

## Michael Smith

Co-Director, Atelier Red + Black

Registered Architect (ARBV)

A+ Member : Australian Institute of Architects

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Michael is a registered Architect in Victoria with over 12 years industry experience. Prior to co-founding Atelier Red + Black, Michael gained valuable experience with boutique small practices in Melbourne, enabling him to work on projects from sketch design through to construction.

Michael is heavily engaged in the architecture community and writes the Red and Black Architect. Michael's strengths include an affinity for problem solving design & construction matters along with a very down-to-earth manner. He enjoys the process of teasing out the initial concept into a refined scheme and has a keen eye for the relevance of materials.

From 2014 – 2017 Michael was a member of the Australian Institute of Architects National Committee for Gender Equity (NCGE), he has been a mentor with the AIA's Constructive Mentorship Program (CMP) and a guest design critic for the School of Architecture at Deakin University and Monash University.

Michael is the consulting architect for the Built Environment Channel.

**Michael firmly believes that Architecture is for everyone.**

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