

# Academic and Professional Awards

## Wendy Sarkissian and Sarkissian Associates Planners

### Academic Awards

**1998** *National Award for Excellence, Royal Australian Planning Institute, Planning Scholarship category* (for Ph.D. dissertation on environmental ethics and planning education, 1996).

**1997** *Special Commendation, Royal Australian Planning Institute Awards for Excellence, Western Australian Division, Planning Scholarship category* (for Ph.D. dissertation).

**1995** Fellowship, Scholar in Residence program, Centre for Women's Studies and Gender Relations, University of British Columbia, Canada, 1995-1996.

**1994** Australian Federation of University Women (AFUW), Queensland Branch: Dorothy Davidson Fellowship for Ph.D. Dissertation Research (\$12,000).

**1992** *Progressive Architecture* Citation for Architectural Research (USA) for co-authored book, *Housing As If People Mattered* (1986), with Clare Cooper Marcus.

**1992-1995:** Australian Postgraduate Research Award for Ph.D. study.

**1972:** Royal Australian Planning Institute Postgraduate Student Prize, South Australia.

### Professional Awards

#### 2006

*National Award for Excellence: urban design, PIA*, or design and management of community consultations for the (re)Visioning Footscray consultation project, Maribyrnong City Council (with Andrea Cook, Red Road Consulting).

#### 2005

*Minister's Award for Excellence for Melbourne 2030 Implementation, PIA Victoria*  
For design and management of community consultations for the (re)Visioning Footscray consultation project, Maribyrnong City Council (with Andrea Cook, Red Road Consulting).

2005 *Core Values Award for Robust Public Participation, International Association for Public Participation (IAP2)*, Australasia for Kennedy Bay Community Engagement Process, for Mirvac Fini (WA), Perth.

#### 2004

*Commendation, President's Award, National Awards for Excellence, Planning Institute Australia Awards for Excellence* for social planning and design guidelines for high-density housing, for Mirvac-Fini, Perth.

#### 2003

Award for Excellence, Planning Institute Australia Awards for Excellence, Queensland Branch, housing category for social planning and design guidelines for high-density housing, for Mirvac-Fini, Perth.

#### 2002

*Award for Excellence, Planning Institute Australia Awards for Excellence, Queensland Branch*, planning scholarship category for *New Directions* book.

*National Award for Excellence, Royal Australian Planning Institute National Awards for Excellence, Community Planning category*, for interactive CD Rom of community participation techniques for the City of Port Phillip (with Kelvin Walsh and Adrienne Campbell).

#### 2001

*Certificate of Merit, Royal Australian Planning Institute Awards for Excellence, Queensland*, for Stories in a Park community participation project for Queensland Health.

*Award for Excellence, Royal Australian Planning Institute Awards for Excellence, Victoria, for Community Participation Toolkit and CD Rom for the City of Port Phillip, Melbourne.*

*Distinguished Lifetime Membership, International CPTED Association, September.*

*Certificate of Merit, Encouragement Award, Royal Australian Planning Institute Awards for Excellence, Queensland, for Community Renewal Program community participation project for Queensland Housing.*

*Urban Development Institute of Australia, Award for Excellence, Western Australian Division for Urban Renewal Projects for Coolbellup New Living for the Fini Group and the Ministry of Housing, Perth (social planning and design advice).*

#### **1999**

*World Habitat Award, 1999 for New Living, Western Australia's urban renewal program. Contribution was to the Fini Group's redevelopment of Coolbellup, Perth, specifically Juliet Court.*

#### **1998**

*Certificate of Merit, Royal Australian Planning Institute National Awards for Excellence, community planning category (with Andrea Cook and Kelvin Walsh) for community participation publication, *Community Participation in Practice: A Practical Guide* (1997).*

#### **1997**

*Special Commendation, Royal Australian Planning Institute Awards for Excellence, Western Australian Division, community planning category (with Andrea Cook and Kelvin Walsh) for community participation publication, *Community Participation in Practice: A Practical Guide* (1997).*

International finalist, *1997 Green Dove Award*, sponsored by *Common Boundary* magazine, for Chapter 5 of Ph.D. dissertation, "A Journey to the Ecological Self." This \$US5000 annual Award recognises works which integrate ecology, psychology and spirituality

#### **1996**

*Certificate of Merit, Royal Australian Planning Institute National Awards for Excellence (with Kelvin Walsh) for community participation publications (1994).*

#### **1995**

*Award for Excellence, Royal Australian Planning Institute Awards for Excellence, Western Australian Division (with Kelvin Walsh) for community participation publications (1994).*

*Honourable Mention, Awards for Excellence, Royal Australian Planning Institute, Victorian Division (with Kelvin Walsh) for community participation publications (1994).*

#### **1994**

Royal Australian Institute of Architects *Certificate of Merit*, South Australia, to Woodhead Firth Lee for Salisbury Town Centre redevelopment.

#### **1993**

Royal Australian Planning Institute, South Australia, *Colonel Light Award*, to City of Salisbury for Salisbury Town Centre redevelopment.

*Award for Excellence, Royal Australian Planning Institute National Awards (for a residents' evaluation of a suburban community for the Urban Land Authority).*

*Special Commendation, Awards for Excellence, RAPI, South Australian Division (for high-density housing and crime prevention guidelines).*

*International Shortlist, World Habitat Awards, international developed countries category, for participatory research, design and planning work with new residents, for the Urban Land Authority.*

#### **1992**

Special Commendation, RAPI Awards for Excellence, South Australia, for AMCORD Urban, *Housing Needs of Non-traditional Households: Supplementary Volume to the Australian Model Code for Residential Development: Crime Prevention in Higher density Housing (with Ann Forsyth and Kristin Stewart)*, 1992.

*Award for Excellence* (member of a project team), RAPI Planning Awards for Excellence, Victorian Division, Planning Project (social planning and community participation for a suburban structure plan).

*Special Mention*, RAPI National Awards for Excellence (low-income housing study for the City of Adelaide).

*International Shortlist*, World Habitat Awards, international developed countries category, for participatory research, design and planning work with new residents, for the Urban Land Authority.

**1991**

*Special Commendation*, Awards for Excellence, RAPI, South Australian Division (Town Centre development: participatory process).

*Charles LaTrobe Design for Living Award* for Housing Innovation, with the Urban Land Authority, Melbourne (community participation in planning and design).

**1990**

*Award for Excellence*, RAPI Planning Awards for Excellence, Victorian Division (community participation in planning and design).

*Honourable Mention*, RAPI Planning Awards for Excellence, Victorian Division (a study of social mix in retirement housing for the Australian Housing Research Council).

*Award for Excellence*, RAPI Planning Awards for Excellence, South Australian Division (low-income housing for the City of Adelaide).

*Certificate of Merit*, Charles LaTrobe Design for Living Award for Housing Innovation (retirement housing research).