



THE ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS IN WALES

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2022

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RSAW BACKGROUND



The RSAW was granted the Royal pre-fix in 1994 and represents and supports around 1200 Chartered Members, Associate Members, Affiliate Members and Students, of our parent body, the RIBA, who live, work or study in Wales.

RSAW represents the voice of the architectural profession in Wales, striving to influence to Welsh Government and related agencies and stakeholders in Wales.

With a staff team based in Cardiff, the RSAW Council and members in four branches and special interest groups, we promote the value of good design through awards schemes, exhibitions, festivals and conferences, regularly working in partnership with other professional bodies and Welsh national organisations. We connect with leading figures in the political and creative arenas through our Honorary Member programme.

CEFNDIR RSAW

Yn 1994 yr ychwanegwyd y gair “Brenhinol” at deitl RSAW. Mae’n cynrychioli ac yn cefnogi tua 1200 o Aelodau Siartredig, Aelodau Cyswllt, Aelodau Ymgysylltiol a Myfyrwyr o’n rhiant gorff, y RIBA, sy’n byw, yn gweithio neu’n astudio yng Nghymru.

Mae RSAW’n cynrychioli llais y proffesiwn pensaernïol yng Nghymru, gan ymdrechu i ddylanwadu ar Lywodraeth Cymru a rhanddeiliaid ac asiantaethau cysylltiedig yng Nghymru.

Mae gennym dîm o staff yng Nghaerdydd, Cyngor RSAW ac aelodau mewn pedair cangen a grwpiau diddordeb arbennig. Rydym yn hyrwyddo gwerth dylunio da trwy gynlluniau gwobrau, arddangosfeydd, gwyliau a chynadleddau, gan gydweithio’n rheolaidd â chyrff proffesiynol eraill a sefydliadau cenedlaethol yng Nghymru. Rydym yn ymwneud â ffigurau blaenllaw yn y meysydd gwleidyddol a chreadigol trwy ein rhaglen Aelodau er Anrhydedd.



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT GAVIN TRAYLOR



2022 started with a sense of optimism as we were starting to get our lives back on track in a post pandemic world. For many it became a time for reflection and created excellent opportunities to reach out to members.

The primary focus of my presidency has been the importance of having a vision to ensure architects in Wales have a voice and are valued.

The first milestone was achieved at Spring Conference in Aberystwyth where I launched a new Mission statement & Vision for the RSAW with the aim to formulating a strategy to act upon issues that matter to our members.

Our mission statement:

RSAW: Voice for Architecture in Wales that Delivers for the people.

Our vision:

To create a transparent organisation that will promote architecture for all. Through collaboration and engagement, we aim to shape an inclusive Built environment in Wales – Led by its members.

Our key stakeholders:

Members / ARB / RIBA / Government / Wider Built Environment/ Public

Our key strategic outcomes:

- Raise the profile of architects and architecture
- Redefine the structure, purpose and role of RSAW Council
- Create an indelible membership
- Enhance connections and engagement
- Ensure transparency and value in all activities

Following the Spring meeting, the RSAW team spoke to groups across Wales to gain valuable feedback from members. We have asked tough questions and listened to branch members, met with council members, special interest groups and also members within practice. Over the Summer we undertook an extensive process where we were able to consolidate this insight into six core themes to take forward to RSAW Council.

This reflective process drew out many positives as well as highlighting tough challenges.

At our Annual Conference in November, I was again able to speak with members directly. A huge positive of an in-person conference is the conversation in the in-between spaces, the breakout periods and over lunch. It was good to be back!

In 2023, there is still a lot of work to do as President but I am confident that we will be able to consolidate the insight into an action plan that will provide a structured framework for the RSAW & Future Presidents for years to come.

NEGES GAN Y LLYWYDD

GAVIN TRAYLOR



Ar ddechrau 2022 roedd naws gobeithiol yn y tir a ninnau'n dechrau ailafael yn ein bywydau ar ôl y pandemig. I lawer, roedd yn gyfnod o fyfyrto a chafwyd cyfleoedd gwych i estyn allan at ein haelodau.

Yn ystod fy llywyddiaeth i, rwyf wedi canolbwyntio ar bwysigrwydd cael gweledigaeth sy'n sicrhau bod gan benseiri yng Nghymru lais a'u bod yn cael eu gwerthfawrogi.

Cyrhaeddwyd y garreg filltir gyntaf yn y Gynhadledd Wanwyn yn Aberystwyth lle lansiais ddatganiad cenhadaeth a gweledigaeth newydd ar gyfer RSAW gyda'r nod o lunio strategaeth i weithredu ar faterion sydd o bwys i'n haelodau.

Ein datganiad cenhadaeth:

RSAW: Llais dros Bensaerniaeth yng Nghymru sy'n Cyflawni dros y Bobl.

Ein gweledigaeth:

Creu sefydliad tryloyw a fydd yn hyrwyddo pensaerniaeth i bawb. Trwy gydweithio ac ymgysylltu, ein nod yw llunio amgylchedd adeiledig cynhwysol yng Nghymru – dan arweiniad ein haelodau.

Ein rhanddeiliaid allweddol:

Aelodau / ARB / RIBA / y Llywodraeth / yr Amgylchedd Adeiledig Ehangach / y Cyhoedd

Ein canlyniadau strategol allweddol:

- Codi proffil penseiri a phensaerniaeth
- Ailddiffinio strwythur, diben a swyddogaeth Cyngor RSAW
- Creu aelodaeth gadarn
- Gwella cysylltiadau ac ymgysylltu
- Sicrhau tryloywder a gwerth yn ein holl weithgareddau

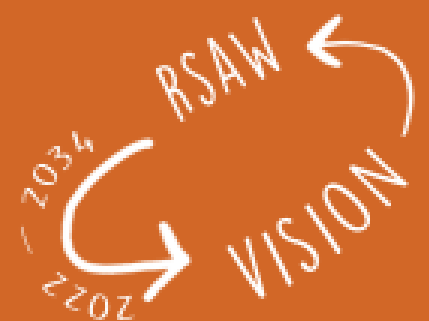
Yn dilyn cyfarfod y gwanwyn, bu tîm RSAW yn siarad â grwpiau ledled Cymru er mwyn cael adborth gwerthfawr gan yr aelodau. Aethom ati i ofyn cwestiynau anodd ac i wrando ar aelodau'r canghennau, ac i gyfarfod ag aelodau'r Cyngor, grwpiau diddordeb arbennig ac aelodau o bractisau. Dros yr haf, buom wrthi'n brysur yn trefnu'r syniadau a gasglwyd yn chwe thema graidd i'w rhoi gerbron Cyngor RSAW.

Wrth fyfyrto fel hyn, daeth llawer o bethau cadarnhaol i'r amlwg yn ogystal â heriau anodd.

Yn ein Cynhadledd Flynyddol ym mis Tachwedd, cefais gyfle eto i siarad wyneb yn wyneb â'r aelodau. Un o fanteision mawr dod at ein gilydd mewn cynhadledd yw'r cyfle i sgwrsio rhwng sesiynau, yn y grwpiau trafod a thros ginio. Roedd yn dda bod yn ôl!

Yn 2023, mae gen i lawer o waith i'w wneud o hyd fel Llywydd ond rwy'n hyderus y gallwn ddwyn y syniadau a gafwyd ynghyd i greu cynllun gweithredu a fydd yn rhoi fframwaith cadarn ar gyfer RSAW a'i Llywyddion am flynyddoedd i ddod.

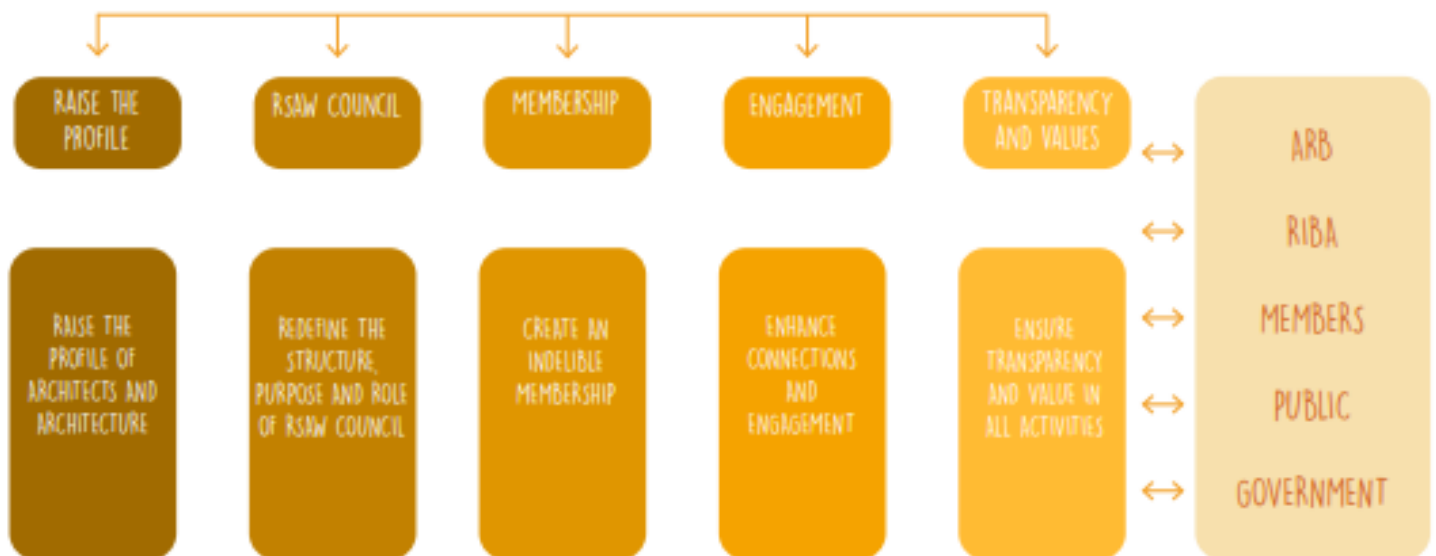
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WELCOME



Elinor Weekley RSAW Director

2022 started brightly and the end of the winter period looked to leave behind most the issues of the last two years, and RSAW's agenda became clearer (and indeed busier!). Returning to the office and back into face-to-face meetings and events, the RIBA was also going through a time of transformation and significant change.

The RSAW Team saw some positive changes, with Tom Webb and Bethan Proctor moving into enhanced roles as the Regional Engagement Partners for RSAW, focusing their time on building vital relationships with practices in Wales, Branches and Special Interest Groups to develop a plan of activity for members in Wales and to enable guidance and support for Chartered Architects in practice.

We held our first in-person event since the pandemic, with the 28th RSAW Spring Conference at Aberystwyth Arts Centre on 5 May, with speakers including Anna Davies, Director at David Miller Architects, Niall Maxwell, Principal Architect at Rural Office and Tomas Millar, Director at Millar + Howard Workshop. We also announced the winners of the 2022 RSAW Welsh Architecture Awards - Grange Pavilion by Benham Architects/IBI Group and a Private House in Swansea by Loyn + Co.

The RSAW student mentoring cohort doubled in size, Design Week was once again a huge success, and we introduced a series of Practice Exhibitions in the Welsh Schools of Architecture to showcase the wonderful work of Welsh architects. It was a great opportunity to encourage students and practice to network and secure some potential future placements, and we hope to further develop the initiative in 2023.

During the summer of 2022, Dan Benham was confirmed as the next RSAW President. Dan will continue the good work of Gavin Traylor when he takes up the post on 1 September 2023.

Gavin and the RSAW team worked tirelessly to engage with its membership to undertake a series of Q&A's, feedback sessions, surveys and honest chats, to enable the work of the RSAW Vision – the future of the RSAW from 2022-2034. The RSAW Vision runs alongside the RIBA Masterplan, but is aligned to the needs of Architecture in Wales and the RIBA membership who live and work in Wales.

The RSAW Mission Statement: A voice for Architecture in Wales that delivers for the people.

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The RSAW Annual Conference was a huge success, after 2 years it was so good to see everyone in Cornerstone, once again, where we had record numbers of delegates.

CROESO



Elinor Weekley Cyfarwyddwr RSAW

Dechreuodd 2022 yn galonogol ac roedd teimlad tua diwedd y gaeaf ein bod yn ffarwelio â'r rhan fwyaf o broblemau'r ddwy flynedd cynt. Daeth agenda RSAW yn gliriach (ac yn wir yn brysurach!). Wrth ddychwelyd i'r swyddfa ac i gyfarfodydd a digwyddiadau wyneb yn wyneb, roedd RIBA hefyd yn mynd trwy gyfnod o newid sylweddol.

Gwelwyd newidiadau er gwell yn Nhîm RSAW, gyda Tom Webb a Bethan Proctor yn symud i swyddi uwch fel Partneriaid Ymgysylltu Rhanbarthol RSAW. Maent yn canolbwyntio ar feithrin perthnasoedd hanfodol â phractisau yng Nghymru, Canghennau a Grwpiau Diddordeb Arbennig er mwyn datblygu cynllun gweithgarwch ar gyfer aelodau yng Nghymru a chynnig arweiniad a chefnogaeth i Benseiri Siartredig mewn practisau.

Cynhaliwyd ein digwyddiad wyneb yn wyneb cyntaf ers cyn y pandemig, gyda Chynhadledd Wanwyn RSAW – yr 28ain – yng Nghanolfan y Celfyddydau Aberystwyth ar 5 Mai. Ymhlith y siaradwyr roedd Anna Davies, Cyfarwyddwr yn David Miller Architects, Niall Maxwell, Prif Bensaer yn Rural Office a Tomas Millar, Cyfarwyddwr yn Millar + Howard Workshop. Cyhoeddwyd enillwyr Gwobrau Pensaerniaeth Cymru RSAW 2022 gennym hefyd – Grange Pavilion gan Benham Architects/IBI Group a Thŷ Preifat yn Abertawe gan Loyn + Co.

Dyblwyd maint carfan mentora myfyrwyr RSAW, bu'r Wythnos Ddylunio'n llwyddiant ysgubol unwaith eto, a chyflwynwyd cyfres o Arddangosfeydd Practisau gennym yn Ysgolion Pensaerniaeth Cymru i ddangos gwaith gwych penseiri Cymru. Roedd yn gyfle gwych i annog myfyrwyr a phractisau i rwydweithio a sicrhau lleoliadau gwaith posibl yn y dyfodol, a gobeithiwn ddatblygu'r fenter ymhellach yn 2023.

Yn ystod haf 2022, cadarnhawyd mai Dan Benham fydd Llywydd nesaf RSAW. Bydd Dan yn parhau â gwaith da Gavin Traylor pan fydd yn dechrau yn y gwaith ar 1 Medi 2023.

Bu Gavin a thîm RSAW yn gweithio'n ddiflino i ymgysylltu â'r aelodau gan gynnal cyfres o sesiynau holi ac ateb, sesiynau adborth, arolygon a sgysiau gonest er mwyn gwireddu Gweledigaeth RSAW – dyfodol RSAW 2022-2034. Mae Gweledigaeth RSAW yn cydreddeg ag Uwchgyllun RIBA, ond mae'n diwallu anghenion Pensaerniaeth yng Nghymru ac aelodau RIBA sy'n byw ac yn gweithio yng Nghymru.

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Gweledigaeth RSAW: Byddwn ni yn RSAW yn creu sefydliad tryloyw a fydd yn hyrwyddo pensaerniaeth i bawb. Trwy gydweithio ac ymgysylltu, ein nod yw llunio Amgylchedd Adeiledig mwy cynhwysol yng Nghymru, dan arweiniad ein haelodau.

Bu Cynhadledd Flynyddol RSAW yn llwyddiant ysgubol. Ar ôl dwy flynedd roedd yn hyfryd gweld pawb yn Cornerstone unwaith eto, lle cawsom fwy o gynadledwyr nag erioed.

WHAT RSAW DOES

Engaging members in the civic and political life of Wales

We aim to deliver high-profile, public-facing events such as the National Eisteddfod of Wales Gold Medal exhibition of architecture with Design Commission for Wales (DCFW).

Welsh Government policy and influence

We work with members and engage with ministers and civil servants to allow us to be the voice of architects in Wales and we keep members informed through regular updates.

Promotion of Architects

We promote the achievement of architects through Award-winning buildings and co-publishing The Architecture of Wales series with The University of Wales Press, whilst Touchstone journal provides an annual update on new and projected developments in Wales.

Maintenance of professional standards

The RIBA and RSAW CPD programmes and platforms allow members to keep their knowledge up to date, and in line with new Welsh legislation where appropriate. The new RIBA Academy is a great complement to the RSAW programmes, and we continue to be a partner of the Built Environment Alliance Cymru.

Education

We work with Cardiff University (Welsh School of Architecture) and UWTSD (the new Swansea School of Architecture) and CAT (Centre for Alternative Technology) on various programmes and projects.

RSAW Student mentoring scheme continues to grow with a programme of student engagement across each School of Architecture.

Our annual Student Award recognises and celebrates the talent of architecture students in Wales and rewards students in the pursuit of excellence through the study of architecture.

BETH MAE RSAW YN EI WNEUD

Cynnwys aelodau ym mywyd dinesig a gwleidyddol Cymru

Rydym yn ceisio cynnal digwyddiadau mawr cyhoeddus fel arddangosfa Medal Aur Pensaernïaeth yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol gyda Chomisiwn Dylunio Cymru.

Craffu ar bolisi a dylanwadu ar Lywodraeth Cymru

Rydym yn cydweithio â'r aelodau ac yn ymwneud â gweinidogion a gweision sifil fel y gallwn fod yn llais i benseiri yng Nghymru ac rydym yn anfon newyddion rheolaidd at yr aelodau.

Hyrwyddo Penseiri

Rydym yn tynnu sylw at yr hyn y mae penseiri'n ei gyflawni trwy amlygu adeiladau sydd wedi ennill gwobrau a thrwy gydgyhoeddi cyfres The Architecture of Wales gyda Gwasg Prifysgol Cymru. Mae cylchgrawn blynyddol Touchstone yn cyhoeddi newyddion am brosiectau newydd ac arfaethedig yng Nghymru.

Cynnal safonau proffesiynol

Mae gan RIBA ac RSAW blatfformau a rhaglenni DPP sy'n gyfle i aelodau ddiweddarau eu gwbyodaeth, yn unol â deddfwriaeth newydd yng Nghymru lle bo'n briodol. Mae Academi newydd RIBA yn cyd-fynd yn dda â rhaglenni RSAW ac rydym yn dal yn bartner yn Built Environment Alliance Cymru.

Addysg

Rydym yn cydweithio â Phrifysgol Caerdydd (Ysgol Bensaernïaeth Cymru), Prifysgol Cymru y Drindod Dewi Sant (Ysgol Bensaernïaeth newydd Abertawe) a CAT (Canolfan y Dechnoleg Amgen) ar wahanol raglenni a phrosiectau.

Mae Cynllun Mentora Myfyrwyr RSAW yn dal i dyfu ac mae rhaglen ymgysylltu â myfyrwyr ar waith yn y ddwy Ysgol Bensaernïaeth.

Mae ein Gwobr Myfyrwyr flynyddol yn cydnabod ac yn dathlu doniau myfyrwyr pensaernïaeth yng Nghymru, ac yn eu gwobrwyo am anelu at ragoriaeth wrth astudio pensaernïaeth.



RSAW Practice Exhibition - UWTSO



RSAW Practice Exhibition - WSA

2022 HIGHLIGHTS

Touchstone magazine

RSAW's annual journal, Touchstone was published in November. The journal highlights a range of recently completed buildings in Wales that should be visited and looks ahead to buildings on the drawing boards that could point to a better architectural future for Wales.

Policy

Working with RSAW members, we responded to two Welsh Government consultations in 2022: Stage 2B of the changes to Building Regulations Part L and F, and the new Welsh Housing Quality Standard 2023. Additionally, we responded to the Climate Change, Environment, and Infrastructure Senedd Committee's call for evidence on decarbonising the private housing sector.

We also shared correspondence throughout the year with Welsh Government ministers on issues that affect our members. Finally, Julie James MS, Minister for Climate Change, joined us as the keynote speaker at the 2022 RSAW Annual Conference at Cornerstone in Cardiff on 10 November.

Cylchgrawn Touchstone

Cafodd Touchstone, cylchgrawn blynyddol RSAW, ei gyhoeddi ym mis Tachwedd. Mae'r cylchgrawn yn tynnu sylw at nifer o adeiladau a gafodd eu cwblhau yn ddiweddar yng Nghymru ac y dylid ymweld â nhw. Mae hefyd yn edrych ymlaen at adeiladau sydd ar y gweill ac a allai fod yn arwydd o ddyfodol pensaernïol gwell i Gymru.

Polisi

Buom yn cydweithio ag aelodau RSAW i ymateb i ddau ymgynghoriad gan Lywodraeth Cymru yn 2022: Cam 2B o'r newidiadau i Rannau L ac F o'r Rheoliadau Adeiladu, a Safon Ansawdd Tai Cymru 2023. Yn ogystal, fe wnaethom ni ymateb i alwad am dystiolaeth gan Bwyllgor Newid Hinsawdd, Amgylchedd a Seilwaith y Senedd ar ddatgarboneiddio'r sector tai preifat.

Buom yn rhannu gohebiaeth trwy gydol y flwyddyn hefyd â gweinidogion Llywodraeth Cymru ar faterion sy'n effeithio ar ein haelodau. Yn olaf, ymunodd Julie James AoS, y Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd, â ni fel prif siaradwr Cynhadledd Flynyddol RSAW 2022 yn Cornerstone, Caerdydd ar 10 Tachwedd.

2022 HIGHLIGHTS - INITIATIVES

Practice Exhibitions

During October, the RSAW hosted a series of two exhibitions in collaboration with the Welsh School of Architecture (WSA) and the University of Wales Trinity Saint David (UWTSD).

The exhibitions showcased the work of practices across Wales and were an opportunity for students to find out more about practices in Wales and meet with the project architects and start to build connections.

RSAW Design Week

RSAW Design Week returned this autumn with a programme of events and activities celebrating architecture and design. We jointly hosted a series of talks, tours, workshops and more in locations across Wales.

Awards

The Dewi-Prys Thomas Award has been relaunched for 2023 and recognises the importance of good design to the quality of life, identity and regeneration of Wales.

RSAW Welsh Architecture Award winners:

- [Grange Pavilion, Cardiff](#)
- [Private Residence, Swansea](#)

Arddangosfeydd Practisau

Yn ystod mis Hydref, cynhaliodd RSAW gyfres o ddwy arddangosfa ar y cyd ag Ysgol Bensaernïaeth Cymru a Phrifysgol Cymru y Drindod Dewi Sant.

Roedd yr arddangosfeydd yn llwyfan i waith practisau ledled Cymru ac yn gyfle i fyfyrwyr ddarganfod mwy am bractisau yng Nghymru, cyfarfod â phenseiri prosiectau a dechrau meithrin cysylltiadau.

Wythnos Ddylunio RSAW

Croesawyd Wythnos Ddylunio RSAW yn ôl yn yr hydref gyda rhaglen o ddigwyddiadau a gweithgareddau i ddathlu pensaernïaeth a dylunio. Cynhaliwyd cyfres o sgysiau, teithiau, gweithdai a mwy mewn mannau ledled Cymru.

Gwobrau

Ail-lansiwyd Gwobr Dewi-Prys Thomas ar gyfer 2023. Mae'n cydnabod pwysigrwydd dylunio da er budd ansawdd bywyd, hunaniaeth ac adfywio Cymru.

Enillwyr Gwobrau Pensaernïaeth Cymru:

- [Pafiliwn y Grange, Caerdydd](#)
- [Tŷ Preifat, Abertawe](#)

SPRING CONFERENCE

The RSAW Spring Conference took place in Aberystwyth on 5 May and was centered around the theme 'What is Value?'. Chaired by Sarah Featherstone, Co-Director of Featherstone Young, our fantastic speakers shared case studies around Social Value exploring what it takes to gain the community's trust. Anna Davies of David Miller Architects (DMA) gave a model example of how a practice truly committed to social responsibility can enact this commitment to diversity, inclusivity, co-design and mentoring of all levels of local education to grasp different experiences of architecture.

Offering a different perspective, Tomas Millar of Stroud's Millar Howard Workshop who showed how in housing you return social and economic value to the customer by cutting out the developer and facilitating self-build design kit of parts on serviced and thoughtfully landscaped plots and playing to the practice's particular passions for using virtual reality, drone scans, point clouds and game engines to design buildings that are made using both contemporary and traditional craft techniques.

Following a day of inspirational talks, we celebrated the shortlist and announced the winners of the RSAW 2022 Welsh Architecture Awards.



CYNHADLEDD Y GWANWYN

Cynhaliwyd Cynhadledd Wanwyn RSAW yn Aberystwyth ar 5 Mai ar y thema 'Beth yw Gwerth?' gyda Sarah Featherstone, Cyd-gyfarwyddwr Featherstone Young, yn cadeirio. Bu ein siaradwyr gwych yn rhannu astudiaethau achos yn ymwneud â Gwerth Cymdeithasol gan ystyried sut mae ennyn ymddiriedaeth y gymuned. Rhoddodd Anna Davies o David Miller Architects (DMA) enghraifft o'r ffordd y gall practis sy'n rhoi pwyslais ar gyfrifoldeb cymdeithasol wireddu ei ymrwymiad i amrywiaeth, cynhwysiant a chyd-ddylunio, gan fentora addysg leol ar bob lefel er mwyn cael gwahanol brofiadau o bensaerniaeth.

Cafwyd persbectif gwahanol gan Tomas Millar o Millar Howard Workshop, Stroud. Dangosodd sut i gynnig gwerth cymdeithasol ac economaidd i'r cwsmer ym maes tai trwy hepgor y datblygwr a hwyluso pecyn dylunio hunan-adeiladu ar leiniau â gwasanaeth sydd wedi'u tirlunio'n ystyrlon. Mae hyn yn elwa ar ddiddordeb arbennig y practis mewn defnyddio realiti rhithwir, sganiau dronau, cmylau pwyntiau a pheiriannau gêmâu i ddylunio adeiladau a gaiff eu creu gan ddefnyddio crefftau cyfoes a thraddodiadol.

Ar ôl diwrnod o sgysiau ysbrydoledig, roedd cyfle i ddathlu'r rhestr fer a chyhoeddi enillwyr Gwobrau Pensaerniaeth Cymru RSAW 2022.



ANNUAL CONFERENCE

On Thursday 10 November 2022, around 180 delegates, speakers and guests attended the RSAW Annual Conference at Cornerstone in Cardiff to consider the application and effectiveness of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act since its introduction into law in 2015. By celebrating excellent design in Wales and across the UK, speakers shared case studies and inspirational stories of how and why people should be at the heart of making decisions to ensure the best possible outcomes for the social, cultural, environmental and economic well-being for the people of Wales.



After an introduction from Prof Flora Samuel (Professor of Architecture in the Built Environment, University of Reading), Julie James MS (Minister for Climate Change) provided the keynote address, followed by a talk by Dr Juliet Davis (Head of School, Welsh School of Architecture). Kathryn Williams (KEW Planning) provided delegates with a planner's perspective to round off the morning session. In the afternoon, two case studies were presented: Karyn Williams (Head of Social Value, Stride Treglown) and Elfed Roberts (Head of Sustainability & Innovation, Pobl Group) detailed the challenges they faced on their Gwynfaen Farm scheme, an ultra-low carbon housing development on the outskirts of Swansea, before David Mikhail (Mikhail Riches) shared the inside story of their RIBA Stirling Prize-winning Goldsmith Street. As is customary for the RSAW Annual Conference, the final session – 'The Inspiration Hour' – was a deep delve into the work and inspiration of a leading UK architect. This year, John Pardey (John Pardey Architects) walked delegates through some of the most notable schemes of his practice, with particular focus on one of his most recent works – the RIBA National Award-winning Lovedon Fields, 50 new homes that sit at the edge of the village of Kings Worthy, Hampshire with views toward the South Downs National Park.

Y GYNHADLEDD FLYNYDDOL

Ddydd Iau 10 Tachwedd 2022, daeth tua 180 o gynadleddwyr, siaradwyr a gwesteion i Gynhadledd Flynyddol RSAW yn Cornerstone, Caerdydd i ystyried sut y defnyddiwyd Deddf Llesiant Cenedlaethau'r Dyfodol (Cymru) ers iddi ddod i rym yn 2015 a pha mor effeithiol ydyw. Bu siaradwyr yn dathlu dylunio rhagorol yng Nghymru a ledled y DU trwy rannu astudiaethau achos a straeon ysbrydoledig yn dangos sut a pham y dylid rhoi pobl wrth galon y broses benderfynu er mwyn sicrhau'r canlyniadau gorau posibl ar gyfer llesiant cymdeithasol, diwylliannol, amgylcheddol ac economaidd pobl Cymru.

Ar ôl cyflwyniad gan yr Athro Flora Samuel (Athro Pensaernïaeth yn yr Amgylchedd Adeiledig, Prifysgol Reading), cafwyd y prif anerchiad gan Julie James AoS (y Gweinidog Newid Hinsawdd), ac yna sgwrs gan Dr Juliet Davis (Pennaeth yr Ysgol, Ysgol Bensaernïaeth Cymru). I gloi sesiwn y bore, cafwyd cyflwyniad ar safbwynt y cynllunydd gan Kathryn Williams (KEW Planning). Yn y prynhawn, cyflwynwyd dwy astudiaeth achos: soniodd Karyn Williams (Pennaeth Gwerth Cymdeithasol, Stride Treglown) ac Elfed Roberts (Pennaeth Cynaliadwyedd ac Arloesedd, Grŵp Pobl) am yr heriau oedd yn eu hwynebu ar gynllun Fferm Gwynfaen, datblygiad tai carbon isel iawn ar gyrion Abertawe, cyn i David Mikhail (Mikhail Riches) rannu stori Goldsmith Street, sydd wedi ennill Gwobr Stirling RIBA. Yn ôl yr arfer yng Nghynhadledd Flynyddol RSAW, roedd y sesiwn olaf – 'Aw'r Ysbrydoliaeth' – yn edrych mewn dyfnder ar waith ac ysbrydoliaeth pensaer blaenllaw o'r Deyrnas Unedig. Eleni, bu John Pardey (John Pardey Architects) yn cyflwyno rhai o gynlluniau mwyaf nodedig ei bractis i'r cynadleddwyr. Canolbwyntiodd ar un o'i weithiau diweddaraf – Lovedon Fields, sydd wedi ennill Gwobr Genedlaethol RIBA. Dyma ddatblygiad o 50 o gartrefi newydd ar gyrion pentref Kings Worthy, Hampshire gyda golygfeydd tuag at Barc Cenedlaethol South Downs.



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