

# Jayson Blight

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Director

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## Education

Bachelor of Architecture  
(Honours), Queensland University  
of Technology, 1995

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## Memberships & Affiliations

Board of Architects of Queensland,  
Registration No. 4679

New South Wales Architects  
Registration Board, No. 11793

Australian Institute of  
Architects Fellow

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## Honours & Awards

### Aperture House

2014 Think Brick Horbury  
Hunt Residential Award

2014 AIA Qld State Award for  
Residential Architecture, 2014

2014 AIA Qld Brisbane  
House of the Year

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## Presentations & Publications

2020 "Form, Space, Structure,  
Material", guest speaker at  
Brickworks Event inDETAIL

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Jayson Blight graduated in Architecture with Honours from the Queensland University of Technology in 1995. On graduating he worked for Thomson Adsett Architects before joining Cox Rayner Architects where he was appointed a Director in 2000.

Jayson was one of the design leaders of Cox Rayner until 2016 when he established Blight Rayner Architecture with Michael Rayner. During that time, he was the Project Architect for several of the practice's noteworthy projects including the National Maritime Museum of China, the One One One Eagle Street office tower and the 400 George Street office tower in Brisbane, the Museum of Tropical Queensland in Townsville, Sanctuary Cove Golf Club on the Gold Coast, and the Ipswich Justice Precinct including Ipswich Courthouse. He was joint Project Architect for the Anna Meares Velodrome that was the cycling venue for the 2018 Commonwealth Games.

Jayson also worked with Michael Rayner on designing several other innovative projects including the Kurilpa Pedestrian Bridge in Brisbane, the Helix Pedestrian Bridge in Singapore, Singapore EXPO, Cairns Convention Centre, the Goodwill Pedestrian Bridge in Brisbane, and the Sir Samuel Griffith Building at Griffith University's Nathan Campus – the first zero-carbon university building in Queensland.

Among the premium awards these projects have received are the World Architecture Festival Future Building of the Year for the National Maritime Museum of China, the Australian Institute of Architects FDG Stanley Public Architecture Award for the Museum of Tropical Queensland and for the Ipswich Justice Precinct, the AIA Sustainability Award for One One One Eagle Street and the AIA Public Architecture Award for Anna Meares Velodrome.

Jayson is highly regarded in the commercial sector for his ability to synthesise economic, planning and design potentials for office towers as well as retail refurbishments, such as QueensPlaza in Brisbane. He has been the Project Director and lead designer of the 6 Hassall Street development in Sydney's Parramatta, a combined office and university building, housing Western Sydney University's Engineering Innovation Hub (completed end 2021).

He has also led the design and project team for Jubilee Place in Brisbane's Fortitude Valley, completed in March 2022.

Jayson is currently Project Director for the New Performing Arts Venue in Brisbane's South Bank, adjoining the Queensland Performing Arts Centre, won in international competition and under construction.

## Professional Experience

Blight Rayner, 2016–

Cox Rayner Architects, 1993–2016

## Selected Projects

### Commercial

Jubilee Place, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, current

Jubilee Hotel Refurbishment, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, current

The Greenhouse, West Village, West End, Brisbane, current

388 Brunswick Street Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, current

360 Queen Street, Brisbane CBD, current

60 Queen Street, Brisbane CBD, current

6 Hassall Street Engineering Innovation Hub, Parramatta, 2021

260 Queen Street Podium Refurbishment, Brisbane CBD, 2020

100 Brookes Street Foyer & Café Refurbishment, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, 2018

11BCR@Gasworks, Newstead, Brisbane, 2017

Kings Square 1, 3 and 4, Perth CBD, Western Australia, 2013

ERM Power Fitout, Brisbane CBD, 2013

One One One Eagle Street, Brisbane CBD, 2012

One One One Eagle Street Bistro and Café, Brisbane CBD, 2012

400 George Street Office Tower, Brisbane CBD, Queensland, 2009

### Culture & Community

New Performing Arts Venue, QPAC, South Bank, Brisbane, current

Metro Arts West Village Auditorium West End, Brisbane, 2020

National Maritime Museum of China, Tianjin, 2016

Cairns Cultural (Entertainment) Precinct, Queensland, 2011

Sanctuary Cove Golf Club, Gold Coast, Queensland, 2009

Beijing Museum Competition, China, 2004

Museum of Tropical Queensland, Townsville, 2001

Philip Bacon Galleries, New Farm, Brisbane, 2000

### Exhibition & Convention

Singapore EXPO, Singapore, 1999

Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns, 2000

### Retail

QueensPlaza Retail Refurbishment, Brisbane CBD, 2019

100 Brookes Street Foyer & Café Refurbishment, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, 2018

One One One Eagle Street Bistro and Café, Brisbane CBD, 2012

Sanctuary Cove Marina Village Redevelopment, Gold Coast, 2005

### Education

St Aidan's Ambiwerra Masterplan, Corinda, Brisbane, current

ADaPT (Advanced Design Prototyping Technologies) Centre, Griffith University, Gold Coast Campus, 2021

6 Hassall Street Engineering Innovation Hub, Parramatta, 2021

St Margaret's Anglican Girls' School Sports Precinct, Ascot, Brisbane, 2020

St Margaret's The Loft, Ascot, Brisbane, 2018

St Aidan's Design and Innovation Hub, Corinda, Brisbane, 2016

Sir Samuel Griffith Centre, Griffith University, Nathan Campus, Brisbane, 2012

Singapore Management University Headquarters, Singapore, 2006

### Health, Justice & Research

Ipswich Justice Precinct, Ipswich, 2009

### Masterplanning

St Aidan's Ambiwerra Masterplan, Corinda, Brisbane, current

St Margaret's Anglican Girls' School Sports Precinct, Ascot, Brisbane, 2020

Australian Forum Masterplan and Concept, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, 2014

Cairns Cultural (Entertainment) Precinct, Queensland, 2011

Sanctuary Cove Masterplan Revision, Gold Coast, Queensland, 2007

### Residential

'Light House', Ascot, Brisbane, current

Chermside Street Residence, Highgate Hill, Brisbane, current

'Biota Familia' concept, 2017

Aperture House, Highgate Hill, Brisbane, 2013

North Shore Integrated Community, Twin Waters, Sunshine Coast, 2001

### Sport

St Margaret's Anglican Girls' School Sports Precinct, Ascot, Brisbane, 2020

St Margaret's Rowing Facility, Albion, Brisbane, 2017

Anna Meares Velodrome, Chandler, Brisbane, 2016

### Transport & Infrastructure

Kangaroo Point Green Bridge, Brisbane River, current

Helix Pedestrian Bridge, Singapore, 2010

Goodwill Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge, Brisbane CBD, 2001