



**Qualifications**

Bachelor of Architecture (RMIT)  
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## Professional Experience

With 25 years of experience in Australia and Europe across a wide range of client groups, Ruth's strong team leadership skills and recognised competence in a variety of project delivery methods, including Design and Construct and Private Public Partnerships; is a significant advantage to clients embarking on a new project, large or small. As client relationships are an integral part of Ruth's role, she ensures design is clearly communicated in all project phases and liaises closely with clients to best realise their expectations whilst adhering to budget, operational and commercial parameters.

Technically challenging projects, such as the Australian Synchrotron, demonstrate Ruth's ability to manage large, complex projects and coordinate multidisciplinary teams to produce excellent outcomes. The overriding theme in all Ruth's work is the focus on the human experience of the people using the buildings and her belief that through good design we have the opportunity to enhance and improve people's lives.

Ruth is involved in the RAIA Large Practice Forum, the RAIA Constructive Mentoring programme and she is an Examiner on the Architects Registration Board of Victoria.

## Significant Projects

**State Library Victoria Vision 2020 Redevelopment**, Melbourne. Restoration of the historic Queen's Hall, reopening of the Russell Street entry, e-Town Hall and new spaces for early learning, digital media, entrepreneurship and exhibitions. In association with Schmidt Hammer Lassen. \$83.1m.

**Arts West Redevelopment, University of Melbourne**, Parkville. Rebuild of the east wing and extensive rework of the existing facilities to become the new home of the Bachelor of the Arts Faculty. In association with ARM Architecture. 6500 m<sup>2</sup>, \$66m.

**Macquarie University Central Courtyard Precinct**. *Design competition winner*. Major redevelopment of the central courtyard precinct and 4 surrounding buildings including new teaching and learning spaces, student accommodation and social infrastructure. 68 000 m<sup>2</sup>.

**Melbourne Airport**. Melbourne Multiple projects; staged expansion and upgrades to Terminals 2 and 3 including a new retail precinct and five new international gates. \$400m.

**Sydney Airport**. Multiple projects including expansion of Terminal 1 international baggage reclaim hall and handling system carousels. 4000 m<sup>2</sup>, \$30m.

**Qantas Flight Training Centre**, Melbourne. Extension and refurbishment of existing facilities to house four new flight simulators. 2220 m<sup>2</sup>, \$16m.

**Australian Synchrotron**, Clayton. A highly controlled environment in 116 m diameter building to house Australia's first Synchrotron. 13 000 m<sup>2</sup>, \$50m. Awards: *National PCA Public Buildings, 2007*.

**Monash Centre for Electron Microscopy**, Melbourne. Project architect for a highly specialised laboratory building to house nine electron microscopes, including the most powerful FEG TEM microscope in Australia. 1300 m<sup>2</sup>, \$14m. Awards: *RAIA VIC Public Architecture Award, 2009; RAIA National Public Architecture Award, 2009; Engineering Australia Engineering Excellence Award for Infrastructure (projects up to and including \$20 million), 2009; Australian Acoustical Society Excellence in Acoustics Award, 2008*.