

MARTIN O'DEA - ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

DESIGN STANDARDS MANAGER

Associate Director Martin O'Dea is an accomplished designer and award winning Registered Landscape Architect with over 27 years professional experience. Martin has an exceptional ability to work from the strategic level to the fine detail. A talented artist, his simple yet persuasive graphics and illustrations are recognised within the design profession for their ability to convincingly convey complex ideas to clients and the community alike. His specialist skills include:

- Martin is an advocate for the use of perspective illustration and 3D modelling in developing and communicating design ideas. He can sketch ideas quickly and is skilled in 3D modelling programmes such as Trimble sketchup and has run workshops on perspective illustration.
- He has specialist expertise in masterplanning and design of complex sites and providing a big picture strategic approach.
- Acknowledged technical expertise in quality detailed design and construction as evidenced by quality built outcomes for projects such as the National Gallery, Hyde Park North, The Forum in St Leonards, Bicentennial Park Homebush bay and the Ponds Parklands.
- Expertise in integrated strategic tourism planning, visitor management strategies, interpretation, wayfinding and environmental graphics.
- 2009 Australian Institute of Landscape Architects Awards jury member and AILA representative on the Institute of Architects National Access Work Group since 2001.

Martin oversees CLOUSTON Associates' Design Standards and Quality Systems, where his skills in masterplanning, design, understanding of construction, 3D modelling and illustration are utilised practice wide.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- The Ponds Parklands - Parklea NSW • UrbanGrowth NSW
- Clarence River Way Strategic Masterplan • Clarence Valley Council
- Bungarribee Homestead Parkland • Bungarribee NSW • UrbanGrowth NSW
- Dr Mary Booth Reserve Waterfront Walkway - North Sydney • North Sydney Council
- Cadi Jam Ora Garden • Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney
- Grafton Waterfront Precinct - Grafton NSW • Clarence Valley Council
- Mona Vale Road Strategic Urban design Study • RMS
- Powells Creek Bridge and Bicentennial Park Fishway Boardwalks - Homebush Bay NSW • Sydney Olympic Park Authority
- Conservatorium of Music • Department of Public Works and Services
- Mudgee Town Centre Urban upgrade Mudgee • Mid Western Regional Council
- The Forum – St Leonards • Winten Property Group



QUALIFICATIONS

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, University of New South Wales (1988) Honours Class II Division I

AILA Registered Landscape Architect

AWARDS, PAPERS, PUBLICATIONS

2013 SIA conference Townsville. "Liquid landscapes". Best Non referred Conference paper.

2013 SIA Conference NSW. "Planning for 99%" Conference paper

2012 SIA National Conference Melbourne. "Putting the D in WSUD"

2010 ACAA Conference • "Access in the external environment" paper.

The Ponds: Digging deep for wholistic WSUD solutions. AILA workshop 2010

Canberra International Arboretum design competition • Short listed Finalist 2004

Bungarribee Park, Western Sydney International Parklands competition • Finalist 2003

Interpretation Australia 2002 Award for Excellence • Cadi Jam Ora Garden.

Reconciliation Place Canberra 2002, National Capital Authority • Commendation

The Strand, Townsville 1993 Townsville City Council • Second Place

International Antarctic Centre Hobart 1989 Department of the Premier and Cabinet Tasmania • Second Place

International Federation of Landscape Architects International Student Design Competition 1988. Competition theme: "Spirit of Place" • First Place

UNSW Lindsay Robertson Memorial Prize • Best Performance in Landscape Design 1986