



John Thong

Architect & Director, Wilson Architects

B.Des St., B.Arch. (Hons), FRAIA, Registration no. 2744

John has completed a wide array of projects that has earned him a respected reputation within the architectural profession as an architect with proven design skills.

John graduated from the University of Queensland Bachelor of Architecture with first-class honours in 1988. He has been with Wilson Architects for 28 years, since 1992 and was appointed to Director in 1998.

He is committed to seeking inventive design solutions with a collaborative working approach to design. John not only has experience on a range of project types including complex laboratory design, institutional, civic and education learning facilities, he is also directly involved from project inception to completion.

John's role as Director has allowed the continued development of collaborative ventures with associated architectural firms. John has extensive experience in complex, large scale, complex projects with a focus on educational learning and specialised research facilities. His experience in this particular area brings an ideal blend of experience and nuance to direct the briefing development phase.

In all these projects, John's role expands from directing the initial stakeholder consultation and user briefing meetings, to managing the full project delivery of architectural design focused outcomes, applied across all stages of a project. His involvement in the early stages of the project is paramount as he can openly communicate and articulately consolidate project requirements. His continuous involvement in a project means that he is personally able to ensure that stakeholder requirements have been met without compromise to other project considerations.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS & QUALIFICATIONS

- 2020, Project Director, est \$440mill Chinese University Hong Kong Teaching Research Laboratory (Laboratory Specialist)
- 2018, Australian Institute of Architects, State Architecture Awards Chair of Juries
- 2017, Australian Institute of Architects, Queensland State Awards Deputy Chair of Juries
- 2015, Australian Institute of Architects, Queensland State Awards State Jury member
- 2015, Project Director, \$94mill Queensland University of Technology, Peter Coaldrake Education Precinct
- 2013, Australian Institute of Architects, Brisbane Awards Jury Member Commercial Category Jury
- 2009, Australian Institute of Architects, Brisbane Awards Jury Member Public Category Jury
- 2008, Fellow Australian Institute of Architects
- 1988, B.Arch (1st Class Hons), University of Queensland
- 1985, B.Des St., University of Queensland

Current position and title	Director
Qualification	B.Arch, University of Queensland (First Class Hons)
Registration (QLD)	2744
Years in Skill	33 years

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Laboratories + Research

University of Melbourne

- University of Melbourne Medical Research Future Fund (MRFF) Functional Brief (2019)

University of New South Wales

- UNSW Biosciences Precinct Enabling Works (2014)
- UNSW Wallace Wurth redevelopment (Faculty of Medicine) (2014)

Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology

- RMIT Engineering Laboratories Consolidation Project (2014)

QIMR

- QIMR Bancroft Centre Refurbishment (Phase 3) (2014)
- QIMR Berghofer Institute of Medical Research (QIMR Central) (2013)
- QIMR Clive Berghofer Cancer Research Centre (2000)

Greenslopes Private Hospital

- Greenslopes Private Hospital Clean Room Laboratories (2007)
- Gallipoli Research Foundation; Research Laboratories and Clinical Trials Unit, Greenslopes Private Hospital (2011)

Translational Research Institute

- Translational Research Institute Princess Alexandra Hospital (2012)
- Translational Research Institute (including Biopharmaceuticals Australia & Clinical trials facility at Princess Alexandra Hospital) (2013)
- R-Wing Clinical Trials Facility, (2013)
- Overflow Building Project (2020)

Griffith University

- GU G25 Glycomics Building Incubator Labs A & B Fitout, Gold Coast Campus (2006)
- GU G26 Glycomics Institute Building 2 Extension, Gold Coast Campus (2009)
- GU G24 Level 4 Refurbishment, Gold Coast Campus (2006)

University of Queensland

- UQ Radiogenic Isotope Geochemistry Laboratory (1993)
- UQ Queensland Brain Institute (2007)
- UQ Centre of Advanced Imaging (2013)
- UQ Otto Hirschfeld Insectary (2011)
- UQ Hawken Centre for Microscopy and Microanalysis Refurbishment (2018)
- UQ QBI Level 3 Link and 3A and 2B Refurbishment (2018)
- UQ Steele Building, Level 3 & Level 2 Teaching Laboratories (2015 & 2017)
- UQ Gatton Solar Farm Project (2014)
- UQ Natural Dry Cooling Tower, Gatton (2014)
- AIBN PC3 Laboratory Suite

University of New South Wales

- Lowy Cancer Research Centre (2010)
- UNSW Lowy Cancer Research Centre (2011)

University of South Australia

- M2 Project and The Passo (Education and Laboratory Consultancy) (2013)

Concept Plan + Feasibility Study, Brisbane Water SAS Laboratory Facilities Services (2003)

DPI Tick Fever Research Centre GMP Laboratories at Wacol for Project Services (1998)

Royal Brisbane Women's Hospital

- QPharm Clinical Trials, Block 8 Fitout, (2008)

Health Clinics

- Wynnum Manly Community Health Centre, Gundu Pa (2016)
- GP Super Clinic, Caboolture (2015)

Tertiary Education Projects

University of Queensland

- Sir James Foots Building, Sustainable Minerals Institute (2005)
- Resource Centre, Ipswich Campus (2003)

Queensland University of Technology

- Peter Coaldrake Education Precinct Building, Kelvin Grove Campus (2019)
- Executive Education Centre, Gardens Point Campus (2012)

James Cook University

- Cairns Innovation Centre (2019)

Griffith University

- G42 and N50 Flipped Classrooms (2017)
- G42 Business School, Gold Coast Campus (2014)
- M15 Teaching Laboratory (2015)
- GU G52 International Building, Gold Coast Campus (2013)
- GU M14 Building, Mt Gravatt Campus (2006)

University of New South Wales

- UNSW Faculty of Medicine (2014)

P-12 Schools

St Andrew's Anglican College

- Academic Centre (2015)

Brisbane Boys College

- Middle School Precinct (2013)

Ripley Town Centre

- Vertical School Masterplan (2020)