

STATEMENT

About Professor Sandra Gattenhof

Drama Australia's CHASS Board nomination 2021

Professor Sandra Gattenhof is Director of Research Training in Creative Industries, Education and Social Justice Faculty at QUT situated on Turrbul and Yugara lands in Meanjin (Brisbane). Sandra is internationally recognised as expert in the field of arts and cultural evaluation and worked as a researcher with major arts organisations and arts funding bodies in Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, United Kingdom and Norway. Sandra has an outstanding publications record. Sandra is chief investigator for ARC Linkage Project *The Role of the Creative Arts in Regional Australia* (2019-2022), *Social Impact Strategy for the Puuya Foundation* (2021-2023), and led *Valuing the Arts Australia and New Zealand* (2020). Sandra has been a lead consultant for Australian Curriculum: The Arts, Education Queensland's Arts curriculum and syllabuses, Queensland Ballet, Out of the Box children's festival and Brisbane Festival. Sandra's outstanding service record includes past president of Drama Australia and Drama Queensland, chair of the Dead Puppet Society, and board member of National Advocates for Arts Education. Sandra has received QUT Vice-Chancellor's Performance Award (2014; 2007), QUT Award for Excellence in Leadership (2014), and Creative Industries Faculty Dean's Award for Excellence in Research and Innovation (2011). Sandra received Drama Australia President's Award in 2021.