

## WATERLOO ARCHITECTURE | ALUMNI ISSUE 10 - JANUARY 2025



### DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Dear Waterloo Architecture Alumni,

I hope this message finds you well as we enter a new year! I'm delighted to share with you the first e-newsletter of 2025 from the School of Architecture. As we begin the Winter term, we have many interesting updates, upcoming alumni events, and exciting new exhibitions to share with you.

Our goal with these communications is to keep you engaged with our dynamic community of alumni, faculty, and students. We encourage you to explore how your alma mater is thriving at both our Cambridge and Rome campuses this year. Whether it's following us on [social media](#), [attending an event](#), or [making a gift](#), we welcome your involvement in any way that suits you.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our school. We look forward to seeing you at one of our many upcoming events in the new year!

Warm regards,

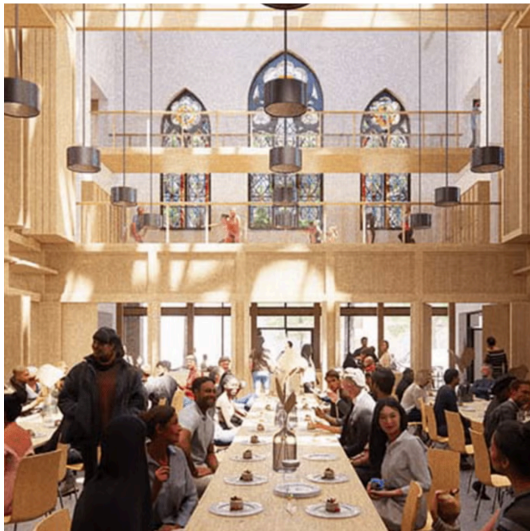
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Waterloo Architecture

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHTS

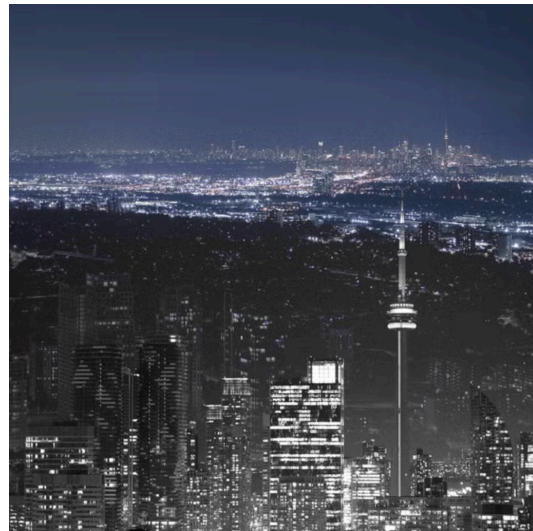


**LET'S BUILD A COLLECTIVE  
MEMORY OF CHINATOWN!**

BAS student exhibition on view in Riverside Gallery.



[Matthew Dlugosz' Parkdale People's Palace wins 2024 Canadian Architect Student Award of Excellence](#)



[Jordan Crowder wins 2024 Architecture Photography MasterPrize](#)





[Student work on exhibition at Waterloo City Hall](#)



[Oluwatobiloba Babalola wins 1st Place Award at Timber Fever 2024](#)



**Make an impact in 2025** by supporting Waterloo Architecture's [\*\*Student Experience Fund\*\*](#), providing financial assistance to students participating in extra-curricular activities such as travel abroad courses, field trips, exhibitions, or assistance with studio materials. Give your gift today!

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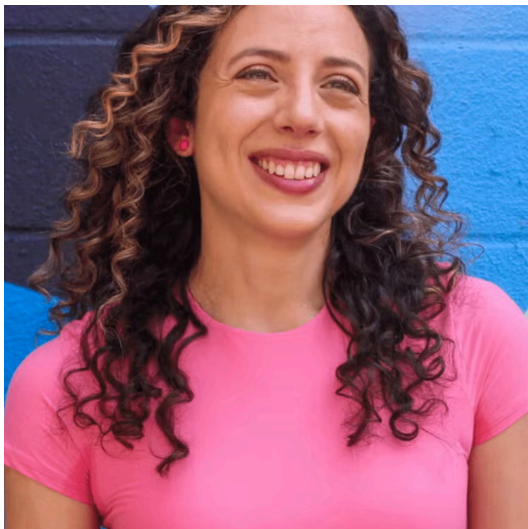
## FACULTY FOCUSES

- [Philip Beesley receives the Acadia Design Excellence Award.](#)
- [Mkomose \(Dr. Andrew Judge\) and Waterloo Architecture students' work highlighted in Globe and Mail article.](#)
- [Dr. Mohamad Araji's research profiled in Waterloo News.](#)
- [African Cinema and Urbanism by Marie-Paule Macdonald published by Anthem Press.](#)

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## ALUMNI IN THE NEWS



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



[Bianca Weeko Martin's \(BAS '19, MArch '22\) Architectural Guide to Manila](#)

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## EVENTS



VARIOUS  
DATES

### [Arriscraft Canada Brick Speaker Series](#)

Inviting all alumni to join us in the Cummings Lecture Theatre for our 2024/2025 Arriscraft Canada Brick Speaker Series, entitled: ***Climate Adaptations + Conversations***. No registration required.

JAN  
24

### [Waterloo Architecture Alumni Ski Day](#)

Join your fellow classmates for the annual Waterloo Architecture Alumni Ski Day at Osler Bluff Ski Club, featuring a special all Architecture alumni Après Ski. [Register in advance.](#)

MAR  
26

### **Behind the Build Podcast – Special Live Recording!**

Be part of a special live recording of ***Behind the Build*** featuring Waterloo Architecture alumni: Carol Phillips, Drew Mandel, Lisa D’Abbondanza, and Robert Kastelic. Hosted by Jonathan Jacobs. Onsite at the Cambridge Campus, 6:30 PM. [Free registration.](#)

MAY  
28

### **Waterloo Architecture Alumni Reception | VANCOUVER**

**Save the date** for our annual after-work alumni reception in downtown Vancouver. Details to come.

JUNE  
04

### **Waterloo Architecture Alumni Reception | TORONTO**

Calling all alumni from the GTA area to **save the date** for our largest annual alumni reception. Details to come.

JUNE  
07

### [Waterloo Architecture Alumni Reunion](#)

**Save the date!** If you graduated from Waterloo Architecture in a year ending in 5 or 0, we invite to join us for a celebratory reunion at our Cambridge Campus!

JUNE  
25

## Waterloo Architecture Alumni Reception | NYC

**Save the date** for our annual after-work alumni reception in Manhattan, hosted once again by Yoshihara McKee Architects. Details to come.

[Read More](#)

[Missed attending an Arriscraft Speaker Series? Watch the full Fall 2024 series online!](#)

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES



20th Anniversary  
Cambridge Campus  
Retrospective Exhibition  
now on display throughout  
the School of  
Architecture.

Curated by Robert Jan  
van Pelt, Don McKay and  
Rick Haldenby.

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