

ERIC TURCOTTE

Eric is an Urban Designer, a Planner and an Architect. He has been with Urban Strategies since 1996 and has over 15 years of experience in Canada, the United States and Europe. His areas of expertise include downtown revitalization plans, redevelopment of inner city neighbourhoods, large scale institutional and corporate master plans and urban design guidelines. He is also a skilled facilitator, able to create meaningful and complete communities while satisfying the needs of the marketplace.

Eric's approach to planning emphasizes the importance of urban design and the balance between built form and open space in creating rich, healthy and sustainable environments. Eric's many successful projects are testimony to his innovative approach and demonstrate his concern for a sensitive integration into their surroundings. Many of the projects on which Eric has acted as the design lead have been honoured with awards for their overall quality.

Eric is currently managing the Nicholas-Mann Gateway Precinct Plan in Ottawa and is involved in the NCC Interprovincial Transit Strategy. He recently completed the Cork South Docklands Master Plan in Ireland and the Ottawa Escarpment Area District Plan. He was the project manager and urban designer for the University of Ottawa Master Plan Update as well as the award-winning Downtown Ottawa Urban Design Strategy 20/20. Eric also played a key role in the long-term development vision for the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health's 27-acre site in Toronto which is currently under construction. Other projects include the Downtown Hamilton Urban Design Strategy, the CFB Borden Master Realty Asset Development Plan, the DuPont Canada Headquarters Site Development Strategy and the Silvertown Master Plan in London, England.

Eric is one of twelve members of the pilot Toronto Design Review Panel, is an active member of the OPPI Urban Design Working Group (UDWG) and a founding member of the new national organization – Council for Canadian Urbanism (CCanU). Eric regularly lectures on urban design, architecture and planning issues, and he is frequently asked to provide television and radio commentaries on current urban design, architecture and planning issues.

EDUCATION

1995

Master of Urban Planning
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec

1990

Bachelor of Architecture
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec

1989

Bachelor of Science
in Architecture
McGill University,
Montreal, Quebec

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2008- Present	Senior Associate, Urban Strategies Inc.
2003 - 2008	Associate, Urban Strategies Inc.
1996 - 2003	Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc.
1996	Daniel Arbour et associés, Montreal, Quebec
1994 - 1995	Research Assistant, School of Urban Planning, McGill University
1993 - 1996	Teaching Assistant, School of Architecture, McGill University
1991 - 1992	Mercier-Boyer, Mercier, Architects, Montreal, Quebec
1990	Paul-André Caouette, Architect, Thetford Mines, Quebec
1988 - 1989	Bianchi et Voisard Architects, Montreal, Quebec

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CURRICULUM VITAE

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SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2009 -	Interprovincial Transit Strategy, Ottawa-Gatineau
2008-2009	Hamilton LRT maintenance facility site assesment study, Hamilton, ON
2008	1 Yonge Street Redevelopment Master Plan, Toronto, ON
2007 -	Nicholas-Mann Gateway Precinct Plan, Ottawa, ON
2006 - 2008	Cork South Docklands Master Plan, Cork, Ireland
2005 - 2007	Escarpment Area District Plan, Ottawa, ON
2006	Booth Street Redevelopment Plan, Ottawa, ON
2005	Al-Ain Sports City, U.E.A.
2005	North Moncton Concept Plan, N.B.
2005	Arts Court Development Potential Study, Ottawa, ON
2005	Stratford Town Centre Vision, P.E.I.
2004 - 2006	University of Ottawa Master Plan Update
2004	King Street West Design Charrette, Toronto, ON
2003 - 2005	Downtown Ottawa Urban Design Strategy 20/20
2003 - 2006	Steeles Corridor Land Use Review, Vaughan, ON
2002	Youngstown 2010 Vision, Youngstown, Ohio
2002	University of Waterloo Research & Technology Park, Waterloo, ON
2002	CFB Borden Master Realty Asset Development Plan, Angus, ON
2002	Dinkydome Block Study, University of Minnesota
2001	Silvertown Master Plan, London, UK
2000 - 2003	Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Master Plan, Toronto, ON
2000	St. Michael's College School Concept Master Plan, Toronto, ON
1999	Riverside Center at Trump Place, New York, NY
1998 - 1999	Downtown Hamilton Design Strategy, Hamilton, ON
1998	Wayne State University Master Plan, Detroit, Michigan
1997 - 1999	Greater Downtown Reinvestment Strategy, Detroit, Michigan
1997 - 1998	Niagara Falls Tourist Area Redevelopment, Niagara Falls, ON
1998	DuPont Canada Headquarters, Mississauga, ON

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SELECTED AWARDS

2007	OPPI Award of Excellence King Edward Precinct, University of Ottawa
2007	American Planning Association Public Outreach Award: Youngstown Ohio Vision
2006	CIP Award for Planning Excellence, Canada's Capital Core Area Sector Plan, Ottawa, Ontario.
2005	CSLA National Award of Excellence, Downtown Ottawa Urban Design Strategy 20/20
2004	ASLA Award of Excellence for Planning and Analysis Downtown Ottawa Urban Design Strategy 20/20
2004	CIP Paul Bedford Award for Planning Excellence, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Master Plan
2004	OPPI Excellence in Planning Award, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Master Plan
2001	OPPI Excellence in Planning Award, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health: a Vision for the Queen St. Site

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, Ontario Association of Architects (OAA)
Member, Ordre des Architectes du Québec (OAQ)
Member, Ontario Professional Planners Institute (RPP)
Member, Canadian Institute of Planners (MCIP)