

JUDY JOSEFOWICZ

Judy Josefowicz is a planning Associate with a strong interest in the physical evolution of cities in general and urban neighbourhoods in particular. She has considerable experience with the complex issues involved in urban revitalization and redevelopment projects within established communities.

Judy's work focuses on planning vibrant mixed use areas to rejuvenate urban neighbourhoods. Her work often involves developing policies that encourage excellence in urban form and the public realm. Her experience includes projects for a number of large urban sites, including the University of Toronto Open Space Master Plan, which is revitalizing the landscape of this historic and unique part of the downtown; a Vision and Master Plan for the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, to create a health care, research and education village that is integrated with the surrounding community; and the Campus Master Plan for McMaster University in Hamilton, which establishes a comprehensive framework for the evolution of the campus and defines its place in the broader community. Judy recently completed a comprehensive set of policy recommendations for the City of Toronto's Parks Forestry and Recreation Division, which provided a vision for the role and function of all the components of the parks and trails system, and will guide investment over the next 10 years. She is currently working on a set of performance standards and design criteria for tall buildings in downtown Toronto.

Many of Judy's projects involve extensive public consultation. She coordinated an award-winning consultation "exhibit" for the expansion and redesign of the Art Gallery of Ontario; visioning workshops and design charrettes for the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health; as well as workshops with community leaders to define directions for a new Vision of the City of Toronto, all of which involved the participation of hundreds of stakeholders.

Professional Background

2005 - Present Associate, Urban Strategies Inc.
1998 - 2005 Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.
1998 Program Coordinator, Toronto Parks and Recreation
1997 - 1998 Consultant, University of Toronto Planning and Budget
1996 - 1998 Researcher, Waterfront Regeneration Trust
1995 - 1996 Researcher, Office of Councillor Olivia Chow

EDUCATION

1998

**Master of Science in Planning,
University of Toronto**

1994

**Honours Bachelor of Science
with High Distinction,
University of Toronto**

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SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2007	Performance Standards for Tall Buildings in Downtown Toronto, City of Toronto
2006	Parks Renaissance Strategy, City of Toronto
2005	Developer Proposal Call to Revitalize the West Don Lands, Toronto Waterfront
2003	Redevelopment Framework for the Don Mills Centre, Toronto Master Plan and Approvals
2001	Art Gallery of Ontario Expansion (Transformation AGO), Toronto Public Communication and Approvals
2000	McMaster University Campus Plan, Hamilton
2000	Redevelopment of former CBC Lands, National Ballet School of Canada, Toronto
2000	Development Options for St. Michael's College School, Toronto
2000	Building a Vision for Toronto, Toronto Official Plan
1999	Vision and Master Plan for the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Queen Street Site, Toronto
1999	University of Toronto Open Space Master Plan

SELECTED PROJECT AWARDS

2004	CAMH Master Plan CIP Paul Bedford Award for Planning Excellence OPPI Excellence in Planning Award
2003	Transformation AGO Open House OPPI Award for Planning Excellence
2001	University of Toronto Open Space Master Plan ASLA Merit Award CSLA National and Regional Merit Award City of Toronto Architecture and Urban Design Award of Excellence
2001	Vision for the Redevelopment of the Queen Street Site, CAMH OPPI Excellence in Planning Award

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