

ROSS BURNETT

Ross Burnett, an associate and planner with Urban Strategies, has a strong belief in the value of cross-disciplinary debate and work experiences. Drawing on his planning, economics and design experience, he approaches projects from multiple perspectives with many of his projects demanding an integrated program of actions that knit together economic, social and environmental goals and objectives.

Ross' professional experience draws on his years spent working as a Regeneration Consultant in London, U.K., as well as from his more recent planning experience gained in Canada. At Urban Strategies, Ross is one of the primary planners working on the firm's expanding U.K. and international planning and design work. This role has allowed him to gain an international perspective on urban issues which he brings to his more local projects.

Over the years, Ross has gained extensive and specialized experience in public consultation, community development and outreach work, having organized and conducted numerous stakeholder interviews, public opinion surveys, workshops, focus groups and charrettes. One of his core strengths is assisting community groups to capitalize on socio-economic opportunities provided by large-scale physical redevelopment and revitalization projects occurring in their neighbourhoods.

Prior to joining the firm, Ross worked as a Regeneration Consultant in the London (UK) office of EDAW, a multi-disciplinary planning, design and economic development firm. At EDAW, Ross worked on a variety of projects ranging from strategy development and investment plans to government evaluations and community-led renewal projects.

EDUCATION

1999

Master of Urban Design,
Oxford Brookes University,
Oxford, U.K.
(with Distinction)

1998

Post-Graduate Diploma in Urban
Design, Oxford Brookes University,
Oxford, U.K.
(with Distinction)

1996

Honours Bachelor of Arts,
Queen's University, Kingston
(with Distinction)

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2006 - Present	Associate Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.
2002 - 2006	Planner, Urban Strategies Inc.
1999 - 2002	Regeneration Consultant, EDAW Ltd., London, UK
2000	Secondment to Wandsworth Borough Council (London), Economic Development & Planning Department
1998 - 1999	Researcher, British Economic & Social Research Council, Oxford, UK

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SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2007	Trump Tower / 311 Bay Street approvals, Toronto
2007	Downtown Brantford Master Plan Study, Brantford
2006 - 2007	Escarpment District Community Plan, Ottawa
2005 - 2007	Lower Don Valley Detailed Development Plan, Sheffield, UK
2005	East Lancashire Housing Market Renewal Strategy, UK
2004 - 2005	Silvertown Design Guidelines for Planning Approvals, London, UK
2003 - 2005	Lower Don Valley Regeneration Framework, Sheffield, UK
2003	Molson Lands / Fleet Street OPA & ZBA approvals, Toronto
2003 - 2005	Canada Water Vision & Masterplan, London, UK
2002 - 2003	Avenue Road-St.Clair Avenue West OMB, Toronto
2002 - 2004	Downtown Ottawa Urban Design Strategy 2020, Ottawa
2001 - 2002	City Centre Regeneration Strategy, Stevenage, UK
2000	Aston Pride New Deal for Communities Plan, Birmingham, UK
1999	City of Westminster Neighbourhood Renewal Strategy, London, UK
1998	Aylesbury Estate Masterplan, London, UK

SELECTED PROJECT AWARDS

Lower Don Valler Vision & Masterplan (Sheffield, UK):

2007	Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) Award of Planning Excellence
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Silvertown Quays Masterplan & Design Code (London, UK):

2007	RTPI London Planning Awards, UK Best Conceptual Project Contributing to London's Future
2005	Excellence on the Waterfront Awards (The Waterfront Centre) Planning Honor Award
2005	Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP) Award for Planning Excellence

Downtown Ottawa Urban Design Strategy 2020 (Ottawa, Canada):

2006	Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA) Award of Excellence for Planning and Analysis
2004	American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) Analysis & Planning Excellence Award

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Ontario Professional Planners Institute (Provisional Member)
Member, Urban Design Group (U.K.)

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