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Biography

Nicole Kalms is an Associate Professor in the Department of Design and founding director of the Monash University XYX Lab which leads national and international research in Gender and Place. Nicole is the Associate Dean of Research for the Faculty of Art, Design and Architecture.

Nicole has a PhD in Architecture from Monash University. She obtained her Bachelor Degree in Architecture from RMIT and practiced architecture for several years before undertaking a Masters degree in Landscape Architecture (RMIT). Nicole is a full-time member of Monash University's Faculty Art, Design and Architecture where she is focused on cross-disciplinary research.

Dr Kalms' scholarly contributions include the edited book *Contentious Cities: Design and the Gendered Production of Space* (Routledge 2021), the monograph *Hypersexual City: The Provocation of Soft-Core Urbanism* (Routledge 2017) examining sexualized representation and precincts in neoliberal cities. Her recent monograph *She City: A Design Handbook for Challenging Inequity in Cities* (Bloomsbury) will draw on interdisciplinary research and case studies from gender scholars, design practitioners, and feminist activists to update the significant research on gender and the city. The innovation of Kalms' research is the examination of digital, experiential, political and material interventions collated to articulate both the shared and conflicted struggles of minoritised communities internationally. Her praxis repositions design as a strategic tool for challenging inequity.

Dr Kalms regularly writes for a diverse non-academic audience, and is frequently invited to speak to the public about identity and urban space at major national and international cultural institutions. Kalms has been interviewed on BBC World TV (2018) and France 24 TV (2019). Kalms was the keynote speaker at the Planning Institute of Australia Congress (2019) and the Autonomy Mobility Summit in Paris (2019). Dr Kalms serves on a variety of advisory boards, committees and panels in relation to public policy, urban safety and placemaking.

Qualifications

High Performance Leadership, High Performance Leadership, University of Oxford
Award Date: 12 May 2023

Architecture, PhD, *Hypersexual City: The Provocation of Soft-Core Urbanism*, MONASH UNIVERSITY
3 Mar 2011 → 5 May 2017
Award Date: 30 May 2017

Landscape Architecture, Masters (Research), *After Landscape*, RMIT University
Award Date: 25 May 2006

Architecture, Bachelor (Hons), RMIT University
Award Date: 17 Mar 1998

Employment

Associate Professor
Department of Design
MONASH UNIVERSITY
1 Jan 2016 → present

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1 Sept 2020 → present

Research output

'Consenting Cities' - SM - No Vacancy Gallery
Bawden, G., Kalms, N., Berry, J., Webb, I. & Hwang, I., 2023

Consenting Cities

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Portfolio: Safe Spaces: Understanding and enhancing safety and inclusion for diverse women

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She City: Designing Out Women's Inequity in Cities

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Perceptions of safety in cities after dark

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Portfolio: Unequivocal Women's Housing: A post-occupancy study of housing types for women over 45 at risk of homelessness in suburban Melbourne

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Contentious Cities: Design and the Gendered Production of Space

Berry, J. (ed.), Moore, T. (ed.), Kalms, N. (ed.) & Bawden, G. (ed.), 2021, Oxon, UK: Routledge. 266 p.

HyperSext City

Kalms, N., Bawden, G., Berry, J., Matthewson, G., Moore, T. & Webb, I., 2021

Introduction: Contentious cities

Berry, J., Moore, T., Kalms, N. & Bawden, G., 2021, *Contentious Cities: Design and the Gendered Production of Space*. Oxon, UK: Routledge, p. 1-9 9 p.

Keep Running

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Lived experience: participatory practices for gender-sensitive spaces and places

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Unwanted Sexual Behaviour and Public Transport: The Imperative for Gender-Sensitive Co-design

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