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New Head of Architecture and Design at University of Tasmania

Professor Kirsten Orr is the new Head of School of Architecture and Design at the University of Tasmania.

Professor Orr started in the position on March 1, after 20 years at the University of Technology Sydney (UTS), most recently as an Associate Professor and Chair of the Construction Technology curriculum in the School of Architecture.

Professor Orr studied architecture at UTS and completed her PhD at the University of New South Wales. She continued practicing architecture until six years ago.

“The University of Tasmania has one of the preeminent architecture and design schools in the country. That’s a reputation I want to grow and build on,” Professor Orr said.

With a range of areas of research interest and expertise, from architectural history to the rapidly evolving cutting edge of construction, Professor Orr brings to Tasmania a particular interest in fabrication technologies, prototyping and innovation in materials.

Professor Orr is registered architect and Fellow of the Australian Institute of Architects, contributing to numerous committees and working groups for the Institute, Architects Accreditation Council of Australia, Association of Architecture Schools of Australasia, and Commonwealth Association of Architects.

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