

DENNIS LAGO

Dennis Lago is an associate and urban designer at Urban Strategies with many years of experience in masterplanning, urban design and urban regeneration projects in Canada, the UK, the United States and Asia.

In London, he was a strategic masterplanner for Nine Elms/Battersea, one of the last major Thames-side properties in central London and has extensive involvement with the masterplanning efforts around the Royal Docks, from masterplanning Silvertown Quays to the ExCeL Estate Masterplan and the Royal Docks Vision Framework. He was lead designer for New East Manchester Regeneration, one of the UK's largest ongoing urban regeneration projects and similarly for the Central Salford Vision Regeneration Framework. Continuing with this regeneration work, Dennis is currently working on masterplans for Sportcity and the Manchester City Fringe Spatial Strategy, centre pieces for New East Manchester. He was lead designer for Parkside Village in Mississauga. Past work for Waterfront Toronto established the public space framework for Toronto's waterfront revitalization and he was part of the team that developed the master plan for Fan Pier and Cambridge Research Park in Boston. He was lead designer for the 2nd stage competitions for Wood Wharf in London and The Kings Waterfront in Liverpool.

Invited by the First International Architecture Biennale in Rotterdam 2003, he exhibited research work from his design studio at the Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, at the University of Toronto. He was adjunct professor for bachelor thesis year in 2000 and for the Masters in Urban Design program in 2003 at the University of Toronto.

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

1998 - Present	Associate, Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc.
2002-2003	Masters of Urban Design - Adjunct Assistant Professor + Thesis Advisor, University of Toronto School of Architecture, Landscape and Design
2002-2003	Coordinator - University of Toronto Submission, First International Architecture Biennale, Rotterdam NL
2002	Professional Advisor, Culture of Cities Project, York University
2000	Adjunct Professor, University of Toronto.School of Architecture, Landscape and Design
1994 - 1998	Public Thing International
1995 - 1998	Designer, Ian Gray and Associates
1996 - 1997	Designer, Corban and Goode, Landscape Architecture and Urbanism
1995 - 1996	Designer, Vertech Design Ltd.
1994 - 1995	Designer, Janet Rosenberg and Associates Landscape Architects
1992 - 1993	Designer, James Floyd and Associates
1990-1992	Designer, Brown and Storey Architects (BSA)

EDUCATION

1990

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture,
Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design,
University of Toronto

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SELECTED PROJECTS

2010 -	Greater Singapore Waterfront, Singapore
2010 -	University of Western Ontario Advanced Manufacturing Park, London Ontario
2009 -	Olympic Festival, ExCeL, London UK
2009 -	Strategic Vision Framework, Sportcity, Manchester UK
2009 -	Manchester City Fringe Spatial Strategy, UK
2008	Nine Elms/Battersea Masterplan, London UK
2007	Gateway Park, St. Louis MO
2006	ExCel Expansion and Estate Masterplan, London UK
2006	Royal Docks, London UK
2005	Glengal Bridge, Isle of Dogs, London UK
2005 - 2006	Central Salford Vision and Regeneration Framework, Salford UK
2005	City Centre Parkside Masterplan, Mississauga Ontario
2004	Woodwharf, Masterplan Finalist, London UK
2003	First International Architecture Biennale, Rotterdam NL
2003	Toronto Waterfront - Public Space Framework, TWRC
2002	Eastport Design Guidelines and Arts Initiative, Hamilton Ontario
2001 -	Silvertown Quays, London UK
2002	Toronto Waterfront Design Charrette
2002	North Manchester Business Park, Manchester UK
2002	Port of Hamilton Land Use Plan, Hamilton Ontario
2001	Rochester Ferry Terminal Master Plan, Rochester NY
2001	Kings Waterfront, Finalist, Liverpool UK
2000	East Manchester Regeneration, Manchester UK
1999	Fan Pier Master Plan, Boston MA
1999	Cambridge Research Park, Kendal Square, Cambridge MA
1998	WatPark Research Campus, Waterloo Ontario
1996	Courthouse Square Competition, Finalist, Toronto
1991	Toronto Open Space Study, CityPlan'91

SELECTED AWARDS

2008	CIP Award for Planning Excellence in Urban Design St.Louis Gateway Mall Masterplan
2006	Best Conceptual Project Contributing to London's Future London Planning Awards
2005	Waterfront Centre Award Silvertown Quays Masterplan and Design Code
2005	CIP Award for Planning Excellence Silvertown Quays Masterplan and Design Code
1995	Living Arts Centre Civic Space Competition, First Place, Mississauga
1995	Visionary and Unbuilt Landscapes Competition, First Place Landscape Architecture Magazine

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