2023 VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE AWARDS CITATION



Lily's Shed
Oscar Sainsbury Architects
Commendation for Small Project Architecture

In replacing a dilapidated shed, Oscar Sainsbury Architects have explored the shed typology creating a beautiful, simply detailed in-between space that plays with the notion of enclosure. Mediating between the garden and the laneway, with its part earthen floor, the garden room suggests a diverse range of uses, from potting shed, workshop, teahouse to guest studio. On a tiny footprint and with wide opening panels, the shed provides a flexible shelter that is both delightful to occupy and to contemplate. Lily's Shed transforms the suburban backyard into something more, increasing opportunities for connection with nature, community, and self.

<u>Jury</u>

Susan Syer RAIA, Jury Chair Anja de Spa RAIA, Juror Elliot Lind RAIA, Juror