

Silvano Tardella

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PRINCIPAL LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT NAK DESIGN STRATEGIES

As founding Principal of NAK Design Strategies, Silvano has been a leader in the strategic thinking that has shaped the urban fabric of the GTA and Greater Golden Horseshoe Area over the past three decades. His dedication to walkable, transit-oriented and sustainable communities extends to the central provinces, Ottawa and internationally. From public squares and vibrant parks to green roofs and constructed wetlands, he creates enduring, livable designs that bring lasting value to communities.

Through uncompromising service, quality and innovation, Silvano has built the firm through establishing strong relationships with clients in the public and private sectors. His collaborative approach brings together project partners and stakeholders, ensuring positive outcomes and a smooth process.

EDUCATION

Landscape Architectural Diploma
Ryerson Polytechnical Institute
Toronto, ON

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1987–Present

Principal Landscape Architect
NAK Design Strategies
Toronto, ON

1979–1987

Landscape Architect
Johnson Sustronk
Weinstein + Associates
Richmond Hill, ON

RECENT AWARDS

**Canadian Institute of Planners
2016 Award for Planning Excellence Merit**
- Downtown Grande Prairie Infrastructure
Assessment, Streetscape Enhancement

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

**2013 The Nationals Gold Winner Urban
Community Of The Year**
- Canary District / Pan Am Athlete's Village
Toronto, ON

**2012 Brampton Urban Design
Awards of Excellence**
- Mount Pleasant Village (8 Awards)
Brampton, ON

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SELECTED PROJECTS

- Morgan Boyle Park**
Richmond Hill, ON
- Mount Pleasant Village Community + Square**
Brampton, ON
- Chinguacousy Park**
Brampton, ON
- Maple Leaf Square**
Toronto, ON
- Downtown Markham Centre**
Markham, ON
- Ken Whillans Square**
Brampton, ON
- Gage Park**
Brampton, ON
- Mel Lastman Square**
Toronto, ON
- Sarnia Civic Showplace and Waterfront**
Sarnia, ON
- Ledbury Park**
Toronto, ON
- Lake Aquitaine Park**
Mississauga, ON
- Creditview Community Park**
Brampton, ON
- Sharon Hills Community Park**
East Gwillimbury, ON
- Valleyridge Community Park**
Oakville, ON
- Fairtree Community Park**
Markham, ON
- Regent Park Redevelopment**
Toronto, ON
- Pan Am Games Village**
Toronto, ON
- Yorkdale Shopping Centre**
Toronto, ON
- Cornell Village Community**
Markham, ON
- One Cole Sky Park**
Toronto, ON

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MOUNT PLEASANT VILLAGE CIVIC SQUARE



MORGAN BOYLE PARK