

# Gerardo Paez Alonso

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## Lead, Landscape Architecture

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## Employment History

### 2022–Present

Senior Associate

*SvN Architects + Planners*

### 2018–2022

Manager, Parks and Strategic Initiatives, VMC Program

*City of Vaughan*

### 2014 - 2018

Project Manager, Parks

Development, VMC

*City of Vaughan*

### 2012 - 2014

Project Manager, Office for Urban Design and Landscape Architecture

*Public Work*

### 2005 - 2012

Project Manager

*DTAH*

## Qualifications

2005, Master of Landscape

Architecture, *University of Toronto*

1999, Bachelor of Architecture

*Universidad de las Américas - Puebla.*

*(México)*

## Professional Associations

Ontario Association of Landscape Architects (OALA)

Canadian Association of Landscape Architects (CSLA)



Gerardo is a Landscape Architect with more than 16 years of experience working in multidisciplinary complex projects, where infrastructure, urban design and landscape architecture are seamlessly designed and integrated. As a University of Toronto MLA program graduate with an architectural background, he brings a comprehensive vision and understanding of complex projects at a wide range of scales, from overall city planning to detailed design and contract administration.

## Selected Project Experience

- 2018- - VMC Edgeley Park Detailed Design and Contract Administration - Vaughan, ON\*
- 2022 - VMC North Urban Park Preliminary Design & Private-Public Partnership Exploration - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Parks and Wayfinding Master Plan Study - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Millway South Linear Park Detailed Design - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Black Creek Renewal Preliminary Design - Vaughan, ON\*
- Weston/Highway 7 Secondary Plan - Vaughan, ON\*
- Vaughan Official Plan Review - Vaughan, ON\*
- City-Wide By-Law Review - Vaughan, ON\*
- Parkland Dedication Guidelines Study - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Secondary Plan Review - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Transportation Master Plan Update - Vaughan, ON\*
- York Region - South York Greenway Stakeholder Group - Vaughan, ON\*
- City-wide Development Charges Background Study - Vaughan ON\*
- Community Benefit Charge Study and By-Law - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Underground Stormwater Storage By-Law - Vaughan, ON
- Active Together Master Plan - Update - Vaughan, ON\*\*
- 2014- - VMC Secondary Plan Ontario Municipal Board Mediation - Vaughan, ON\*
- 2018 - VMC Streetscape and Open Space Plan - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Urban Design Guidelines - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Transit Square Detailed Design and Contract Administration - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Edgeley Pond and Park Preliminary Design - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Culture & Public Art Framework - Vaughan, ON\*
- North Maple Regional Park - Preliminary Design & Partnership Study - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Community Improvement Plan - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Reconnaissance and Strategic Assessment - Vaughan, ON\*
- Vaughan Mills Secondary Plan Ontario Municipal Board Mediation - Vaughan, ON\*
- Rooftop Park Feasibility Study - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Liberty Cosmos Public Square Preliminary Design - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC SmartCentres' Central Park Master Plan - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Park Development Public-Private-Partnership Study - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Mobility Hub Streetscape Detailed Design and Implementation - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Urban Parks Programing and Activation Stakeholder Working Sessions - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Hydro Undergrounding - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Servicing Strategy Master Plan - Vaughan, ON\*

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Landscape Architect

- VMC Utility Master Plan - Vaughan, ON\*
- VMC Black Creek Renewal - Vaughan, ON\*
- 2012-** - Waterloo Park Festival Area Design Brief – Waterloo Park Vision - Waterloo, ON\*\*
- 2014** - Waterloo Park Festival Area Frontage Phase 1 Detailed Design and Contract Administration - Waterloo, ON\*\*
- Midtown in Focus – Yonge and Eglinton Parks, Open Space and Streetscape Plan - Toronto, ON\*\*
- Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design – One Spadina Crescent Landscape Design - Toronto, ON\*\*
- Mouth of the Creek Park at Fort York – Landscape Design - Toronto, ON\*\*
- Lawrence Heights Public Realm - Toronto, ON\*\*
- Winnipeg Art Gallery Inuit Art Centre – Landscape Design - Winnipeg, AB\*\*
- Black Creek Urban Design Vision - Vaughan, ON\*\*
- Toronto Port Lands Acceleration Development and Implementation Plan - Toronto, ON\*\*
- Ontario Place Re-Vision - Toronto, ON\*\*
- East 73rd Street Gardens – Upper East Side townhouse gardens design - New York, NY\*\*
- 2009-** - Evergreen Brickworks – Landscape Design - Toronto, ON\*\*\*
- 2012** - East Hamilton Recreational Trail - Redhill Pedestrian Bridge - Hamilton, ON\*\*\*
- Central Waterfront – Queens Quay Streetscape Design - Toronto, ON\*\*\*
- Central Waterfront – East Bayfront Waters Edge Promenade & Stormwater Management - Toronto, ON\*\*\*
- Central Waterfront – East Bayfront Queens Quay Streetscape - Toronto, ON\*\*\*
- Central Waterfront – Parliament Wavedeck and Stormwater Management - Toronto, ON\*\*\*
- Scarborough Centre Public Space + Streetscape Master Plan - Toronto, ON\*\*\*
- City of Toronto – Tree Planting Solutions in Hard Boulevard Surfaces - Toronto, ON\*\*\*
- 2008-** - Banff Centre for Arts and Creativity – Landscape Design - Banff, AB\*\*\*
- 2010** - Tindall Field Queens University – Landscape Design and Contract Administration - Queens, ON\*\*\*
- Central Waterfront – Spadina, Simcoe and Rees Wavedecks - Toronto, ON\*\*\*
- Central Waterfront – Environmental Assessment - Toronto, ON\*\*\*
- Confederation Parkway Bridge - Mississauga, ON\*\*\*
- Hick's Residence - Hamilton, ON\*\*\*
- National Capital Commission – Canadian Firefighters Memorial Competition Entry\*\*\*
- National Capital Commission – Parliament Visitor Welcome Centre Feasibility Study\*\*\*
- 2005-** - National Capital Commission Parliamentary Precinct – Long Range Development Plan - Ottawa, ON\*\*\*
- 2007** - National Capital Commission Capital Core Visual Landscape Assessment Guidelines - Ottawa, ON\*\*\*
- LeBreton Flats Urban Structure Plan - Ottawa, ON\*\*\*
- University of Ontario Institute of Technology - Durham College Campus Stormwater Management - Durham, ON\*\*\*
- Fort York Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge Study - Toronto, ON\*\*\*

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