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EMERGING ARCHITECT PRIZE

Peta Heffernan

The Emerging Architect Prize recognises the contribution to architectural practice, leadership, design excellence and the general community by an architect in the early stages of their career. This year, the jury is delighted to recognise the substantial contribution of Peta Heffernan to both architectural dialogue and practice within Tasmania.

Peta has built up a commendable range of architectural experience as a design and project architect, which has led to her position as a director of a multidisciplinary design practice, Liminal Studio. She is actively involved in the Australian Institute of Architects, not only through the donation of her time to organising events, but also through participation on the Chapter Council and other committees. Furthermore, she is actively involved in the wider arts community; her work with various arts groups and her role on the Tasmanian Creative Industries Council help to actively promote the value of design and a culture of design thinking.

In her endeavour to promote architecture to the masses, Peta has involved her businesses, Liminal Studio and Liminal Spaces, with collaborative works, exhibitions and cultural events that provide opportunities for an ongoing wider public engagement with the arts.

It is evident that Peta is already a leader within the design community and will continue to be so in the future.

