

# Klaudia Biala

MArch, BArch

## Associate, Architecture & Urban Design

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### Employment History

#### 2018–Present

Associate, *SvN Architects + Planners*

#### 2017–2018

Senior Intern Architect, Urban Designer, and Landscape Designer, *SvN Architects + Planners*

#### 2012–2016

Senior Urban Designer, *Moriyama & Teshima Planners*

#### 2006–2013

Principal, *Grandmalab*

#### 2001–2005

Intern Architect, *Moriyama & Teshima Architects*

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### Qualifications

2009–2012, Doctorate of Design (Architecture), Completed Coursework, *Tokyo University of the Arts*

2009, Master of Architecture, *Tokyo University of the Arts*

2007, Research, Graduate Departments of Architecture & Graduate Department of Crafts, *Tokyo University of the Arts*

2001, Bachelor of Architecture, *University of Toronto*

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### Awards

2007, J.B.C. Watkins Award

2005, Monbukagakusho Research Scholarship



Klaudia is an Associate at SvN with over 19 years of experience in architecture, landscape and urban design. Her work focuses on the design of the public realm, open spaces, and streetscapes through an integrated approach. She has worked on both local and international projects that have changed and invigorated communities and created new public usage of open spaces while encouraging economic and cultural development.

Klaudia holds a Bachelor of Architecture (five-year professional degree) from the University of Toronto and a Master of Architecture from the Tokyo University of the Arts. She is the recipient of the prestigious Monbukagakusho Scholarship as well as the Canada Council for the Arts' J.B.C. Watkins Award in Architecture. In her years of practice, she has worked on a diverse range of projects in art, architecture, and material development both practically and academically. Notable projects include: the development of a moisture reactive and kinetic seamless skin utilizing nano-fibres and three-dimensional weaving techniques for a solar façade; events such as The Table Festival—a Hong Kong food and public art event; the design of buildings for the University of Toronto and University of Ottawa; as well as a variety of projects while at Moriyama and Teshima Planners, which focused on ecological systems analysis and preservation. This collective experience has resulted in an interdisciplinary approach to her practice; one that is focused on design knowledge and navigates between large- and small-scale problem solving.

Klaudia is currently a member of the Technical Advisory team to Metrolinx and Infrastructure Ontario for the both the Ontario Line subway project (Toronto, ON) and the Hurontario LRT (Mississauga and Brampton, ON), where her role is to oversee the development of Reference Concept Designs and PSOS for landscape, streetscape, and public realm elements focusing on site integration around transit stations.

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### Selected Project Experience

- 2020**
  - Ontario Line, Public Realm/ Landscape / Site Integration - Ontario
  - Hurontario LRT Corridor, Technical Advisor Team - Toronto, ON
- 2019**
  - 755 Golspie Street - Winnipeg, MB
  - Kimberley Apartments - Winnipeg, MB
  - The Salinas Bahamas Master Plan - Long Island, BS
  - Ports Toronto Redevelopment Study - Toronto, ON
  - Westminster Church - Toronto, ON
  - Kingston Road Intensification - Pickering, ON
- 2018**
  - 162 Cumberland - Toronto, ON
  - RioCan Shoppers World Brampton - Brampton, ON
  - Niagara Grimsby GO Extension - Grimsby, ON
  - St. Catherines GO Expansion - St. Catherines, ON
- 2017**
  - Dundas Connects Corridor Plan and Urban Design - Mississauga, ON
- 2016**
  - La Pedrera Quarry Development Master Plan - Guatemala City, GT\*
  - Chengdu Aerotropolis Master Plan - Sichuan, CN\*
  - Wadi As Sulai Park - Riyadh, SAU\*
  - Education City Master Plan Integrator\* - Doha, QA

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**& Urban Design**

- 2015** - Wadi Aqeeq Rehabilitation Priority Projects - Medina, SAU\*  
- Wadi Aqeeq Rehabilitation Master Plan - Medina, SAU\*
  - 2014** - Wadi Hanifa Restoration Parks - Riyadh, SAU\*  
- Coastal Communities Detailed Master Plan - KAEC, SAU\*
  - 2013** - Al Duqm Town Master Plan - Al Duqm, OMN\*  
- Elemex Plant and Offices - London, ON^^
  - 2012** - King Abdullah Economic City Master Plan - KAEC, SAU\*  
- The Voice Museum, Feasibility Study and Schematic Design - Hong Kong, CN
  - 2011** - Solar Facade Prototype - Tokyo, JP  
- The Table Pavillon - Hong Kong, CN
  - 2009** - French Pavilion at Business of Design Week, Invited Design Competition - Hong Kong, CN
  - 2005** - Desmarais Building, University of Ottawa - Ottawa, ON\*
  - 2003** - Continuing Studies Building, University of Toronto - Toronto, ON\*  
- Architectural League of New York First Step Housing Competition - New York, NY
  - 2002** - Experimental, Innovation & Technology Centre - Ontario\*  
- New NATO Headquarters Competition - Brussels, BE\*
  - 2001** - Bioremediation at Wadi Hanifa Wetlands - Riyadh, SAU\*  
- Wadi Hanifa Wetlands Master Plan - Riyadh, SAU\*
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\* With Moriyama & Teshima Planners

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^^ With James Macdonald Architects