

SYDNEY TALKS

THURSDAY 20TH JULY 2017



Under threat: Bidura Children's Court, Glebe (1984) by NSW Government Architect with Andrew Milcz as Project Architect and Behne Ritche and Hart Pty Ltd as Documentation Architect.

Sydney Brutalism: *Et tu, Brute?*

Once openly supported for its architectural authenticity and desired social outcomes, the brutalist buildings of Sydney now face destruction or disfigurement by many of their patrons, including the NSW State Government. Join us for a discussion on what has happened and where to from here in this utmost of betrayals.

Speaker: **GLENN HARPER**

Glenn is an architect and independent researcher. A graduate of the University of Sydney, he is currently a Senior Associate and Urban Designer at PTW Architects. Awarded the NSW Board of Architects Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarship in 2015, his study focused on Brutalism within Greater Sydney. Since then Glenn has continued to write on this topic and has an active Instagram Feed @brutalist_project_sydney, which contributes to the debate for the recognition of 'recent heritage'. Earlier this year he edited the Sydney Brutalist Map, a guide by Blue Crow Media, an independent London publisher.

Date: Thursday 20th July 2017

Venue: Tusculum, 3 Manning St, Potts Point NSW 2011 **at 5:30pm for 6:00pm sharp**

Cost: Students \$5, Members \$10, Non-members \$15 all **payable at Tusculum in cash at the door**.

Talk RSVP: by **Monday 17th July 2017** via email to Jane Vernon jvernontpg.com.au.

Bookings are essential as places are limited.