '97, '99 & 2011
AILA National Excellence - '04
IFLA Excellence - '04
AILA QLD Overall Excellence-'02 & '08
The Australian Award for Urban Design 2012
GCUA Commendation - '20
AILA National Regional Achievement - '21
AILA Landscape Architecture Awards - '22

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Stephen is a Director and Co-founder of CUSP. He is an experienced and respected city shaper and place maker who is passionate about effecting positive social and environmental change through imaginative and practical design. With an academic grounding in the disciplines of Botany and Geography, Stephen is equipped with a broad-based understanding of urban landscape patterns, geomorphology, and ecology. Combined with 35 years' experience as a Registered Landscape Architect, he has a diverse range of skills and personal capabilities.

Stephen's inclusive approach to management and coordination with numerous design teams has led to success on a substantial number of projects. His dedication to innovative and environmentally responsive design is evidenced by a long list of awards for urban design, masterplanning, urban renewal, and environmental outcomes at state, national and international levels. Stephen served as the Master Landscape Architect for South Bank Corporation for 10 years and held the same role at Brisbane Airport Corporation for 11 years. He currently serves on the Brisbane City Council Independent Design Advisory Panel (19 years) and has served on numerous committees such as ULDA, and the AILA National Practice Committee.

Being heavily involved in peer review, preparation of project/design critiques, strategic advice and masterplanning, Stephen is widely respected for his industry knowledge and contributions and has acted as an awards judge for AILA, UDIA and LQIA and as a professional mentor and membership examiner for AILA.

SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS

- > Eminence AILA QLD Award 2022
- > Small Creek – Stage 3 AILA QLD Award 2022
- > Eromanga Township AILA QLD Regional Achievement Award 2021
- > Maravista – AILA QLD & National Tourism Award 2018
- > HOTA Outdoor Stage AILA QLD & National Awards 2018
- > Queen's Wharf Brisbane, Lead Design of the Riverline, Destination Brisbane Consortium
- > James Street Precinct 2000
- > Gold Coast Cultural Centre Masterplan
- > Master Landscape Architect, South Bank- 2003 - 2012
- > Master Landscape Architect, Brisbane Airport - BAC 2000 – 2011
- > Brisbane City Council Independent Design Advisory Panel - since 2007
- > ULDA RNA Design Advisory Panel 2011
- > AILA National Practice Committee 2014 – 2022

DESIGN DIRECTOR

- > James Street Precinct 2000
- > Aura Peoples Place
- > HOTA Outdoor Stage 2017, Green Bridge 2020 and Art Gallery 2021
- > River Quay - AILA National Design Award 2014
- > Southbank – River Quay - Winner of "The Australia Award for Urban Design" 2012, Aquativity, Masterplan Vision 2020, Maritime Museum
- > Cairns Cruise Liner Terminal, 2012
- > "City Markers" BCC IDAP, 2014
- > Townsville Inner Harbour Expansion Project (Ross Creek Foreshore) 2010
- > Townsville Recreational Boating Park (Ross River Foreshore) 2012
- > SCRC Sunshine Coastal Pathway (Caloundra - Noosa) 2011
- > Lamb House 2021 - 2022
- > Brisbane Airport – Landscape Masterplan and Guidelines 2001-2011
- > Fiji State House, Suva 2017
- > Queens Wharf Riverline 2014 - 2026