

GEOFFREY WHITTAKER

Geoff Whittaker, an Associate and urban designer, has two decades of experience in masterplanning, urban design and urban regeneration projects in Canada, the UK, the United States and Asia.

Geoff has gained a wealth of experience testing and manipulating designs through the construction and analysis of both physical and computer models. He is responsible for designing the critical third dimension of developments and master plans in a way that reflects the built form principles advocated by the project team.

He also has considerable experience in planning approvals and analysis involving several sites in Toronto through expert knowledge in shadow/sun studies, view corridors, building envelopes and renderings.

Geoff was instrumental in helping the team to refine, model and implement a redevelopment plan for Silvertown Quays, a \$3.5 Billion mixed-use development in London's Docklands. The project was won through an international competition and has since won several international awards. With it's Neighbour to the North, ExCeL Exhibition Centre which is in the first phase in a 10 year expansion, Geoff has a deep knowledge of the Royal Docklands and it's surroundings around the London Docklands Airport.

Among the other projects to which Geoff has lent his urban design and modelling skills are Brooklyn Bridge Park in New York which opened in April 2010, Fan Pier in Boston and Kendall Square, a Cambridge Research Park next to the MIT campus which is nearing completion. Current projects include the Manchester Airport City Masterplan as well as the Greater Southern Waterfront in Singapore and several studies and approvals for office towers in Toronto.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2000 -	Associate, Urban Strategies Inc.
1989 - 2000	Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc.
1986 - 1989	Model Maker/Graphic Designer, IBI Group
1984 - 1985	Graphic Designer, Project Planning Limited

EDUCATION

1982
Ontario College of Art

1979
Queen's University

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SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2010-	Manchester Airport City Masterplan
2010	Celestica Campus, Toronto
2009 -	Greater Southern Waterfront, Singapore
2009	Westwood Theatre Lands, Toronto
2008	Nine Elms/Battersea Masterplan, London UK
2007 - 2009	Tall Buildings Study in Downtown, Toronto
2007 - 2008	Bay Adelaide Centre, Toronto
2006 - 2007	Cornell University Master Plan, Ithaca NY
2006 - 2008	ExCeL Exhibition Centre ,London, UK
2005 - 2006	Governors Island, New York
2004 - 2008	Toronto Waterfront Redevelopment, Toronto
2004 - 2006	Lower Don Valley Regeneration Plan, Sheffield, UK
2004	Woodwharf, Masterplan Finalist, London UK
2003 - 2007	Canada Water, London
2001 - 2009	Silvertown Quays, London UK
2001	Canada Life Federal Courthouse, Toronto
2000	Brock University Master Plan, St. Catharines
2000	Brooklyn Bridge Park, New York
1999	Fan Pier, Boston
1999	University of Waterloo Technology Park
1998	Kendall Square Mixed Use Development, Cambridge, Mass.
1997 - 1998	Niagara Falls Tourist Area Development Strategy, Niagara Falls
1996 - 1997	University of Minnesota Master Plan, Minneapolis
1993	University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
1992	Canada Life Headquarters Master Plan, Toronto
1991	Garrison Common Master Plan, Toronto
1991	Hulme, Manchester, England
1989 - 1993	Oak Park Community (Uptown Core), Oakville
1988	Toronto Dominion Bank Fifth Tower, Toronto
1987	York University Master Plan, Toronto
1987	Terminal 3, Pearson International Airport, Toronto

SELECTED PROJECT AWARDS

2010	Society of Registered American Architects, Medallion of Honour, Brooklyn Bridge Park, New York, NY
2009	CIP Award for Planning Excellence In Urban Design, Cornell University Comprehensive Campus Master Plan
2009	Canadian Society of Landscape Architects Regional Honour Award Cornell University Comprehensive Campus Master Plan
2008	Design Exchange Award of Excellence in Urban Design Cornell University Comprehensive Campus Master Plan
2007	CIP Award of Planning Excellence, Lower Don Valley Vision and Master Plan, Sheffield, UK
2006	Best Conceptual Project Contributing to London's Future London Planning Awards
2005	Waterfront Centre Award, Silvertown Quays
2005	CIP Award for Planning Excellence, Silvertown Quays
2003	OPPI Award for Planning Excellence, Brock University
1999	OPPI Provincial Professional Merit Award Canada Life Assurance Head Office Master Plan, Toronto

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