

John Richard OALA, CSLA

ASSOCIATE URBAN DESIGNER NAK DESIGN STRATEGIES

John specializes in visioning, master planning and urban design studies for mixed-use communities, transit-oriented developments, commercial centres, streetscapes and recreational systems. With a strong background in the public and private sectors, John has a proven ability to balance jurisdictional requirements with client and stakeholder priorities, applying leading edge design thinking to create unique, innovative and functional places which contribute to the quality of the built environment in the GTA. His projects include urban design and planning for large scale community master plans, mixed-use developments, employment and commercial developments, major urban streets, parks and open space systems. He has led the coordination and preparation of urban design guidelines, visioning programs, public consultation processes, calculation of budgets and the detailed design for several award-winning projects.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture
University of British Columbia
Vancouver, BC

Landscape Architecture Diploma
Ryerson University
Toronto, ON

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007 – Present
Urban Designer /
Landscape Architect
NAK Design Strategies
Toronto, ON

2003 - 2007
Urban Designer
City of Toronto
Urban Design Department
Toronto, ON

1999 - 2003
Project Manager / Landscape Architect
NAK Design Group
Toronto, ON

1998-1999
Landscape Architect Technician
Ferris and Quinn Associates
Toronto, ON

RECENT AWARDS

**2013 Ontario Home Builders Association
Environmental Stewardship Award**
- Mount Pleasant, Block 1

**2013 International Making Cities Livable
Award**
- Mount Pleasant Village Civic Square

**2012 Brampton Urban Design Award of
Excellence**
- Mount Pleasant Village (8 awards)

**2009 Mississauga Urban Design Award of
Merit for Execution and Context**
- Watercolours Community

SELECTED PROJECTS

**Mayfield West Phase 2 Vision, Master Plan +
Guidelines**
Caledon, ON

Heritage Heights Vision + Master Plan
Brampton, ON

**Bolton Residential Expansion Study
(Macville) Vision + Master Plan**
Caledon, ON

Four X Community Design Guidelines
Brampton, ON

**Mount Pleasant Village Vision, Masterplan +
Design Guidelines**
Brampton, ON

Milton Boyne Survey Vision + Masterplan
Milton, ON

Vales of the Humber Design Guidelines
Brampton, ON

**Watercolours Community Vision, Master
Plan + Detailed Design**
Mississauga, ON

**Alloa Green Vision, Masterplan + Urban
Design Guidelines**
Brampton, ON

**Hawthorne Village Community Vision,
Master Plan, Detailed Design + Urban
Design Guidelines**
Milton, ON



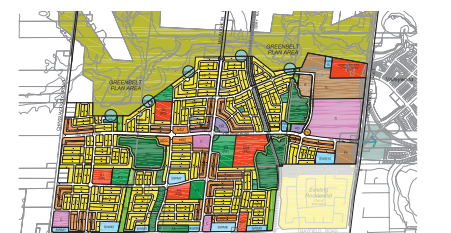
MOUNT PLEASANT VILLAGE CIVIC SQUARE



BOLTON RESIDENTIAL VISION + MASTER PLAN



HERITAGE HEIGHTS VISION + MASTERPLAN



MAYFIELD WEST PHASE 2 COMMUNITY