

## **Sirous Ghanbarzadeh** MRAIC Principal



Sirous is a Principal and Urban Designer with a background in architecture, who has played a key role in developing complex master plans for campuses, waterfronts, downtowns and new communities across North America, the UK, and Asia. Recently, he has been playing a key role on master planning projects in British Columbia, including planning the future of Simon Fraser University in Burnaby, and Surrey's new City Centre. He is now acting as Lead Urban Designer for an extensive master planning exercise for the Jericho lands in Vancouver's West Point Grey neighbourhood, a 90-acre site within the unceded traditional territories of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh (MST) Nations.

His campus planning work includes the University of Ottawa Campus Master Plan and Precinct Plans, which won numerous awards of excellence, as well as Brock University Student Housing, and Cardiff University (Cathays Park) Urban Design Framework Plan in Wales. Sirous was the lead designer on the Niagara Complete Streets regional plan and the Scott Street Community Design Plan, which is guiding infill development and public realm improvements around the Tunney's Pasture LRT station in Ottawa. He also completed a master plan for a Downtown Cultural Hub in the Town of Oakville, a master plan for a Brownfield Opportunity Area in Buffalo, New York, a community design plan for the Carling-Bayview area in Ottawa, a plan for a new commercial district development in Montreal called Marche Central, and a master plan framework for KamSheung Road New Development Area in Hong Kong.

He is also actively engaged in a range of academic, teaching and mentorship activities such a sessional lecturer at the University of Toronto as well as guest speaker, and review critic at TMU and UBC.

### **EDUCATION**

**2012**  
Master of Urban Design  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, ON

**2008**  
Bachelor of Architecture  
IAU  
Shiraz, Iran

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Member, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada

Member, Iranian Construction Engineers Organization

### **BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

Urban Designer for Prime Ministers' Row, Ottawa, ON

### **ACADEMIC AND TEACHING BACKGROUND**

2020 - Sessional Lecturer, University of Toronto, Master of Planning  
2015 - Visiting External Critic, University of Toronto  
John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design

### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

2023 - Principal, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON  
2019 - 2023 Senior Associate, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON  
2017 - 2019 Associate, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON  
2012 - 2017 Urban Designer, Urban Strategies Inc., Toronto, ON  
2011 Researcher, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON  
2008 - 2010 Architect, HO Architects, Iran

### **SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

2021 - Tewin Community Master Plan, City of Ottawa, ON  
2020 - Kingsway & Edmonds Master Plan (BC Housing), Burnaby, BC  
2019 - Jericho/ᑭᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦᑲᑦ Comprehensive Development Plan, Vancouver, BC  
2018 - Art Gallery of Ontario Expansion, Toronto, ON  
2018 - 2020 Surrey Centre Block Master Plan, Surrey, BC  
2018 - 2020 Simon Fraser Campus Master Plan, Burnaby, BC  
2018 - 2020 Dufferin Mall Master Plan, Toronto, ON  
2017 - 2020 Reimagine Galleria, Toronto, ON  
2017 - 2018 Amazon HQ2 Campus Master Plan, Ottawa, ON  
2017 - 2018 Brock University Student Housing, St. Catharines, ON  
2017 - 2018 Pickering Town Centre Master Plan, Pickering, ON  
2017 - 2018 Metrolinx RER Stations Evaluation  
2017 - 2018 Olean Downtown Revitalization Plan, Olean, NY  
2017 - 2018 Reimagining Canada One Outlets, Niagara Falls, ON  
2016 - Choice Properties REIT Dundas and Bloor, Toronto, ON

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**SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)**

2016 - 2017	Brampton Health-Tech Campus, Brampton , ON
2015 - 2017	Cardiff University Master Plan, Cardiff, UK
2015 - 2017	Cardiff City Centre Master Plan, Cardiff, UK
2015 - 2016	Vision Cooksville, Mississauga, ON
2014 - 2015	Cardiff Bay Waterfront Master Plan, Cardiff, UK
2013 - 2015	Downtown Oakville Cultural Master Plan, Oakville, ON
2013 - 2014	Scott Street Community Design Plan, Ottawa, ON
2012 - 2016	University of Ottawa Campus Master Plan, Ottawa, ON
2012 - 2016	University of Ottawa Design Guidelines and Precinct Plans, Ottawa
2012 - 2014	Lees TOD Development Framework, Ottawa, ON
2012 - 2013	Complete Streets in Niagara, Niagara Region, ON
2012 - 2013	Bidadari Master Plan, Singapore
2012	Carling-Bayview Community Design Plan, Ottawa, ON
2012	Marche Central Development, Montreal, QC
2012	KamSheung Road Mater Plan, Hong Kong
2012	Brownfield Opportunity Area Master Plan, Buffalo, NY
2012	International Design Competition, Klaksvík City, Denmark
2011	University of Toronto, Urban Design Research, Toronto, ON

**SELECTED AWARDS**

2016	Ontario Professional Planners Institute Award for Planning Excellence in Urban Design, University of Ottawa Design Guidelines and Precinct Plans
2016	Canadian Institute of Planners Award for Planning Excellence in Urban Design, University of Ottawa Design Guidelines and Precinct Plans
2016	Canadian Society of Landscape Architects National Award of Excellence for Planning & Analysis, University of Ottawa Campus Master Plan
2016	National Urban Design Award of Merit, Urban Design Plans, University of Ottawa Campus Master Plan
2015	Ottawa Urban Design Award of Merit for Visions and Master Plans, University of Ottawa Campus Master Plan
2014	Singapore Institute of Architects Award, Bidadari Community Master Plan, Singapore
2014	Canadian Institute of Planners Merit Award for Planning Excellence in Sustainable Mobility, Transportation & Infrastructure, Complete Streets for Niagara
2012	Toronto Society of Architects Award Winner
2012	University of Toronto - John H.Daniels Faculty Award Winner
2012	Finalist - Urban Design Competition For Klaksvik City, Denmark