

Qualifications+Affiliations

1990, Bachelor of Architecture (Hons 1),
University of Sydney

1987, Bachelor of Science (Architecture),
University of Sydney

2000, Master of Heritage Conservation,
University of Sydney

Registered Architect
6519 (NSW)

Experience

March 2010

Kate Mountstephens
Architecture+Heritage

Principal

1998-2010

Allen Jack+Cottier.

Director, Adaptive Re-Use 2008

1994-1998

Sydney Cove Authority
Architecture and Conservation Branch

1992-1994

Tropman and Tropman Architects,

1989-1991

Perumal Partners Architects,

Kate Mountstephens Architecture+Heritage is a small practice based in Darlinghurst, Sydney. Our focus is on residential and small commercial projects for private clients, government and commercial developers.

Currently, we are working on designs for alterations and additions to several houses in inner Sydney and its suburbs.

Kate's interest lies in adapting and enhancing old buildings for contemporary use. This means that while the significance and character of an existing building are respected and can generate the design approach, new work is designed to suit modern living requirements and is legible as a contemporary 'layer' of the building.

Before establishing Kate Mountstephens Architecture+Heritage in 2010, Kate spent over 10 years working with Allen Jack+Cottier, the last two years as a director of the firm. At AJ+C, Kate's projects included Flourmill Studios in Newtown, the Mould Loft (Building 6) on Cockatoo Island, the former

Submarine Mine Corps at Chowder Bay, Sydney and several new apartment building and commercial projects. While at Allen Jack+Cottier, she commenced work on Botanica, Lidcombe, a project involving the adaptive re-use of several State Heritage Register-listed former hospital buildings for use as apartments. She continues to work with her developer clients, Frasers Property Australia, on this project.

Kate also worked for several years for the Sydney Cove Authority, conserving buildings in Sydney's Rocks area. Her favourite project in The Rocks, the revitalisation of a group of houses in Long's Lane, won the Royal Australian Institute of Architects (NSW Chapter) Lloyd Rees Award for Urban Design. While at the Sydney Cove Authority, Kate completed a Masters of Heritage Conservation.

Residential

- Former Lidcombe Hospital, adaptive re-use of late Victorian and Edwardian ward buildings and nurses' homes as contemporary residential apartments
- Current residential projects include alterations and additions to houses in Balmain, McMahons Point, Redfern, Drummoyne and Enmore as well as design of a new house in Canberra
- 1870s terrace house, Darlinghurst - alterations and additions, completed 2014,
- 1890s terrace house, Glebe - alterations and additions, completed 2013
- 1950s house, Ryde - alterations and additions, completed 2013,
- Coogee apartment interior re-design and fitout (in association with Melissa Collison Interior Design), completed 2011
- Brise de Mer, Manly, conservation of an existing heritage-listed house combined with a 5 storey luxury residential apartment building to the rear (while at Allen Jack+Cottier),
- Long's Lane Precinct, The Rocks - conservation of 6 heritage-listed houses and construction of 4 new dwellings; 1998 Lloyd Rees Award for Urban Design and 1998 RAI A Award for Conservation (while at Sydney Cove Authority),

- Gloucester Street Terraces, The Rocks (while at Sydney Cove Authority),
- Susannah Place, 58-64 Gloucester Street, The Rocks (while at Sydney Cove Authority, in conjunction with Historic Houses Trust of NSW and Robert A. Moore, conservation architect).

Commercial

- Middle Head Cafe, Mosman - design of new freestanding cafe building and surrounding landscaping (this project was completed to construction documentation stage but it was not built),
- Barrister's Chambers - Sydney CBD,
- Garibaldi Inn, Hunters Hill - adaptive re-use of Stage Heritage Register listed sandstone inn for retail use,
- Former Woollahra Post Office, entry alterations for new retail use,
- Building R1, Randwick Campus, University of New South Wales - design and construction of the adaptive re-use of the building as a data centre (with Allen Jack+Cottier),
- Former English, Scottish and Australian Chartered Bank, The Rocks - conservation and new construction (while at Sydney Cove Authority, project in association with Luigi Rosselli Architects).

Industrial

- Flourmill Studios, Newtown, adaptive re-use for office studios; Marrickville Medal awarded in recognition of the conservation of the cultural heritage of Marrickville (while at Allen Jack+Cottier),
- Mould Loft (Building 6), Cockatoo Island, adaptive re-use for cafe and artists' studios, completed 2008 (while at Allen Jack+Cottier),
- Former Submarine Mine Corps, Chowder Bay, Sydney; 2003 Royal Australian Institute of Architects Greenway Award for Restoration (while at Allen Jack+Cottier),
- Australasian Steam Navigation Company, The Rocks - conservation works (with Sydney Cove Authority).

Public Buildings and Spaces

- Yerranderie Courthouse, Police Station & St Senan's Church - conservation and maintenance,
- Wylie's Baths, Coogee - alterations and additions (with Allen Jack+Cottier),
- Balmain Town Hall - concept designs (with Allen Jack+Cottier).

Educational

- Kindergarten, St Thomas Church, North Sydney – conservation and fitout; 2001 National Trust Heritage Award Conservation, Corporate/Government; 2002 NAWIC, DPWS Merit Award for Achievement in Design (with Allen Jack+Cottier)
- Building R1, Randwick Campus, University of New South Wales - design for adaptive re-use for the building as a childcare centre (with Allen Jack+Cottier).

Heritage Consultancy

Statements of Heritage Impact:

Preparation of Statements of Heritage Impact for residential and commercial projects including the following:

- Shortland Club, University of Newcastle (for lahznimmo architects)
- Alterations and additions to houses in Balmain, Glebe, Redfern, Eastwood, Randwick, Avalon, Lewisham, Roseville, Millers Point and Petersham
- Amenities buildings, Mahon Pool, Maroubra and La Perouse Headland (for lahznimmo architects)
- House (alterations and additions), Newcastle East, The Hill and Merewether (for Bourne Blue Architecture),
- The Rose Hotel, Chippendale,
- Mixed use development, 43 Enmore Road, Newtown (for AT Architecture),
- Apartment and commercial development, 112-114 New Canterbury Road, Petersham (for AT Architecture)
- Residential development, 134 Lennox Street, Newtown (for AT Architecture)