

**ASHLEIGH CROFTS**

M.Arch., B.Arch.Sci., LEED® Green Assoc.  
Urban Exploring + Architecting

**PROFESSIONAL****SITE DESIGNER AND INTERN ARCHITECT, 2018 - PRESENT**

ABA Architects Inc., Waterloo Ontario

- Prepare visioning studies for mixed-use neighbourhoods and collaborate with the City and Region through the planning process
- Work through building and site design from pre-design to construction, operating at the scale of large master plans and fine-grain pedestrian experiences

**URBAN DESIGNER, 2017 - 2018**

Brown + Storey Architects, Toronto Ontario

- Part of a multi-disciplinary team working on transformative projects that invigorate the public realm, and unhide existing natural systems and layers of the city
- Established connections through greening and citizen pathways, and reinvisioned areas by integrating civic infrastructure, transit systems, mixed-use density, and enhanced public spaces

**ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER, 2012 - 2015**

ABA Architects Inc., Waterloo Ontario

- Devised design solutions for residential townhouse and high-rise condominium developments, affordable housing projects, custom homes, and commercial tenant improvements
- Coordinated two custom residential projects including shop drawing review, sub-consultant coordination, trades management, and biweekly site reviews
- Lead in RFP submissions and company graphic standards

**EDUCATION****RYERSON UNIVERSITY, TORONTO, 2015 - 2017**

Masters of Architecture (M.Arch.)

- Successfully defended Masters Thesis, August 2017
- Guest Critique in 2<sup>nd</sup> year + 4<sup>th</sup> year Studios, Fall 2016
- Two projects selected for showcase in the 2016 Year End Show
- Recruitment Team Lead for Master of Architecture Symposium 2016
- Graduate Assistant to Professor Jurij Leshchyshyn, Fall 2015
- Participated in a guided tour of Chicago and the 2015 Architecture Biennial

**RYERSON UNIVERSITY, TORONTO, 2008 - APRIL 2012**

Bachelor of Architectural Science with Distinction (B.Arch.Sci.)

- 4<sup>th</sup> year specialization in Project Management
- Managed the creation of a professionally bound book of student works purchased by the City of Burlington and Ryerson's Architecture Department
- Participated in guided tours of New York City as well as a comprehensive tour of Northeastern U.S. studying key figures of American Modern architecture

**LEED® GREEN ASSOCIATE STUDY COURSE, DECEMBER 2011**

Canada Green Building Council, Toronto Ontario

**COMMUNITY****SATURDAY SUPPERS, 2018 - PRESENT**

Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, Kitchener Ontario

- Volunteer with an incredible team that provides a hot meal and warm fellowship each Saturday evening from November through April to approximately 160 to 180 guests

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE, 2018 - PRESENT**

ABA Architects Inc. Waterloo Ontario

- Garner support for local organizations including Habitat for Humanity, Construction Waterloo Region, KidsAbility, and The Community Company

**VOLUNTEER PROJECT COORDINATOR, 2014**

Monica Place Renovation, Waterloo Ontario

- Worked closely with the Facility for Pregnant and Parenting Youth through design development, construction bidding, permit acquisition, and finishes selections

**AWARDS + ACHIEVEMENTS****RAIC CERTIFICATE, 2017**

Recognizing high academic standing in the top 10% of the graduating class

**WORLD DESIGN SUMMIT, MONTRÉAL, 2017**

Presenter of *Unhiding the City: Remaking the Uniform, the Unloved, and the Banal* on an international stage

**CO-AUTHOR OF RE:PRACTICE, 2016**

A student-organized symposium exploring alternative ways to practice architecture, featured in Canadian Architect Magazine

**MOST PROFESSIONAL, 2012**

The Construction Institute of Canada Student Bid Competition

**AATO AWARD AND AACE TORONTO SCHOLARSHIP, 2011**

Recognizing the highest overall academic achievement affiliated with the PMT specialization

**CB RICHARD ELLIS AWARD, 2011**

Recognizing a University student who demonstrates respect, integrity, service and excellence

**COMPETITIONS****ST. LAURENT BIODIVERSITY CORRIDOR, 2017**

Team submission at Brown + Storey Architects

**TRANSFORMING THE URBAN CORE: URBAN DESIGN FOR COEXISTENCE SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL, 2016**

Team submission of ten UofT Landscape Architecture and Ryerson Urban Planning and Architecture students

**SHAPING DENSE VERTICAL URBANISM, 2016**

Partner submission

**FARNSWORTH HOUSE: NEW VISITOR EXPERIENCE, 2016**

Team submission

**TECHNICAL SKILLS***Excellent Command*

ADOBE MASTER COLLECTION

Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign

ADOBE PREMIER PRO

Video Editing Software

AUTOCAD

2D drafting and 3D modeling

GOOGLE SKETCHUP

3D modeling, animations

LUMION

3D rendering, animations

*Intermediate Command*

REVIT ARCHITECTURE

3D modeling

RHINOCEROS

3D modeling

3DSMAX + VRAY

Rendering

**INTERESTS**

urban walks, multi-media exploration, yoga, travel, mindfulness

**CONTACT**

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