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Employment History

2018–Present

Associate, SvN Architects + Planners

2017–2018

Project Manager, Architects + Research + Knowledge Inc.

2008–2017

Architect, Diamond Schmitt Architects

2007–2008

Intern Architect, Larkin Architect Limited

Qualifications

2007, Master of Architecture, University of Toronto

2004, Bachelor of Arts with High Distinction, Specialist in Architectural Studies, University of Toronto

Andrea has 14 years of experience specializing in the planning, design, and construction of award-winning institutional projects across Ontario, including Lazaridis Hall at the Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo and the Centennial College Library and Academic Building in Toronto. She has worked with a diverse range of institutional and commercial clients including the University of Toronto, the University of Calgary, SmartREIT and the YMCA. Prior to joining SvN, Andrea was a Project Manager/Project Architect at ARK Inc. where she managed a portfolio of mid- to high-rise student residence developments across Canada.

This cumulative experience with diverse project types has led to her current specialization in large scale, mixed-use buildings and mid- to high-rise residential developments. Andrea has worked closely with developers and Metrolinx to address the need for additional investment and intensification on Transit-Oriented Developments (TOD). These sites require planning for infrastructure that supports multiple modes of transportation in addition to thoughtful consideration of access, wayfinding and safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists.

As an architect with a keen interest in urban design and planning, Andrea starts by considering the existing context and the particulars of the site for each new project. In her role as Associate at SvN, Andrea has been instrumental in unlocking the development potential for urban sites in the City of Toronto.

Selected Project Experience

- 2019**
 - Planning Advisor for new Subways - Ontario
 - Finch-Kennedy GO - Toronto, ON
 - 39 Newcastle - Toronto, ON
 - Mainstay Housing Renovation - Toronto, ON
 - 160 John Street - Toronto, ON
 - 327 Royal York Mixed-Use Development - Toronto, ON
 - 2018**
 - Outer Harbour Marina - Toronto, ON
 - 42-48 Fraser Avenue - Mixed-Use Development - Toronto, ON
 - 385 The West Mall Condominiums - Toronto, ON
 - Durham College Student Residence Recladding - Oshawa, ON
 - 2017**
 - Vaughan Metropolitan Centre Mixed Use Building - Vaughan, ON**
 - The Hub Student Residence - Calgary, AB*
 - The Hub Student Residence - Winnipeg, AB*
 - C3 and C4 Student Residences, York University - Toronto, ON*
 - 2016**
 - Maple Leaf School - Gravenhurst, ON**
 - Robarts Common, University of Toronto - Toronto, ON**
 - Lazaridis Hall, Wilfrid Laurier University - Waterloo, ON**
 - 2012**
 - University of Calgary Science A - Calgary, AB**
 - 2011**
 - Centennial College Library and Academic Facility - Scarborough, ON**
 - 2008**
 - Regis College, University of Toronto - Toronto, ON^
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