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## MICHAEL SRAGA

As an urban designer, Michael Sraga draws upon his experience in architecture and landscape architecture to develop environments that integrate built form with open space. To all projects he brings strong conceptualizing and graphic illustration skills; skills that are put to full use in workshop formats, public presentations and design elaboration. He has a special ability, with his renderings, to take two-dimensional plans and convey the character and sense of place they embody.

Michael is currently leading the team that won the commission for the redevelopment of a 40-acre site at Canada Water, in London, UK. The continuing work will require design evolution and refinement, the creation of design guidelines, the co-ordination of various subconsultants, public outreach and communication.

Recent projects include the Brooklyn Bridge Park Master Plan, Silvertown Redevelopment Plan and Saint John Inner Harbour Land Use Plan and Implementation Strategy. In all of these cases his urban design and rendering skills were utilized to the fullest in the preparation of plans and subsequent guidelines.

Michael has worked on a number of the firm's downtown and neighbourhood revitalization projects, including those in Hartford, Connecticut, and Niagara Falls, Ontario. His ongoing involvement with projects in and around Toronto includes design development for both private and public sector clients as well as interpretive renderings for the Centre of Addiction and Mental Health, McMaster University and Humber River Regional Hospital.

Prior to joining Urban Strategies, Michael worked in the Netherlands, where he was responsible for master plans and design guidelines for various projects throughout the country. As a landscape architect, he has designed several projects in the Greater Toronto Area; in St. John's, Newfoundland; and on the campus of Queen's University, in Kingston.

### EDUCATION

**1994**
**Masters of Architecture,**
**School of Architecture & Planning.**
**State University of New York at Buffalo**

**1985**
**Bachelor of Landscape Architecture,**
**School of Landscape Architecture,**
**University of Guelph**

### PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

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|---|---|
| 2004 - Present | Associate, Urban Strategies Inc. |
| 1997 - 2004 | Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc. |
| 1995 - 1997 | Urban Designer, Kraaijvanger-Urbis |
| 1987 - 1991 | Landscape Designer, Ferris & Quinn Associates Inc. |
| 1986 - 1995 | Graphic Designer, Michael Sraga Designs Ltd. |
| 1985 - 1986 | Landscape Designer, Frederick Hann Associates Inc. |

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**SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

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|---|---|
| 2003 - present | Lower Don Valley, Sheffield |
| 2003 - present | Canada Water Redevelopment, London |
| 2002 - 2003 | Saint John Inner Harbour Land Use Plan and Implementaiton Strategy |
| 2002 | Achieving Compact Mixed-Use Development: Ottawa 2020 Official Plan |
| 2001 - present | Silvertown Quays Redevelopment, London |
| 2001 - present | Children's Aid Society of Toronto Redevelopment, Toronto |
| 2001 | Centre for Addiction and Mental Health Master Plan, Toronto |
| 2000 - 2003 | Bay-Davenport Redevelopment, Toronto |
| 2000 - 2002 | Bay-Dundas Redevelopment, Toronto |
| 1999 - 2000 | Brooklyn Bridge Park Master Plan, New York |
| 1998 | Downtown Hartford Action Strategy |
| 1998 | Niagara Falls Tourist Area Redevelopment |
| 1997 - 1998 | Trinity College Neighborhood Master Plan, Hartford |
| 1997 | Learning Corridor, Hartford, Connecticut |
| 1996 | Utrecht Central Plan Utrecht, Province of Utrecht |
| 1995 | Schenkstrook Office Park The Hague, South Holland |
| 1995 | Bijlmermeer Redevelopment Amsterdam, North Holland |
| 1991 | Oakville Towne Square, Oakville, Ontario |
| 1991 | C-2 St. Lawrence Courtyard, Toronto, Ontario |
| 1989 - 1990 | Courtyard and Plazas, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario |
| 1988 | Skydome Stadium Park, Toronto, Ontario |

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