

GEOFFREY WHITTAKER

Geoff Whittaker is an Associate, and urban designer at Urban Strategies. He has directed the model making department since 1989. 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. His talents cover all aspects of model making, from initial design and scaling to final presentation, photography, and photo-realistic computer visualizations.

EDUCATION

1982

Ontario College of Art

1979

Queen's University

Geoff is currently working on computer generated visualizations of the Toronto Waterfront Redevelopment project and Governor's Island in New York. He recently completed large-scale physical and computer models of the redevelopment plan for Canada Water in London, a mixed use redevelopment in Thames Gateway in East London. The models accurately represent how proposed developments fit in and relate to the existing physical features of each city, including streets, buildings, parks and topography. Geoff is currently part of the team refining, modeling and implementing a redevelopment plan for Silvertown Quays in London's Docklands.

Among the other projects to which Geoff has lent his urban design and modelling skills are Brooklyn Bridge Park in New York, Fan Pier in Boston and the award-winning master plans for three new mixed-use communities in the Greater Toronto Area.

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

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SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2005 -	Governor's Island, New York
2004 -	Toronto Waterfront Redevelopment, Toronto
2004	Woodwharf, London.
2003 -	Canada Water, London
2001	Silvertown Quays, London
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	Cambridge Research Park, Cambridge, Massachusetts
1998	Millennium Square, Waterloo
1997 - 1998	Niagara Falls Tourist Area Development Strategy, Niagara Falls
1996 - 1997	Gateway of the Americas, San Diego/Tijuana
1996 - 1997	University of Minnesota Master Plan, Minneapolis
1995	Bank of Montreal, Campus Master Plan, Scarborough
1994	South Town Project, Railway Lands, Toronto
1993	University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
1992	Canada Life Headquarters Master Plan, Toronto
1992	Morrison Common Community, Oakville
1991	Expo '98, Toronto
1991	University of Waterloo, Ontario
1991	Garrison Common Master Plan, Toronto
1991	Kanata Town Centre, Kanata, Ontario
1991	Hulme, Manchester, England
1991	Wentworth Community Plan, Montreal
1990	CBC - Radio Canada Master Plan, Montreal
1989 - 1993	Oak Park Community (Uptown Core), Oakville
1987 - 1989	CN Railway Lands, Toronto
1988	Toronto Dominion Bank Fifth Tower, Toronto
1987	York University Master Plan, Toronto
1987	Terminal 3, Pearson International Airport, 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
2003	OPPI Award for Planning Excellence Brock University Campus Plan
1999	OPPI Provincial Professional Merit Award Canada Life Assurance Head Office Campus Master Plan, Toronto

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