

DENNIS LAGO

Dennis Lago is an urban designer and associate at Urban Strategies. His professional and personal pursuits have led to a multi-disciplinary approach to urban design. Experience in the fields of landscape architecture, architecture, and public art inform his unique approach to the many challenges facing city morphology.

Dennis is currently working on the masterplan for Central Salford UK., 2000 ha. of urban regeneration west of Manchester. After winning an international design competition, he is refining and implementing a redevelopment plan for Silvertown Quays, the last major waterfront site in London's Docklands. He was lead designer for the 2nd stage competitions for Woodwharf in London and The Kings Waterfront in Liverpool. He was also lead designer on New East Manchester Regeneration, one of the UK's largest urban regeneration projects. His recent work for the TWRC is setting the public space framework for Toronto's waterfront revitalization and he was part of the team that developed the master plan for Fan Pier in Boston.

Invited by the First International Architecture Biennale in Rotterdam, 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. Dennis has won and placed in several international design competitions and has been published in several design anthologies.

EDUCATION

1990

**Bachelor of Landscape Architecture,
Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and
Design,
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.
2002	Professional Advisor, Culture of Cities Project, York University.
2000	Adjunct Professor, University of Toronto. School of Architecture, Landscape and Design.
1994 - 1998	Designer/Artist, 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 Inc.
1992 - 1993	Designer, James Floyd and Associates
1990-1992	Designer, Brown and Storey Architects (BSA)

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SELECTED PROJECTS AND AWARDS

2005 -	Central Salford Vision and Regeneration Framework. Salford, UK.
2005	City Centre Parkside Masterplan, Mississauga, Ontario.
2004	Woodwharf, London.
2003	First International Architecture Biennale, Rotterdam
2003	Strategic Planning Overview of the Greater Ancoats Area, Manchester, UK
2003	Canada Water, London, UK
2003	Toronto Waterfront - Public Space Framework. TWRC
2003	Allan Gardens Charrette, Toronto
2003	Bathurst Strachan Design Charrette, Toronto
2002	Eastport Design Guidelines and Arts Initiative, Hamilton.
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, Liverpool, UK
2000	East Manchester Regeneration, Manchester, UK.
1999	Fan Pier Master Plan, Boston, Massachusetts
1999	Cambridge Research Park, Cambridge Mass.
1998	WatPark Research Campus, Waterloo
1998	East of Main Community Plan, Toronto
1997	Sculpture Court - Fleck Estate.
1996	Courthouse Square Competition, Toronto. Finalist
1995	Living Arts Centre Civic Space Competition, First Place, Mississauga
1995	Visionary and Unbuilt Landscapes Competition, First Place Landscape Architecture Magazine
1992	Ann Tindale Park, Queen's Quay, Harbourfront, Toronto
1992	Olympia Fields-New American Green Competition, Chicago, Honourable Mention.
1991	Toronto Open Space Study, CityPlan'91.
1991	Coronation Park Pavilion, Office and Parks Building, Toronto

SELECTED AWARDS

2005	Waterfront Centre Award
	Silvertown Quays Masterplan and Design Code
2005	Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Planning Excellence
	Silvertown Quays Masterplan and Design Code

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