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ELISA MOECHTAR

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR ACAA Accredited Access Consultant Inclusive Design Specialist

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Design (Honours) University of Technology Sydney
- Accredited Access Consultants Member No: 198
- Association of Consultant in Access Australia (ACAA)
- LHA Registered Assessor (No. 10063) Livable Housing Australia
- Changing Places Registered Assessor (No. CP051)

AFFILIATIONS

- Member of Centre for Universal Design Australia
- Member of the National Association of Women in Construction

CAREER HISTORY

With over two decades of experience in accessibility and inclusive design, Elisa Moechtar leads Group DLA Access as Manager and Principal Access Consultant. An ACAA Accredited Access Consultant, Elisa has been shaping accessible environments since 2004 across a diverse range of project sectors—from landmark developments and cultural institutions to heritage restorations and public infrastructure.

Elisa combines a deep understanding of accessibility legislation with an appreciation for the human experience of space. Her practical, insight-driven advice supports project teams across planning, design, and construction, ensuring access outcomes that go beyond compliance to promote genuine inclusion, dignity, and usability for people of all abilities.

Drawing on her background in interior design and hands-on work with people with disability, Elisa brings a unique design sensitivity and empathy to every project. She views access not merely as a requirement, but as an opportunity to enhance equity, usability, and innovation in the built environment. Her collaborative approach empowers teams to integrate access from day one—aligning creative vision with inclusive outcomes.

Elisa has provided access consultancy services across all project stages—from feasibility and design development through to construction and occupation—for a wide spectrum of developments, including:

- Cultural & Performing Arts Venues
- Commercial Offices & Retail Centres
- Education & Health Campuses
- Aged Care & Community Facilities
- Hotels, Sports Stadiums & Entertainment Venues
- Government Buildings & Public Domain Projects
- Heritage & Adaptive Reuse Developments

She has also acted as a specialist advisor to government bodies, contributing to the development of access policies and inclusive design strategies at a systemic level.

Elisa's work continues to shape accessible environments that empower users, meet rigorous standards, and elevate the role of universal design as a creative and social imperative.

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HEALTH & AGED CARE

- New Maitland Hospital
- Eurobodalla Regional Hospital
- St Vincent's Private Hospital, Darlinghurst
- Lang Walker AO Medical Research Centre
- Uniting Charlestown New Aged Care Facility
- Royal North Shore Hospital Clinical Service Building
- Campbelltown Hospital Acute Health Service Building
- Calvary Hospital
- RPA HealthOne Green Square
- Royal North Shore Hospital New CSB
- Westmead Hospital WIN Stage 1 progress
- Balmain Hospital, Thornton Wing Extension
- Tamworth Hospital Cancer Care Centre
- Gosford Hospital Cancer Care Centre
- Graythwaite Rehabilitation Centre, Ryde Hospital
- Wollongong Hospital Illawarra Cancer Care Centre
- Tobruk Assisted Living RACF

COMMERCIAL AND RETAIL

- Canberra Theatre Redevelopment
- Barangaroo Harbour Park
- Sydney Modern Project
- Bankstown Library + Knowledge Centre Town Hall
- The Gunnery Woolloomooloo
- State Library of NSW
- Sydney Opera House
- The New Sydney Fish Market, Pyrmont
- Chau Chak Museum
- Surry Hills Library + Community Centre
- QANTAS Campus Hub, Mascot
- Birkenhead Point Flinders Lane Project
- Stockland Wetherill Park & Greenhills Shopping Centre
- Prada and Miu Miu Stores, Sydney CBD Westfield

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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DETAILED EXPERIENCE

GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS

- North Sydney Council Chambers
- Artarmon Parklands Pavilion
- Kings Cross Library Refurbishment
- Paddington Gardens Reservoir East Chamber
- Max Webber Library, Blacktown
- Campbells Stores, Tallowalladah
- Reading Canon Park Cinema, Townsville
- Art & About 2015 Temporary Event Blade Runner, More Human Than Human

EDUCATION / RESEARCH

- WSU Bankstown City Campus
- Student Academic Administration Building (UNSW)
- WSU Macarthur Medical Research Centre, Campbelltown
- UTS Broadway Building
- Macquarie University Central Courtyard project
- 8 10 University Avenue, Macquarie University
- University of Sydney UOS Sports & Aquatic Centre & Grandstand & Indoor Cricket Centre
- Nan Tien Educational & Cultural Centre, Berkeley NSW
- Student Accommodation University of Wollongong Blocks E, F, G, H, J Campus West

HOTELS

- The Maltings Mittagong
- The Sandstone Precinct
- Ovolo Woolloomooloo
- Ovolo 1888 Darling Harbour
- The Ribbon Darling Harbour
- Loftus Lane Development
- King Philip Residences, Sydney

STADIUMS & SPORTS

- Sydney Showground Redevelopment RAS Main Arena,
- Kelso Park North Sports Field Amenities Upgrade
- Schofields Regional Sporting Facility
- Penrith Panthers Western Sports Community Building

TRANSPORT

- Sydney Airport 2020 Amenities Upgrades T1, T2, T3
- Kangy Angy Driver Amenity Building
- Sydney Airport T1 Northern Reclaims
- Southwest Rail Link Glenfield to Leppington
- Sydney Airport T1 Reclaim Hall Refurbishment
- Sutherland Station Access Upgrade Project
- Discovery Point Stage 1

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EDUCATION- SCHOOLS

- Far North Coast Schools Program: Tweed South PS, Tweed River HS, Kingscliff PS, Kingscliff HS
- Metro and Regional South Hall Package Engadine HS, Jannali East PS, Milperra PS, Stanwell Park PS, Queanbeyan West PS & Yass HS
- North West Cluster Hall Package Glenmore Park HS, Jamison HS, Nepean HS
- Ashtonfield & Dapto Public Schools Alterations & Additions
- Burwood Girls' High School –Performance Space
- Kingscliff Public & Kingscliff High School Stage 2

EDUCATION - UNIVERSITIES /RESEARCH

- Western Sydney University Bankstown City Campus
- Student Academic Administration Building B22 UNSW
- WSU Macarthur Medical Research Centre, Campbelltown
- UTS Broadway Building multi-storey building
- Macquarie University Central Courtyard Food & Beverage Temporary Overlay facilities; Building C7A Temporary Fitout; Lincoln Building C8
- University of Sydney UOS Sports & Aquatic Centre & Grandstand & Indoor Cricket Centre
- Nan Tien Educational & Cultural Centre, Berkeley
- Nissen Huts Campus East University of Wollongong
- University of Wollongong Student Accommodation Blocks E, F, G, H, J Campus West
- Ascham Duntrim, Annexe and Science buildings

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- Sydney Showground Redevelopment Royal Agricultural Showground Main Arena, Sydney Olympic Park
- Kelso Park North Sports Field Amenities Upgrade
- Scholfield's Regional Sporting Facility
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PUBLIC DOMAIN

- Roberts Park Waterplay Park & Playground, Greenacre
- Barden Ridge Community Garden, Barden Ridge
- Sydney Metro Barangaroo Public Domain Stage 2 & 3
- Hawkesbury Liveability Project Various sites: Windsor, South Windsor & Richmond
- Campbells Cove Promenade- DA Stage
- Nan Tien Pedestrian bridge
- Drying Green
- The Islands Project Implementation Access Strategy
- John Street Reserve and St James Park, Glebe
- Stage 2A & 3A Open Space Rhodes
- St. Patricks Estate Pathway, Manly
- Chowder Bay Accessibility Audits

RESIDENTIAL

- Discovery Point, Wolli Creek
- Uniting Care, 7 11 Hannah St Beecroft
- SOPA 53 (New Scheme) Figtree Drive, Sydney Olympic Park
- Crowle Estate, Meadowbank
- Putney Green, Ryde