

Jonathon Bradley's citation:

Jo Bradley has made a lifetime commitment to architectural education through his unique and immeasurable impact on a generation of Australian architecture students.

Jo knew that his students could best learn about significant periods of world architecture and the connection between culture and architecture, by experiencing these things first hand. To learn about the great cities and buildings of the world, he took his students out of the lecture hall and the tutorial room, and took them to see the world.

Jo conducted seven study tours of almost 900 students, faculty staff and fellow travellers throughout the 70s and 80s in Europe and the USA.

JO dedicated his professional life to teaching, and his influence and significance is as an Educator and Mentor of young minds, helping his students to understand the unfolding of history, the major epochs and seminal buildings, the design challenges that have informed the creation of civilisations, the impact of materials and technology on architecture- and helping his students make sense of this as a continuum.

Although Jo Bradley's contribution to architecture has been delivered in ways that are not easily recognised through annual awards, he remains a respected and much loved friend and mentor to a great many of this students and fellow professionals, decades after he finished teaching.