

MICHELLE LAZAR

Michelle is trained as a landscape architect, artist and designer. She believes that through a landscape architecture and urban design perspective it is possible to create new environmental and humane design solutions. One of her interests is in creating opportunities for human scale experience and interaction in existing urban infrastructure and regional transportation networks.

After studying fine arts and exhibiting her work in Montreal, she became interested in creating public spaces in urban environments. While studying landscape architecture she worked on bicycle and trail studies as a landscape architecture intern. She also learned of the broader implications of urban design through researching and assisting the teaching of an undergraduate urban design course. She has since gained project experience in a Toronto interdisciplinary office working as a landscape architect. There, she focussed mainly on civic, institutional, campus master plan and landscape implementation projects in the Middle East and in the Toronto area.

Michelle also enjoys being involved in local arts community through scenic painting for theatre and designing and creating furniture.

EDUCATION

2005

Master of Landscape Architecture
Department of Architecture, Landscape
and Design
University of Toronto
Toronto, Ontario

2002

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Design Art
Concordia University
Montreal, Quebec

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2007 - Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto
2005 - 2007 Junior Landscape Architect, Moriyama and Teshima
Planners, Toronto
2004 - 2005 Researcher/ Graphic Designer, University of Toronto
Urban Geography Department of Social Sciences
2003 - 2004 Landscape Architecture Intern, Victor Ford and
Associates Inc, Toronto

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

2004 - 2005 Teaching/ Research Assistant, University of Toronto
Urban Geography Department of Social Sciences
2003 - 2004 Research Assistant, University of Toronto Department of
Landscape Architecture

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2007 Aga Khan Wynford Drive Site Development, Toronto ON
2007 Kuwait University Master Plan and Infrastructure
Implementation
2006 Guelph Civic Administration Complex, Guelph ON

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Associate Member, Ontario Association of Landscape Architects

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