

# PLACE

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## SPECIAL 2010 AWARD EDITION



# NAMED AWARDS

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## UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE – PLANT ACCELERATOR, H2O ARCHITECTS & PHILLIPS/ PILKINGTON ARCHITECTS

The Keith Neighbour Award for  
Commercial Architecture

The jury was impressed by the execution of a strong design concept for this highly functional building with unique operational characteristics. What could have been a series of glass houses and sheds has been erected as a refined whole. The plan is strongly driven by a served and serviced philosophy carried out over 2 levels – ground and first floor. A functional structural Grid frame is used to order the plan and proprietary materials are combined seamlessly.

Importantly room has been made within the brief for light and colour to influence spatial qualities and create a pleasantly surprising internal environment.

This is a building that sits comfortably in its site context (hills face), welcomes visitors the community, engages all the senses whilst never losing sight of its primary functions.

Photo: David Sievers