

CHRISTINE BURKE

An Associate and Urban Designer at Urban Strategies, Christine Burke studied architecture at McGill and urban planning and design at Harvard. Currently, she is part of a team implementing a redevelopment plan for Canada Water, a mixed-use development in London's Docklands and is also developing a masterplan for Springfield Hospital, a 35-hectare site in Southwest London. She is also working towards an area action plan for the Lower Don Valley in Sheffield, UK.

Christine has worked in Montreal, Toronto and New York, and her professional experience includes a range of residential, commercial and large-scale institutional projects involving complex urban sites. Through this work, she has focused on environmental, cultural and heritage protection issues in contemporary responses to urban regeneration efforts. Her approach to urban improvement addresses design and strategic planning simultaneously with a view that healthy and vibrant communities result from a balance of both functional and aesthetic concerns. Christine is interested in brownfield redevelopment strategies as a primary regenerative solution to problems of urban growth.

EDUCATION

2003

Master of Design Studies, Independent Study in Urban Planning and Design, Harvard University

1997

Bachelor of Architecture, McGill University

1995

Bachelor of Science in Architecture, McGill University

1991-1992

Candidate for Bachelor of Civil Engineering, McGill University

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2007 - present	Associate, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
2003 - 2007	Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
2002	Consultant, DesNoyers Mercure et Associés, Montreal
1999 - 2002	Project Architect, Stein White Nelligan Architects, New York
1999	Designer, Etude de Louis Brillant Architecte, Montreal
1998	Designer, David Fujiwara Architect, Toronto
1997 - 2000	Designer, Independent residential contracts, Quebec
1991 - 1997	Designer/Builder, Woodworks Inc. / DHM Construction, Montreal

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SELECTED PROJECTS

2007 -	NHS Springfield Hospital Masterplan Phase II, London UK
2007 -	Cuyahoga Community College Facilities Masterplan, Cleveland US
2006 -	BC Confidential Strategic Development Plan, BC
2006 -	North Oakville Secondary Plan Review, Oakville
2005 -	Canada Water, London UK
2005 -	Sheffield Area Action Plan, Sheffield UK
2005	Stratford Core Area Vision, Stratford PEI
2004	NHS Springfield Hospital Masterplan, London UK
2004	University of Ottawa Masterplan, Ottawa
2004 -	Toronto Waterfront Revitalization, Toronto
2003 -	Silvertown Quays, London UK
2002	Université de Montréal Renovation, Montreal, Quebec
2001	NYC Department of Design and Construction / Department of Homeless Services Armories Restoration, New York
2001	Rye Nature Center and Masterplan, Rye, New York
2001	315 Lafayette Street, New York
2001	City College of New York, Bronx, New York
2000	Brooklyn Health Science Center, Brooklyn, New York
2000	New York University E.H. Bobst Library Masterplan, New York
1999	Pelham Community Church, Pelham, New York
1999	Collège Ste. Anne, Lachine, Quebec
1999	Eglise du Gésù Restoration, Montreal, Quebec
1998	Foyer en Banlieue, Quebec
1998	Eames Residence, Toronto, Ontario
1997	Rideau Lake House, Ontario
1995	Documentation of the Siheyuan and Hutong: Beijing's Endangered Dwelling Typology, Beijing, China

SELECTED RECOGNITION

2005	Lucy G. Moses Preservation Award, NY Landmarks Conservancy awarded to SWN Architects for DDC/DHS Armories Restoration project, New York
1998	Publication of House on a Lake - The Fifth Column
1997	A.F. Dunlop Travel Scholarship
1995	RAIC-CIDA Royal Architecture Institute of Canada - Canadian International Development Agency - Joint McGill - Qinghua University Research Grant, Beijing, China
1995	Shaver Travel Scholarship
1995	AIA American Institute of Architects Scholarship
1993	Wilfred Onions Memorial Prize in Fine Arts, Exhibit in Bermuda
1993	Stuart Wilson Memorial Prize in Fine Arts

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, l'Ordre des Architectes du Québec OAQ

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