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DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Dear *|FNAME|*,

As we dive into a busy fall term, I'm thrilled to update you on what we have in store for the upcoming semester.

We are gearing up for a busy term at Waterloo Architecture, with many activities and celebrations including [Paths to Practice: co-op employer job fair](#), [Ron Sims Purchase Prize Exhibition](#) and [Arriscraft Canada Brick Speaker Series](#). This year also marks the [20th anniversary of Waterloo Architecture's Cambridge Campus](#), a milestone we are celebrating with a series of events on November 1 and 2. We invite you and all of our alumni to join us in commemorating this significant occasion. We hope the events will be a fantastic opportunity to reconnect with old friends, engage with current students and faculty, and reflect on the remarkable journey of our program.

I am also happy to announce that following our official visit from the Canadian Architectural Certification Board (CACB), that the professional architecture program, Master of Architecture, has been formally granted an accreditation term of six years effective July 1, 2024. We thank everyone who participated in the accreditation process over the winter and spring terms!

We've included more details about these exciting updates in our latest newsletter. I encourage you to take a look and see what's happening around

our campus this fall.

As always, we look forward to staying connected with you throughout the school year.

Happy reading,

Maya Przybylski
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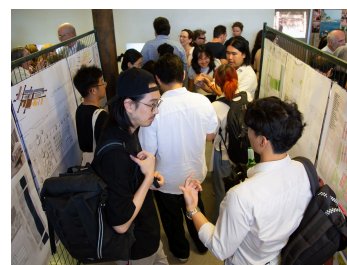
STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS



[Waterloo Architecture graduates win International AIA COTE Top Ten Competition](#)



[Waterloo Architecture Students win CSC Design Competition](#)



[ROMA XLIV exhibits in Toronto and Cambridge](#)



[Architecture Undergrads present at the 2024 ASCA International Conference in Mexico](#)



[Annual student award ceremony celebrates our 2023/2024 award winners](#)



[Dialogues in Action: Design studio options at Waterloo Architecture Fall 2023](#)

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[Interested in hiring a Waterloo Architecture co-op student? Get in touch!](#)

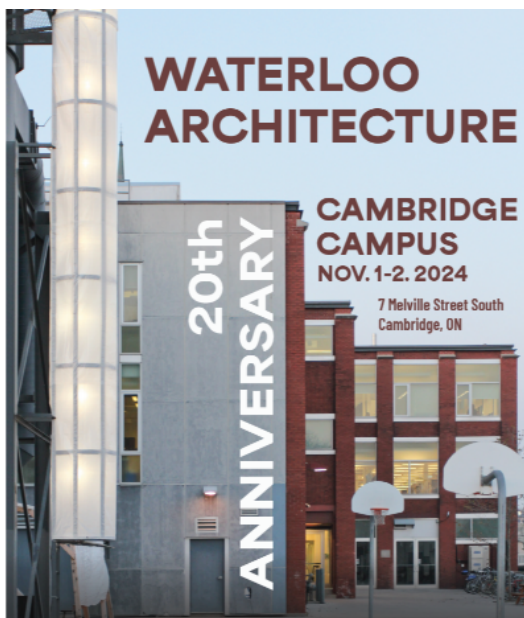
FACULTY FOCUSES



- [Professor Robert Jan van Pelt's research on Alderney featured in Waterloo News](#)
- [Fiona Lim Tung commences as Assistant Professor, Teaching Stream](#)
- [Jaliya Fonseka featured in Canadian Architect, written by Professor David Fortin](#)
- [Dr. Mohamad Araji wins 2023 ASHRAE Decarbonization Challenge Award](#)

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EVENTS



[Celebrate 20 Years of Waterloo Architecture in Cambridge](#)

Join us **November 1 and 2, 2024**, as alumni, faculty, students, staff and community members come together to commemorate this significant milestone with two days of exciting activities. All events will take place at the School of Architecture's Cambridge Campus, with donations going towards

Waterloo Architecture student-focused priority funds.

**VARIOUS
DATES**

Arriscraft Canada Brick Speaker Series

Join us at the School of Architecture Cambridge Campus on various dates throughout the fall term for our annual speaker series sponsored by Arriscraft Canada Brick. [Open to all, no registration required.](#)

**OCT
03**

Paths to Practice: Co-op Employer Job Fair

Open to past, current or new employers who are interested in hiring Waterloo Architecture students. Limited spots still available.

Email archadvancement@uwaterloo.ca to register as an employer.

**OCT
03**

Ron Sims Purchase Prize Exhibition, 1987-2024

Showcasing more than three decades of outstanding thesis work. On display in Riverside Gallery from October 3 until late November, 2024.

**OCT
15**

Call for applications: Canada Council for the Arts 2025 Venice Fellowship

The Canada Council is now inviting applications from students and graduates of schools of architecture from Canada and/or early career practitioners in the field of architecture and/or art. Eligible applicants can apply directly to the Canada Council via their website.

**NOV
01**

DAY 1: Waterloo Architecture Cambridge Campus 20th Anniversary

Join us as we kick off celebrations with our [Arriscraft Canada Brick Speaker Series](#). This event will take place in the Laurence A. Cummings Lecture Hall beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Guest speaker, Rosa Chang (BES, BArch '99), moderated by Camille Mitchell (BArch '06, MArch '09). Open to all, no registration required.

NOV
02

[DAY 2: Waterloo Architecture Cambridge Campus 20TH Anniversary](#)

Join us for our free Community Day Open House at the School of Architecture 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., featuring exhibition tours, music, fun foods, and more. Beginning at 6 p.m. we invite our Waterloo Architecture community for an evening reception sponsored by the Cambridge Mill. Please note: the evening reception is a ticketed event, with [advanced registration required](#).

JAN
24

Waterloo Architecture Alumni Ski Day 2025

Join your fellow classmates for the annual Waterloo Architecture Alumni Ski Day at Osler Bluff Ski Club. Save the date, registration opens soon.

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ALUMNI IN THE NEWS



Bringing alumni together from coast to coast

Thank you to the more than 150 alumni and guests who came out to events in [Vancouver](#), [Toronto](#) and [New York City](#) this past spring. A special thank you to our event sponsors: Yoshihara McKee Architects and Stantec Architecture, as well as all of our individual donors for their contributions to the [Student Experience Fund](#) in Architecture.



[Bruce Kuwabara awarded honorary degree](#)



[Siamak Hariri \(BES '82\) of Hariri Pontarini Architects wins CreateTO and TO Live](#)



[Amanda Large \(BES '02, BArch '05\) featured at Contact Photography Festival](#)



[Masterworks 2024: The Reading Room by The Site Magazine](#)



[Drew Mandel \(BArch '95\) on Behind the Build Podcast](#)



[Stephanie Boutari \(BAS '11, MArch '14\) featured in Waterloo Magazine](#)

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