

Fraser Plaxton

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Employment History

2018–Present

Associate, *SvN Architects + Planners*

2016–2018

Intern Architect, *SvN Architects + Planners*

2015

Architectural Intern, *Architecture Research Office*

2014

Architectural Intern, *Manasc Isaac Architects*

2014

Part-time Researcher & Graphic Designer, *Lateral Office*

2013–2014

Architectural Intern, *Hilditch Architect*

2010, 2012

Architectural Intern, *Urban Arts Architecture*

2011

Assistant Project Manager, *Beach Waterfront Homes*

2010

Design Assistant, *Architecture for Humanity*

Qualifications

2016, Master of Architecture, *Dalhousie School of Architecture*

2013, Bachelor of Architectural Studies (Hons), *University of Waterloo*

Awards

AIA Henry Adams Certificate of Merit



Fraser Plaxton is an intern architect and designer. He holds a masters degree from Dalhousie University where his thesis focused on the agency of architecture in the contemporary context of the indigenous communities of Northern Ontario. His academic work demonstrates an ambition to engage architecture not only as the practice of designing buildings but as an analytical framework for tackling large urban issues, working at multiple scales, and engaging research in a multi-disciplinary way. Through his design-build projects developing experimental wood structures, Fraser also brings a keen interest in materiality and structural research to the office.

Fraser has gained a broad range of professional experience both in Canada and abroad. He has worked in architectural practices in Toronto, Halifax, Edmonton, Vancouver, New York as well as Cape Town, South Africa. While the design work and methods have varied throughout, the common thread continues to be a focus on approaching design as a vehicle for developing stronger communities.

Selected Project Experience

- 2019
 - Julian of Norwich Affordable Housing Project - Ottawa, ON
 - Signal Lounge Office - Toronto, ON
 - Westside Mall Masterplan & Transit-Oriented Development Strategy - Toronto, ON
 - The Destructor (Competition Design) - Toronto, ON
- 2018
 - Branksome Hall Master Plan - Toronto, ON
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 - 160 John Street Office Addition - Toronto, ON
 - 3803 Dundas Street West Rental - Toronto, ON
 - Sidewalk Labs Headquarters - Toronto, ON
 - Dakar Academy, Master Plan - Dakar, Senegal
- 2017
 - Craigeleith Ridge Lifestyle Community - Craigeleith, ON
- 2016
 - Dundas Connects Corridor Transportation Plan and Urban Design - Mississauga, ON
 - City of Toronto Neighbourhood Urban Design Guidelines Template and 'How to' Manual - Toronto, ON
- 2015
 - Weil Hall Competition, Sam Fox School of Design, Washington University - St. Louis, MO
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt Four Freedoms Park Visitor's Center Competition - New York, NY
 - Congregation Beit Simchat Torah - New York, NY
- 2014
 - Cheticamp Farmer's Market Gridshell - Cheticamp, NS**
 - MacEwan University Centre for Arts and Culture - Edmonton, AB***
 - Research and Graphic Design for Many Norths: Building in a Shifting Territory - Toronto, ON^
 - Community Food Centres Canada Design Guidelines - Toronto, ON^^
- 2013
 - Vanauley Street YMCA RFP - Toronto, ON
 - North Vancouver Museum and Archives - Vancouver, BC
 - West Vancouver Arts Facilities Master Plan - Vancouver, BC

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- 2012** - T'it'q'et Community Hall and Health Centre - Lillooet, BC
 - 2011** - Leuty Avenue Residences - Toronto, ON
 - 2010** - Lower Post Community Hall and Health Centre - Lower Post, BC^^
- Football For Hope Community Centers in Lesotho, QwaQwa and Edendale - Cape Town, ZA ~~
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*** With Coastal Studio*

**** With Manasc Isaac*

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