

ANGELA FERGUSON

Managing Director of Futurespace, Speaker, Writer

“Angela’s depth of knowledge, unique insights from a local and global perspective, relevant experience and connection with the audience ensures she is sought after at events.” – Chris Rennie, Niche Media.

Angela speaks “passionately and authoritatively, sharing her insights and examples from design projects to communicate her position on the topic. What I particularly appreciate about Angela’s delivery is that it is intelligent, yet also extremely warm, which connects with the audience in a very personal way. I would highly recommend her as a speaker for a panel discussion or presentation in any of her areas of interest and expertise” - Nicky Lobo, Denfair



As the Managing Director of Australia’s leading interior design and architectural practice, Futurespace, Angela Ferguson is an experienced and informed presenter who speaks with passion and vision on the topics of human centred design, people as the product of their environment and what the future spaces we inhabit will look like.

Futurespace is renowned for creating innovative, futuristic, and award winning designs for some of Australia’s leading companies including Google, Microsoft, PwC, KPMG and REA Group.

As the leader of Futurespace, Angela is a highly-regarded expert and insightful speaker. Her commitment to the design and delivery of innovative future-focused solutions has positioned her as a well-known thought leader in the industry.

Her unique perspective combined with her extensive knowledge and research has inspired audiences across Australia and all around the world.

Angela is passionate about the built environment and the positive impact it can have on both individuals and corporate communities. Her speaking engagements include case studies from a range of clients including PwC, Google, Microsoft, REA Group, Wotif.com as well as other examples from the technology, financial services and professional services sectors.

She is an award-winning business woman who has been acknowledged for her business acumen and leadership skills, particularly in the area of mentoring and promoting women in a male dominated sector.

In 2012 Angela was presented with the CBRE Businesswoman of the Year Award for her holistic approach to the management of her business. In 2016 Angela was a finalist in the Women’s Agenda Leadership Awards, Private Sector.

She is an advocate for women in the construction industry through her influential role as a long-term committee member and then NSW President of the National Association of Women In Construction (NAWIC) in 2013.

PREVIOUS SPEAKING EXPERIENCE

- Indesign WorkLife, Sydney (2017) *Hot Enough to Hashtag: A+D in the Social Media World*
- Greenlam, Bangkok, Thailand (2017) *Design for Tomorrow*
- Denfair (2017), Melbourne *The Senses*
- Alberta Architects Association, Banff Canada (2016), *Designing for Disruption*
- Architecture + Design Forecast (2016), Sydney *The Future of Workspaces*
- MID Melbourne Indesign (2016), Melbourne *Design for the Public*
- VECCI Victorian Employers' Chamber of Commerce and Industry (2015), Melbourne *Great Workplaces for Employees*
- deFrost* Collective Talk 28 (2015), Sydney *Happiness and Engagement at Work*
- Agile Australia Conference (2015), Sydney *People + Place + Technology = The Agile Workplace*
- Future of Work Conference; People, Place, Technology (2015), Melbourne *Leadership and the Changing Role of Place*
- Property Council of Australia (2015), Sydney *Redefining the Workplace for 2025*
- Dare Festival (2014) Melbourne *Physical Space in a Digital World*

SPEAKING TOPICS

Workplace Design

- Improving people's health, wellbeing, happiness and engagement at work through design
- The future of work and workplace design
- The future of client spaces and customer engagement as it relates to workplace design
- How workplace design can help win the war for talent
- How workplace design can address leadership and innovation
- Using the workplace to promote agility, collaboration and connectivity
- The workplace as business strategy

Interior Design

- How interior design can have a life changing impact on people across the globe
- How design tackles social problems of all scales and across all aspects of our lives

Business leadership and Career

- How to be successful in a male dominated industry
- Creative leadership and the path to success
- How to be a mentor/role model for up and coming talent in your industry

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ABOUT FUTURES SPACE

Futurespace is a visionary, innovative, game-changing interior design and architectural practice leading the way in creating the future spaces in which people will work, learn and live. Futurespace designs and creates future focused, intelligent and practical physical spaces that enhance people's lives and businesses. www.futurespace.com.au

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