

# Director Nomination Statement 2024

For the ArchiTEAM Cooperative Ltd

## Candidate Details

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**Name**

*Redmond Foster Hamlett*

**DOB**

*Confidential*

Did you attend the ArchiTEAM Information Session for potential new directors?

*No*



**Qualifications**

*ARBV # 18271*

*M Arch, B.A (Arch) (Hons)*

*Deakin University*

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### Professional Experience Summary

*I am an experienced Melbourne-based architect focused on client outcomes, innovation and social relevance as an important area of architectural practice. I am interested in critically engaging with the Australian cultural milieu and where this crosses over into the urban realm in my design work. I have worked with all sizes of practices and have had long-standing involvement with community organizations. I am adept at client engagement, project delivery and creating feasibility studies.*

## Candidate Questions

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### 1. How long have you been an ArchiTEAM member?

10+ years

### 2. What were your reasons for joining ArchiTEAM?

- \* Being part of a group of experienced and collegiate architects represented nationally in small to medium sized practice.
- \* Access to great value PII / PLI Insurance
- \* Access to professional support including experienced practitioners for professional practice risk mitigation
- \* Access to great value CPD Programmes.

### 3. What is your record of involvement in ArchiTeam affairs to date?

- \* Co-convenor for the 2021 Trajectories Bi-Annual Conference including side events.
- \* Regular participant of CPD programmes, Annual Conference and tour attendee.
- \* Occasional one-to-one referred peer support as an Experienced Practitioner to other ArchiTEAM Members

### 4. What can you offer to the cooperative as a director?

- \* Experience with strategic planning of corporate events, including within the ArchiTEAM Cooperative through the 2021 Trajectories Conference.
- \* Community corporate governance experience through previous community sporting clubs' association
- \* 18 years architectural practice experience, including 10 years as a practice director
- \* 7+ years of sessional academic experience in the areas of Architectural Practice; Contract Documentation, Urban Design and Project Management.
- \* 3 years' experience as an Examiner for the Architectural Practice Examination Part 3 Interview
- \* Active participant in the collegiate nature of Architectural Practice in Victoria.

### 5. Why do you want to be an ArchiTEAM director?

Currently looking for a new community governance position with either a not-for-profit or professional body. Would be a great opportunity to develop further corporate governance experience, practice leadership skills and develop other skills (and networks) within personal and professional life.

I would like the opportunity to work within ArchiTEAM to effect better advocacy of the value and need for architectural practice in the community at large, and to work with other aligned organizations including the Association of Consulting Architects (and others) to lobby State and Local Governments on how they can better procure architectural and professional services based on 'risk' rather than 'lowest cost'.

### 6. What do you see as the purpose of ArchiTEAM?

Act as a corporate organization for the benefit of **all members**.

Represent small, medium and emerging Australian architectural practices, and registered architects in each Australian state and territory.

Engage with the community at large as to the benefit and value of engaging an architect for their built environment project.

As a membership organization, represent members and their interests to the built-environment industry and government.

## 7. What do you think ArchiTEAM should be doing in future that it is not already doing?

*Focus on engaging with State and Local Governments on how architects and built-environment professionals are procured, shifting to a focus on 'risk' rather than using 'cost' a primary or largest benchmark for engagement criteria – as it is currently hurting the industry at large on continually following the 'race to the bottom' at the expense of considered built environment outcomes, user experience with working with architects and the business prospects of architectural practices.*

*Based on the ArchiTEAM Members Only Facebook page topics, promote greater focus on Professional Practice and Risk Management awareness amongst its members including in the "high risk" areas of Design Management; Budget Planning; Tort and Negligence Avoidance; Tendering and Procurement as well as Client Architect Agreement Management. Most of these practice areas are 'learned on the job' which is fine for architects in larger practices greater than themselves to rely on a body of knowledge and acumen, but small practices (like those who ArchiTEAM represents) need to be part of a network of aligned practices and a supporting professional body to gain practice acumen to navigate 'high risk' practice areas, giving more confidence to the public at large in engaging with architects in the first place.*

*Promoting the fantastic work ArchiTEAM already does, beyond the Awards and Conference Programme. This could include any research partnerships and their progress, changes to insurance and any advocacy that has been carried out on behalf of members.*

*Removing anonymity within the ArchiTEAM Members Facebook Page and creating a culture of accountability, transparency and awareness within the collegiate body.*

## 8. What do you wish to achieve in your 2 year term on the ArchiTEAM board?

*Attempt to:*

- Help ArchiTEAM to continue to operate well and be well-managed, and financed.*
- Work with aligned professional membership organizations to promote better awareness of the value of the profession to the community; industry and government.*
- Assess what 'good news' stories that the ArchiTEAM Cooperative do embark upon and share these with the members at large.*
- Remove posting anonymously on the ArchiTEAM Members Facebook Page to promote a culture of accountability and professional prudence.*
- Create a culture of practice awareness within the membership body of the high-risk architectural practice*
- Leave ArchiTEAM in a better place than when I joined (if elected).*

## Candidate Biography

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### Professional Associations

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2022	Association of Consulting Architects Member
2014-	ArchiTEAM Cooperative Member
2013-	Registered Architect (Practising) Victoria, ARBV No. 18271

### Academic Qualifications

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2005-08	Master of Architecture, Deakin University Thesis Entitled, "Generic Architecture in Religious Worship – Exploring Sacred Space". Australian Postgraduate Award Recipient during Master of Architecture Period
2001-04	Bachelor of Arts (Architecture)(Honours) Deakin University Honours Thesis entitled, "David McGlashan's Heide II – A Gallery For Living In"

### Professional Development

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2019	Working with children check, no. 1579561A-01
2018	OH & S Course for managers and supervisors, Recover Melbourne
2008	Site Safety Induction Course, Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry

### Professional Appointments

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2020-	Examiner, Architects Registration Board of Victoria
2014-16	Project Architect (Consulting Architect), Doig Architecture, Melbourne
2015-17	<b>Senior</b> Architect (Consulting Architect), Peter Elliot Pty Ltd Architecture and Urbanism, Melbourne
2014-	Director, WHDA, Melbourne
2012-2013	Project Architect, PTA Architecture, Flemington
2010-2012	Associate, Ted Woollan Architects, St. Kilda
2009	Graduate Architect, Crone Partners Architectural Studios, Melbourne
2008-09	Graduate Architect, 1:1 Architects, Melbourne
2007-08	Graduate Architect, Richard Swansson Architect, St. Kilda

### Teaching

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2019-	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Project Documentation & 5 <sup>th</sup> Year Professional Practice Tutor, School of Architecture & Built Environment, Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront
2018-	1 <sup>st</sup> Year Construction Studies, 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Architectural Practice & 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Project Management Tutor, Melbourne School of Design, University of Melbourne
2012-	1 <sup>st</sup> - 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Architectural & Urban Design studies guest reviewer – Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront
2007	3 <sup>rd</sup> . Year Design Tutor – Deakin University, Geelong Waterfront

### Lectures

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2019, 2020	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Project Documentation, "Architectural Ambition" – what defines your architectural stance can influence how you deliver projects. Presented for the School of Architecture & Built Environment, Deakin University Geelong Waterfront
2018, 2020	4 <sup>th</sup> Year Architectural Practice, "Architectural Fees and Partial Services", guidelines on fee proposals, fee structures, getting paid and liaising with consultants for architects. Presented for the Melbourne School of Design, University of Melbourne

## Exhibitions / Competitions

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2019	ArchiTEAM People's Choice Award, 'Existenzminimum' – Apartment refurbishment, Fitzroy
2017-18	ArchiTEAM Unbuilt Awards, Gasworks Arts Park Courtyard Refresh (shortlisted)
2008	Venice Biennale – Australian Pavilion, MOMA at Heide (Richard Swansson)
2005	Final Year Library Design Project, Deakin University
2004	Urban Heart Surgery, Urban Planning Scheme, City of Port Phillip Town Hall

## Publications

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2022	"House Stories – Old vs New", by David Andreau Back, Booq Publishing, Barcelona, Spain
2019	"Getting the most out of your architect", Australian Local Government Yearbook Edition 26, June 2019
2017	"Designing with the child in mind", Belonging Magazine, September 2017
2017	"Rectangle House R2" review and citation for the Vermont Park Open Day - 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, September 2017, Robin Boyd Foundation
2017	"Hipsters join the westside tribe", Urban Melbourne, January 2017.
2016	"Paid parking – not quite the death in retail", The Westsider Magazine, February 2016.
2008	Venice Biennale – Australian Pavilion – Di Stasio Competition (Richard Swansson)

## Community Associations

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2019-	<b>Co-Convener for <i>Trajectories 2021</i></b> . ArchiTEAM Cooperative Member of the Creative Directors board responsible for delivering ArchiTEAM's bi-annual conference.
2014-5	<b>Vice-President, Maribyrnong Swifts Football Club</b> Role inclusive of executive management, local council liaison, preparation of grant applications and negotiating sponsorship from local businesses
2012-3	<b>Social Coordinator, Maribyrnong Swifts Football Club</b> Responsible for the planning, organizing and execution of the clubs' major social and fund-raising events.
2011-	<b>Volunteer, Robin Boyd Foundation Melbourne</b> Regular 'House Captain' during the Robin Boyd Foundation Open Days, showcasing some of Victoria's most architecturally significant houses to the public.

## Other Activities

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2017-	Team Norton Brazillian Jiu Jitsu Association – Purple Belt 4 <sup>th</sup> Stripe, assistant instructor and convener for open mat sessions
2017	Volunteer Field Campaigner, NZ Green Party, Wellington New Zealand during the September 2017 General Election
2017	Community Leadership Programme, the office of Colleen Hartland MP Victorian State MLC
2016-	Member of the Working Group for "Co-West" Williamstown Co-Housing project
2014	Volunteer Community Organizer, Tasmanian Greens for Bill Harvey in the Seat of Denison (Central Hobart) during the March 2014 State Election
2010-	Member Australian Greens Victoria.

## References

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Available upon request.