

## **ZOAL RAZAQ**

### **Urban Designer**



Zoal is an Urban Designer with a background in architecture and planning. She has worked with a range of public and private clients, and at a variety of different scales, focusing on strategy, large-scale urban design and master planning frameworks. With a special interest in master planning and public space design, Zoal strives to develop custom strategies that carefully consider context-specific conditions and build upon the strengths and possibilities of each unique project.

Zoal has worked on a range of design projects in North American and Europe including housing, institutional, and master planning. She has contributed to public and private projects such as the revitalization of the Detroit's historical Capitol Park, and design and master planning of the Heiligenstadt district in Vienna, Austria. Zoal is currently working on a number of large scale master planning projects in Toronto, such as redevelopment of Downsview lands, a 520 acre site re-imagined as a mixed-use community, and the redevelopment of 26 acres of land surrounding Sherway Gardens Mall. Zoal has also contributed to the city of Limerick building height strategy in Ireland.

#### **EDUCATION**

2018

**Master of Architecture**  
University of Toronto  
Toronto, Ontario

2013

**Honours, Bachelor of Environmental Studies, Planning, Specialization in Urban Design and Urban Land Development**  
University of Waterloo  
Waterloo, Ontario

#### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

2020	Urban Designer, Urban Strategies, Toronto
2018	Architectural Designer, Kasian Architecture, Toronto
2016	Architectural Designer, Public Work, Toronto
2017	Architectural Designer, OMA, Rotterdam
2016	Architectural Designer, Behnisch Architekten, Stuttgart

#### **SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

2021	Sherway Gardens Master Plan, Toronto, Canada
2021	Downsview Lands Master Plan, Canada
2021	Limerick Building Height Strategy, Ireland
2020	Canada Square, Toronto, Canada
2019	The Scott Mission Redevelopment, Toronto, Canada*
2018	Metrolinx Lakeshore Stations, Toronto, Canada*
2017	Capitol Park, Detroit, United States*
2017	Palais de Justice de Lille, Lille, France*
2017	ArcerolMittal HQ, Luxembourg, Luxembourg*
2016	Beurspark, Bruges, Belgium*
2016	Lyce franco-allemand, Paris, France*
2016	Oscar Paret Schule, Freiberg am Neckar, Germany*
2016	Adidas World of Sports Arena, Herzogenaurach, Germany*
2016	Stadtteilschule Kirchwerder, Hamburg, Germany*
2016	Heiligenstadt District Master Planning, Vienna, Austria*
2016	Museum of 20th Century, Berlin, Germany*
2016	Anna Freud Schule, Berlin, Germany*
2016	University of Bremen Laboratory and Office Building, Bremen, Germany*

\*completed prior to joining Urban Strategies

#### **SELECTED AWARDS**

2020	Toronto Urban Design Awards, <i>Urban Living Room</i>
2017	WA Design Award, Modulation of Public Encounters
2018	Academic Honours, University of Toronto
2013	Academic Honours, <i>University of Waterloo</i>