

## **DAHLIA SHERIF**

Dahlia Sherif is an urban planner who is also trained as an urban designer. Her undergraduate education comes from the University of Waterloo, School of Urban Planning in which she holds the Deans Honours certificate in academic excellence. She has had the unique experience of working internationally as a professional planning consultant in the Caribbean. Her projects in the Caribbean included the preservation of subterranean cavern ecology, restoration and prevention of hurricane damage and she was an active designer in the masterplanning of a large scale Golf Course and Resort. Her international experience brings a well-rounded, comprehensive perspective to all her projects.

### **EDUCATION**

**2008**

**Masters of Urban Design Studies  
University of Toronto**

**2005**

**Bachelor of Environmental Studies in  
Honours Urban Planning, Specialization  
in Urban Design  
University of Waterloo**

Upon completion of a Master in Urban Design Studies from the University of Toronto, Dahlia became highly interested in community development, public art, and multi-cultural planning. During her completion of her Masters degree, she became engaged in a community regeneration project for a 'special needs' neighbourhood in the Greater Toronto Area. During this project, she successfully established a program designed to empower and educate targeted youth in the community.

Dahlia also has a strong interest in the dynamics associated with metropolitan public spaces which lead to her involvement in the development of a national urban design competition which challenges the functionality of urban public spaces.

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

2008 – present	Urban Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.
2008	Urban Design Competition Coordinator, Spacing Magazine
2007	Town Planner, Bermuda Caribbean Engineering Consultants Ltd.
2006	Urban Planner, Lakeshore Planning Group
2004	Urban Design Teaching Assistant, University of Waterloo

### **SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

2008	East Scarborough Community Regeneration Strategy
2007	St. George's Hurricane Restoration Project, Bermuda
2007	Southampton Environmental Impact Statement, Bermuda
2007	Bayview Avenue Feasibility Study, Toronto, Ontario

### **SELECTED AWARDS**

2005	Deans Honours Award, University of Waterloo
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