

SHONDA WANG

An Urban Designer at Urban Strategies, Shonda completed her post-graduate work in urban design at the London School of Economics and Political Science. Currently, she is part of a team developing a master plan and design guidelines for the Civic Precinct in Downtown Guelph, Ontario and initiating a comprehensive consultation strategy for the Highland Area Community Brownfield Opportunity Area for the City of Niagara Falls, New York.

Shonda has worked in Vancouver and Toronto and her professional experience includes a range of downtown renewal, large-scale park, waterfront, institutional and urban regeneration projects. With a background in social work and community development, Shonda has developed a particular interest in the participatory process of planning and design and is experienced in facilitating public workshops and design charrettes with multi-stakeholder groups. Her approach to planning and design issues is based on an understanding of the multi-faceted dynamics of urban spaces and the interplay between the physical, environmental and economic forces which shape our cities.

EDUCATION

2002

MSc City Design & Social Science
London School of Economics and
Political Science,
London, UK

2000

Architectural Design Course
Emily Carr Institute of Art & Design,
Vancouver, BC

1998

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW)
University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, BC

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

2007- Present	Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON
2003-2007	Project Manager/Urban Designer, EDA Collaborative Inc., Toronto, ON
2000-2001	Public Speaker, SafeTeen, BC
1994-2001	Regional Youth Coordinator for Vancouver, Ministry of Attorney General, BC

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

2007	Yonge Street Streetscape Master Plan, Toronto, ON
2004-2007	Mayfield West Community Design Plan, Town of Caledon, ON
2005-2006	Grange Park Landscape Revitalization Strategy, Toronto, ON
2004-2007	Vaughan Corporate Centre Streetscape and Open Space Master Plan, Vaughan, ON
2006	Burlington Beachway Park Master Plan, Burlington, ON
2006	Gananoque Downtown Waterfront Master Plan, Town of Gananoque, ON
2005-2006	Sunnybrook and Womens College Health Sciences Centre Landscape Master Plan, Toronto, ON
2005	Sunnybrook and Womens College Health Sciences Centre Landscape Inventory, Toronto, ON
2004	King Street West Streetscape Master Plan, Hamilton, ON
2003-2004	Federal Green Space Lands Master Plan for the Pickering Lands Site, Pickering, ON
2003	Hespeler Village River Activation Master Plan, Cambridge, ON
2003	Nanjing Youth Science and Technology Centre, Nanjing China

SELECTED AWARDS

2007	Ontario Professional Planners Award of Excellence in Planning and Urban Design Mayfield West Community Design Plan
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