

## **YVONNE YEUNG**

Yvonne is an Urban Designer and a Landscape Architect with consulting experience in Canada, Europe, and Asia. Her areas of expertise include downtown revitalization plans, redevelopment of urban waterfront communities, large scale new urban centres, and tourist district revitalization masterplans.

Yvonne brings implementable design solutions that are innovative, sustainable, memorable, with a “sense of place” quality. Her holistic approach to urban design establishes frameworks that support future opportunities for vibrant new or existing urban environments. With her landscape architectural experience, Yvonne creates urban design guidelines that carry the principles of the overall vision to the detailed strategies for shaping the built environment.

### **EDUCATION**

**2000**

**Bachelor of Landscape Architecture  
University of Toronto**

**1998**

**Study Aboard Program in Europe  
University of Toronto**

Yvonne is currently working on the framework plan to guide the revitalization effort of the 270,000 m<sup>2</sup> Earls Court / West Kensington area in London, UK and the long-term strategic redevelopment vision for the 1.3km Mimico waterfront neighbourhood in Toronto. Her previous successful projects include FILMPORT, Toronto Portlands 30-acre District for Innovation and Creativity; the Actova Waterfront Development in Kazakhstan, a 1.2km city park property; the award-winning Niagara Falls Tourist District Streetscape Master Plan and Windsor Centural Riverfront Masterplan; and the Princes’ Gates Ceremonial Precinct at the Canadian National Exhibition. In the year 2000, her innovative 8-month community-driven urban design process with the St. James Town Community was widely recognized by the press and was profiled in the Design Exchange magazine.

Yvonne is a member of the Toronto Public Art Commission Review Panel, and is an active member of the OALA Editorial Board that is transforming the association’s periodical into a publication that promotes critical discourse of the making and remaking of urban environments. She is also a reviewer of the association’s Professional Development Program, and a frequent speaker and design critic at the University of Toronto. On top of her professional and academic experiences in North America, Europe and Asia, Yvonne travels regularly to study and document evolving urban typologies in different parts of the world.

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

2008 - Present Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON  
2006 - 2008 Project Manager, The MBTW Group, Toronto, ON  
2000 - 2005 Designer, The MBTW Group, Toronto, ON  
1998 - 1999 Intern, JBM Landscape Architects, Toronto, ON  
1997 Intern, Hassell Limited (International), Hong Kong, China  
1997 Graphic Designer, Infozone Internet Company, Hong Kong  
1996 Intern, Belisle / Murray Landscape Architects, Toronto, ON

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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

2008 -	Earls Court / West Kensington Redevelopment Plan, London, UK
2008 -	ExCeL London Docklands Masterplan, London, UK
2008 -	Glendale Secondary Plan, Niagara-on-the-lake, ON
2008	Mimico 20/20 Revitalization Study, Toronto, ON
2008	Markham Centre Mobility Hub Study, Markham, ON
2008	Mississauga Bus Rapid Transit (BRT), Mississauga, ON
2008	Building Typology and Density Study, Toronto, ON
2008	McMaster University Campus Masterplan, Hamilton, ON
2004 - 2008	FILMPORT: District for Innovation and Creativity, Toronto, ON
2006	Actova Waterfront Masterplan, Atyrau, Republic of Kazakhstan
2005 - 2006	Princes' Gates Commemorative Open Space, Toronto, ON
2005 - 2006	Union Tower / Telus Headquarters & Union Common, Toronto, ON
2006	Pier 27 Waterfront Community, Toronto, ON
2006	Crosby Accessibility Park, Richmond Hill, ON
2005	2008 Olympic Soccer Stadium Competition, Shenyang, China
2005	Nurlytal Commercial Complex, Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan
2005	National Soccer Stadium, Toronto, ON
2004 - 2005	Clifton Hill Family Entertainment Complex, Niagara Falls, ON
2004 - 2005	Harbourfront Water's Edge Stage II, Toronto, ON
2005	Belleville Waterfront, Belleville, ON
2004 - 2005	Burlington Central Waterfront Masterplan
2005	York Regional Road Study, York Region, ON
2004	The Foundry District Regeneration, Toronto, ON
2004	Astana - New Capital City Visioning, Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan
2004	Gardiner Expressway Transformation Plan, Toronto, ON
2003	Niagara Falls Tourist District Streetscape Masterplan, Niagara Falls, ON
2003	Markville Mall Shopping Centre Expansion
2000 - 2002	Windsor Central Riverfront Masterplan
2002	Schulich School of Business at York University
2001 - 2002	Windsor Multi-purpose Arena and Entertainment Facility, Windsor, ON
1999	Da'an Garden City Masterplan & Design Guidelines, Shanghai, China
1997	Tai Po Waterfront Park, Hong Kong, China

**GUEST LECTURES AND DESIGN REVIEWS**

University of Toronto – Urban Design / Landscape Architecture  
University of Oklahoma – Landscape Architecture  
York University / Sheridan College – Design Degree Program

**DESIGN PEER VIEW PANELS**

Toronto Public Art Commission (TPAC), Percent for Public Art Program  
“GROUND” Magazine OALA Editorial Board, OALA

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**SELECTED RECOGNITION**

2009	Janes Walk Guide Cornell Community: 21st Century Small Town in Markham
2008	Article: From Milano to Toronto a Joint Effort to Redefine a National Commemorative Precinct Published in "Ground" by the OALA
2006	Winning Entry Princes' Gates Precinct International Competition
2005	CSLA Regional Honour Award Niagara Falls Tourist District Masterplan
2005	OPPI Planning Award Waterfront Centre Top Honour for a Plan Award Burlington Central Waterfront Masterplan
2005	Finalist Beijing 2008 Olympic Shenyang Soccer Stadium Competition
2004	Winning Entry Toronto Portlands FILMPORT Complex Competition
2003	Town of Markham Urban Design Award Markville Mall Expansion
2002	CSLA National Merit Award Windsor Central Riverfront Masterplan
2000	ASLA Certificate of Honour Landscape Architecture Graduate Award
2000	Article: Participatory Design in St. James Town Published in "Exchange" by the Design Exchange
2000	Article: Reconsidering St. James Town Published in "North/West: A Guide to Where People Live in Downtown Toronto"
1999	Year 1 to 4 Various Design Studio Works Published in "Succession"

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Full Member	Ontario Association of Landscape Architects (OALA)
Full Member	Canadian Society of Landscape Architects (CSLA)
Provisional Member	Ontario Professional Planners Institute (OPPI)

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