



JERZY SMOLAREK

PARTNER | URBAN DESIGN | BAA, MAUD

ABOUT

Prior to co-founding Siv-ik Planning & Design Inc. in 2021, Jerzy's career spanned over eleven years, primarily, as a municipal urban designer with the City of London. During this time Jerzy coordinated and led the City's urban design review framework, providing strategic advice to developers, planners and City Council. His vision and design influence has shaped the outcome of numerous major urban development projects across the City and key public realm projects such as Dundas Place. Jerzy is the architect of some of the City of London's most innovative citizen engagement strategies for planning projects. He was the urban design staff lead and a key player in the delivery of multiple major city-building projects over the past decade including Rethink London, the London Plan, Shift, and Back to the River.

Jerzy holds a Master's Degree in Urban Design from Newcastle University and a Bachelor's Degree in Integrated Land Planning from Fanshawe College. Jerzy continues to be involved in the academic community as a Professor in Urban Design at Fanshawe College within the Architectural Technology Program.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- '21 Partner | Urban Design**
Siv-ik Planning and Design Inc. (March 2021 - Present)
- '12 Urban Designer | Planning & Development Services**
City of London, ON. (Oct 2012 - March 2021)
- '10 Urban Design Technician | Planning Services**
City of London, ON. (Jan 2010 - Sep 2011)
- '09 Urban Design Consultant**
Freelance | Multiple Clients in London, ON. (Jan 2009 - Dec 2009)

EDUCATION

Newcastle University
MAUD, Urban Design
(2011-2012)

Fanshawe College
BAA, Integrated Land Planning
Technologies
(2005-2009)

ASSOCIATIONS

Provisional Member
**Ontario Professional Planner's
Institute (OPPI)**

Provisional Member
Canadian Institute of Planners
(MCIP)

SELECTED PROJECTS

Large Scale Projects

- + The London Plan
- + Back To The River
- + Our Move Forward: London's Downtown Plan
- + Shift Rapid Transit

Community Engagement

- + Downtown Visioning
- + Rethink London
- + The London Plan
- + Shift Rapid Transit
- + My Dundas

Urban Design Guidelines

- + Old East Village Commercial Corridor Urban Design Manual
- + Richmond Street/Old Masonville Master Plan and Design Guidelines

Secondary Plans (urban design policy)

- + London Psychiatric Hospital Lands Secondary Plan
- + McCormick Area Secondary Plan
- + Southwest Area Secondary Plan
- + BIGS Neighbourhood Secondary Plan

Streetscape Projects

- + Dundas Place
- + Dundas Street, OEV (east of Quebec Street)
- + Adelaide Street Underpass
- + Hamilton Road Main Street
- + Main Street, Lambeth
- + Complete Streets Manual (UD lead)

OTHER

Professor | Fanshawe College

Architectural Technology Program (Sep 2020 - Present)

Expert Witness | OMB/LPAT

Multiple Projects (2018-Present)



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