DIRECTOR NOMINATION STATEMENT 2026

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Candidate Details

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Did you attend the ArchiTeam Information Session for potential new directors? Yes ☑ No ☐



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Candidate Qualifications: B.Arch, Masters of Lighting Registered Architect

Candidate Questions

1. How long have you been an ArchiTeam member? a long time.

2. What were your reasons for joining ArchiTeam?

I joined Architeam relatively early on, although there was a period when I was not a member. I have always appreciated its genuine commitment to supporting practising architects and understanding the realities of practice. As a grassroots organisation, Architeam feels connected to the needs of its members and is guided by values and ethics that I respect. I value this approach and the sense that

3. What is your record of involvement in ArchiTeam affairs to date?

My involvement with ArchiTeam has varied over the years. I have given talks, submitted work to the Awards program, and attended the conference. I have always found engagement with ArchiTeam to be accessible and rewarding, offering meaningful opportunities to connect with other practitioners and contribute to the broader architectural community. I appreciate that involvement feels collaborative

4. What can you offer to the cooperative as a director?

I can offer experience, a collaborative approach and clear communication in my role as a director. I believe in working constructively with others to achieve outcomes that benefit both the organisation and its members.

I also bring strong connections across the architecture profession through my involvement with the AIA, Architects Declare, Open House and the lighting industry. These networks provide opportunities to build relationships, share knowledge and help ArchiTeam grow and strengthen the value it offers to its members.

5. Why do you want to be an ArchiTeam director?

I would like to become an ArchiTeam director because I care about the role the organisation plays in supporting independent architectural practice and the broader architectural community. Having been involved with ArchiTeam over the years, I value its grassroots approach and its understanding of the realities of practice. I believe I can bring clear communication, sound judgement and an appreciation of good governance to the role. My experience gives me a practical perspective on the challenges and opportunities facing architects, and I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to ArchiTeam's continued development and help ensure it remains responsive, relevant and valuable to its members as the profession

Candidate Questions (Cont.)

6. What do you see as the purpose of ArchiTeam?

The purpose of ArchiTeam is to support small and medium-sized architectural practices in navigating the challenges of the profession. By providing a collective voice for these practices, ArchiTeam can advocate for their interests, encourage better industry engagement, and create opportunities for education, collaboration and professional development.
I see ArchiTeam as an important platform for bringing practitioners together, sharing

7. What do you think ArchiTeam should be doing in future that it is not already doing?

I believe ArchiTeam is on the right track, and my role as a director would be to support and build on the direction the organisation has established rather than pursue change for its own sake. Its grassroots approach and commitment to supporting practising architects are important strengths that I would like to see maintained and strengthened. Looking ahead, I believe ArchiTeam has an important role to play in helping members respond to the significant challenges facing the profession. Environmental responsibility is becoming increasingly central to

8. What do you wish to achieve in your 2 year term on the ArchiTeam board?

Over my two-year term, I would like to contribute to the stability and continued development of ArchiTeam, building on the strong foundations and direction already established. I would aim to support clear, consistent governance and help ensure that the organisation's priorities remain aligned with the practical needs of its members. In particular, I would like to see ArchiTeam continue to provide relevant and accessible support to practising architects as they navigate an increasingly challenging commercial environment, environmental responsibilities and the impact of AI on the profession. I would also encourage opportunities for members to share knowledge, experiences and practical approaches to these challenges. Ultimately, I would like my

Candidate Biography (max 120 words)

Antony DiMase FRAIA is a registered architect and director of DiMase Architects, established in 2002. A University of Melbourne architecture graduate with a Master of Lighting from Qeensland University of Technology, he specialises in thoughtful, sustainable design, building retrofits and adapting existing buildings for contemporary needs. His work spans residential, commercial and educational projects, combining design quality, environmental responsibility and practical project delivery. Antony was a founding director and current secretary of Architects Declare Australia, contributing to its governance, and is involved in the University of Melbourne University Retrofit Lab. He has taught architecture at Melbourne Polytechnic and co-hosts the Light Cities and Architecture podcast along side of Justine Costigan. Recently appointed to be a member of the Building Committee for Open House Melbourne - bringing his sustainability expertise to the not for profit organistaion. Awarded Fellowship of the Australian Institute of Architects in 2020, Antony is committed to advancing sustainable practice, clear communication and meaningful outcomes for clients and communities.

Signature: 

Date: D D / M M / Y Y Y Y 26/10/26

This form must be received in writing at the ArchiTeam office by 10.30am AEST, Monday 26 October 2026