

GRADUATE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT

QUALIFICATIONS:

Bachelor of Built Environment with Distinction (Landscape Architecture)

Queensland University of Technology 2001

Bachelor of Arts (Australian Art Major)

Latrobe University, Victoria 1996

CURRENT ENROLMENTS:

Graduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture

Queensland University of Technology

CAD/ARCH - Computer Aided Drafting (AutoCAD 2007)

Southbank Institute of TAFE

CAREER SUMMARY:

May 2007- Graduate Landscape Architect

Chenoweth Environmental Planning & Landscape Architecture

Sept 2005 - Jul 2006 Project Auditor & Station Design

Dennis Nichols & Associates Architects & Construction Managers
Brisbane

Apr 2002 - Sept 2005 Landscape Technical Officer: Development Assessment

Redland Shire Council, Queensland

2000-2001 Project Work & Consultation: Public Space Design

Various projects through Brisbane City Council

2000-2001 Archival Researcher

Queensland University of Technology

Nov 1996 - May 1998 Visitor Services

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

PROJECT EXPERIENCE:

DENNIS NICHOLS & ASSOCIATES, ARCHITECTS & CONSTRUCTION MANAGERS

TANIA METCHER

BBE with Distinction (LandScArch),

GDLA (current)

BA (Art History)

Tania has skills in:

- *Landscape planning & design*
- *Report writing*
- *Knowledge of local government assessment procedures*
- *Working knowledge of IPA*
- *Basic 2D Computer Aided Drafting (AutoCAD)*
- *Site planning*

and a keen interest in

- *Public space design*
- *Public art projects*

PERSONAL INFORMATION :

Nationality: Australian

AWARDS

QUT Dean's List of Students with Excellent Academic Performance, 2001



Project Auditor & Station Design

- Project to upgrade train stations throughout SEQ to enable equitable access and mobility in accordance with the *Disability Standards for Accessible Public Transport (DSAPT) 2002*
- Required an extensive knowledge of the DSAPT and other relevant legislation such as the *Building Code of Australia* to assess compliance and redesign train stations in accordance with Australian Standards
- Initial site analysis included detailed measuring of stations, taking photographs and notes to assist in drawing up current base plans
- Development of Report assessing each station, which included detailed recommendations for upgrades on plan which was also tabled in a Management Plan and Schedule of Works as working documents for QR's contractual arrangements

REDLAND SHIRE COUNCIL

Development Assessment officer – Landscape Works

- Assessment of commercial development proposals in accordance with State and Federal legislation, in particular the Integrated Planning Act 1997 (*IPA*) and *IDAS*, as well as the *Redlands Planning Scheme* and associated code/policy documents
- Knowledge of *IPA*, *Building Code of Australia* and strategic planning documents at both local and regional levels

PROJECT WORK & CONSULTATION

Public Space Design & Archival Research

- Consultant for various landscape-planning based projects throughout Brisbane, including community consultation to determine levels of use amongst women of various public spaces. This information was then collated to form recommendations for the strategic planning of public places for young women in Brisbane
- Assisted in the organisation and setting up of the installation piece for the *Girls in Space* site at the Powerhouse in conjunction with the *Visible Ink* Youth project, as part of the Queensland 'Youth Week' initiative
- Responsible for researching the historic origins of landscape architectural practices in Brisbane
- Interviewed landscape architects and designers contemporary with the landscape architectural movement from the 1960s to the present

