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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 Ltd.*

Qualifications

2007, Master of Architecture,
University of Toronto

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



Haji is an Architect and Associate at SvN with diverse experience working in a range of firms including architectsAlliance and Bruce Mau Design with Frank Gehry Partners. Haji ran his own practice for eight years, while teaching at both the University of Waterloo and Ryerson University.

Haji's experience and understanding of the construction process and technical drawings have added great value to the integration of the main + main mixed-use development at 5245-5249 Dundas Street West with the adjacent Kipling Mobility Hub, which connects GO Transit (the Union-Milton Line), the TTC Bloor-Danforth Line (line 2) and Mississauga MiWay bus service. The site design was driven by the nearby transit hub and included considerations for pedestrian travel through the site, the integration of a plaza and clear and safe connections to the transit hub, and coordination of the building interface, entrances and retail/residential uses in response to the station location and adjacent site conditions.

Haji also played a key role in several streetscape and public realm projects, including the Bloor Street Reconstruction, and as an advisor for the Six Points Interchange project in Toronto (awarded with a City of Toronto Urban Design Award of Merit). Both of these projects demonstrate Haji's ability to operate within a confined urban setting and introduce public realm improvements that prioritize pedestrians and transit, enhance the streetscape, and improve access and safety. Both projects feature "soil-cell" installations, with the Bloor Street Reconstruction constituting the largest installation of "soil-cells" in Toronto.

Selected Project Experience

- 2019**
 - Six Points Interchange Streetscape - Toronto, ON
 - PortsToronto Lower Port Lands Plan - Toronto, ON
 - 19 Charlotte Street - Toronto, ON
 - North York General Hospital Campus Strategy Plan - Toronto, ON
 - Westminster Church Development Opportunities - Winnipeg, MB
 - Walmer Road Baptist Church, Adaptive Reuse Project - Toronto, ON
 - 25-33 Hillcrest Avenue Development - Toronto, ON
 - Queen Street East Daycare - Toronto, ON
 - Grace Space Adaptive Reuse Project - Chelsea, QC
 - Dundas Auckland Condominium Landscaping - Toronto, ON
 - 191-201 Sherbourne Refurbishment - Toronto, ON
 - Delaware House - Toronto, ON

- 2018**
 - Bank of Tokyo, Canada - Toronto, ON
 - The Japan Foundation - Toronto, ON
 - Dixon Hall - Toronto, ON
 - Santouka Restaurant - Toronto, ON
 - Spin UP Collective - Toronto, ON
 - Waalpanorama - Nijmegen, NL

- 2017**
 - Block 31 - Toronto, ON
 - Burano Condominiums - Toronto, ON
 - 12 Mile Cay - Grand Cayman Islands, CAR

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- 2016**
 - Yonge / St. Clair OPA and Rezoning - Toronto, ON
 - ICE Condominiums at York Centre - Toronto, ON
 - Bloor Street Revitalization Streetscape - Toronto, ON
 - U Condominiums - Toronto, ON
 - 31A Parliament - Toronto, ON

- 2015**
 - Four Seasons Hotel and Residences - Toronto, ON
 - Merton Young Condominiums - Toronto, ON
 - East Condominiums - Toronto, ON
 - Seneca Bus Loop - Toronto, ON
 - Quay West Condominium - Toronto, ON
 - Idea Village - Toronto, ON