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Anne Boddington is Professor Emerita of Design Innovation at Kingston University. Educated as an architect, urbanist and cultural geographer, she has over 35-years' experience in higher education and over 20 in senior leadership positions, most recently as Pro Vice Chancellor for

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She has previously taught architecture and research methods and worked as a Head of School and Dean of College for Arts & Humanities at the University of Brighton, prior to taking on a series of senior executive roles at Kingston University. Her experience includes strategic and

organisational design, business planning/finance, quality assurance in teaching and research, career development and international partnerships.

She has worked with the UK Government's Quality Assurance Agency (QAA) and the Higher Education Academy, with museums including a range of cultural agencies and as a strategic research reviewer for UK Research & Innovation.

She is currently Chair of the National Interdisciplinary Circular Economy Research (NICER) programme advisory board and Chair of the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2021 for Sub Panel 32 for Art & Design: History, Practice & Theory.

Anne has a wide range of international and governance experience. She is a longstanding member of the Hong Kong Council for Accreditation of Academic and Vocational Qualifications (HKCAAVQ) and she has chaired and undertaken research and quality reviews for a number of

international government bodies including in India, Estonia, Portugal, Israel.

She has been an independent Governor in Further and Higher Education, a trustee of a number of charities and of the Design Council since 2015. Anne is also a Design Council 'expert', an independent mentor, a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a registered architect and an academic member of the RIBA.