

# australian academy of design press release

## Academy Appoints New President

The Senate of the Australian Academy of Design is pleased to announce the 2011 appointment of its new President, Professor Daryl Le Grew, following Dr Ken Cato's announcement in 2010 that he was stepping down from the position.

Professor Le Grew served as Vice-Chancellor and President of the University of Tasmania for 8 years. Prior to this appointment, Professor Le Grew spent five years as Vice-Chancellor at the University of Canterbury, New Zealand, and held posts as Professor of Architecture, Deputy Vice-Chancellor and Vice-President (Academic) at Deakin University in Victoria. Professor Le Grew, a registered architect, has been an advisor for many major public building development projects, including the Museum of Victoria, the National Gallery of Victoria, and the Potter Gallery in Federation Square, Melbourne.

Professor Le Grew has a very well established international reputation in the fields of architecture and higher education. The Academy's Director, Dr Robert Treseder, welcomed the Senate's decision to elect Prof. Le Grew. He said that the Academy was very fortunate to have such an accomplished leader in design and higher education as the President of the Senate and he anticipates Prof. Le Grew will play an instrumental part in the Academy's development as an institution of international significance.

Professor Le Grew's first official function at the Academy will be presiding over this year's graduation ceremony to be held on 21 April, 2011.

Prof. Treseder thanked Dr Cato for his contribution to the Academy over the past 11 years and welcomed his decision to continue on as an official Patron of the Academy.

### About the Australian Academy of Design

The Australian Academy of Design is a not-for-profit higher education provider specialising in art and design education. Key objectives are to develop creative, innovative industry leaders responsive to community and environmental concerns, with a commitment to, and appreciation of, design effectiveness.

The Academy's accredited Bachelor of Design Arts course enables students to undertake major studies in Advertising, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Photo Media and Visual Arts. The degrees are intensive 3-year programs and are equivalent to comparable 4-year degrees in universities. The Academy provides opportunities for student exchanges at leading international design colleges as part the degree programs. Students are also able to take advantage of the Australian Government's student assistance scheme, known as FEE-HELP.

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