



Marion Mahony Griffin Lecture 2013

INVITATION

IMAGE: Marion Mahony (1871–1961)
courtesy Art Institute of Chicago

**The Walter Burley Griffin Society Inc
invites you to the fifth
Marion Mahony Griffin Lecture
The Magic of Australia
by Caroline Pidcock**

**Thursday 15 August 2013
at 6.00pm
The Shine Dome, Australian
Academy of Science, Gordon Street,
Canberra**

The talk will be followed by light refreshments

Tickets:
\$20 (WBGs and National Trust Members)
\$25 (Non-members)
\$10 (Students)

Bookings essential:
<http://www.trybooking.com/CHPJ>
Enquiries email info@griffinsociety.org

The Marion Mahony Griffin Lecture is a Centenary of Canberra Community Centenary Initiatives Fund and Big Issues Big Talk project, proudly supported by the ACT Government, Australian Government and Principal Partner ActewAGL.

Since Donald Horne described Australia as "the lucky country" in 1964, his negative inference has generally been ignored, with most Australians taking on the more positive idea of this country being gifted beyond others. The Griffins, attracted by the nascent democracy of a brave land with leading social agendas, came with high ideals and hopes. They found, as with most things in life, reality is more complex than that. Caroline will look at some of the issues they were most concerned with and consider how the "magic of Australia" impacted their time and work here, and their ideals over the last 100 years. She will also consider where we might take them in the future that would align with and build on the inspirational legacy of Marion Mahony and Walter Burley Griffin.

Caroline Pidcock, architect and Chair of the Living Future Institute Australia. Past President of the NSW AIA and ASBEC, Industry representative on the Australian Building Codes Board and Bicycle NSW Board. Awards include 2009 Byera Hadley Travelling Scholarship and Marion Mahony Griffin 2011 Award.

