

Jayson Blight

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Education

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

Memberships & Affiliations

Board of Architects of Queensland,
Registration No. 4679

New South Wales Architects
Registration Board, No. 11793

Australian Institute of
Architects Fellow

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

Presentations & Publications

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

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 Queens Plaza 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 led the design and project team for Jubilee Place in Brisbane's Fortitude Valley, completed in March 2022, and for the Kangaroo Point Green Bridge linking the Brisbane CBD to Kangaroo Point.

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. He is joint project architect for the Brisbane T3 Terminal Reference Design at Brisbane Airport.

Professional Experience

Blight Rayner, 2016–

Cox Rayner Architects, 1993–2016

Selected Projects

Commercial

1 Margaret Street Tower Podium
Redevelopment, Sydney, current

131 Edward Street Office Tower and
Hotel, Brisbane CBD, current

Jubilee Place, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, 2023

Jubilee Hotel Refurbishment,
Fortitude Valley, Brisbane, 2023

The Greenhouse, West Village,
West End, Brisbane, 2023

360 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

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

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

Culture & Community

St Margaret's Anglican Girls School Arts
Centre, Ascot, Brisbane, current

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

Cairns Convention Centre, Cairns, 2000

Singapore EXPO, Singapore, 1999

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

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

St Aidan's Ambiwerra Masterplan,
Corinda, Brisbane, 2022

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, 2024

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 Aidan's Sports and Aquatic Centre
Ambiwerra, Corinda, Brisbane, 2024

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

Brisbane Airport T3 Terminal
Reference Design, current

Kangaroo Point Green Bridge,
Brisbane River, 2024

Helix Pedestrian Bridge, Singapore, 2010

Goodwill Pedestrian and Cycle
Bridge, Brisbane CBD, 2001