

Tyler Sharp

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Education

2000-2002	Masters of Architecture (MArch First Professional), Dalhousie University,
1998-2000	Bachelors of Environmental Design (BEDS Architecture), Dalhousie University
1993-1997	Bachelor of Arts (BA) Art/Architectural History and Urban Studies, University of Calgary.

Professional Experience

2005 -Present	RDH Architects, Toronto, ON, Canada
2002 -2005	KPMB Architects, Toronto, ON, Canada
2001	Battersby Howat, Vancouver, BC, Canada

Tyler is a graduate of the Dalhousie University School of Architecture, in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. While at Dalhousie, Tyler received the Medjuck Design Scholarship for undergraduate work, a Faculty of Graduate Studies Full Scholarship and a place of the Dean's List for Outstanding Academic Achievement. Tyler's thesis work at Dalhousie won the American Institute of Architects (A.I.A.) Thesis Award and placed him on the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada's (R.A.I.C.) National Honour Roll.

Tyler's professional work experience began at Dalhousie, working with recognized Vancouver based Battersby Howat, where he was involved in a series of custom residential projects, including the design of the award winning Staehling Residence in British Columbia. After graduation, Tyler joined the Toronto firm of Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg, where he worked on the multi-award winning Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Arts, as well as playing key roles in the design of the Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF) Headquarters Building Toronto, the National Museum of Nature in Ottawa, and the Governor General's Award winning Vaughan Civic Centre, in Vaughan, Ontario, Canada.

Tyler joined RDHA in 2005 to begin the transformative process that was to follow over the next eight years. Tyler's first project with the firm was the Bloor Gladstone Library, located in downtown Toronto which has received seven major design awards, including an Ontario Architects Association (OAA) Design Excellence Award, a Design Exchange National Gold Medal, and a Chicago Athenaeum International Architecture Award. Following this, Tyler led the designs for the Hamilton Central library and Farmers Market which was recently awarded an OAA Design Excellence Award; the Waterdown Library and Civic Centre; the First Leaside Financial Headquarters; the Guelph Civic Centre Skating Pavilion; and most recently, the critically acclaimed transformations of the Lakeview, Port Credit, and Lorne Park Branch Libraries for the Mississauga Library System which received a 2012 Governor Generals Medal for Architecture.

In parallel with this architectural design work, Tyler was instrumental in changing the culture of the RDHA office. Over his first two years Tyler led the redesign of the RDHA web site; the office letterhead and business cards; major renovations to the physical space of the office; and helped to bring a new generation of young designers to the firm.

Selected Awards

2013	Canadian Architect Award of Excellence, The waterdown Library and Civic Centre
2013	Canadian Architect Award of Merit, The Guelph Civic Centre Skating Pavilion
2012	Governor General's Medal for Architecture, The Mississauga Public Library project (MPL)
2012	City of Mississauga Urban Design Award of Excellence, MPL
2012	Best of Canada Award, Canadian Interiors, Hamilton Central Library
2012	Ontario Library Association Award of Excellence, Hamilton Central Library
2011	Design Exchange National Medal for Design Excellence, Hamilton Central Library
2011	Paul Oberman Award for Outstanding Achievement in Architecture
2011	Ontario Association of Architects Design Excellence Award – Bloor Gladstone
2011	Ontario Association of Architects Design Excellence Award – HPL
2010	Design Exchange Awards – Gold Medal - Bloor Gladstone Library
2010	Best of Canada Award, Canadian Interiors - Bloor Gladstone Library
2010	Heritage Toronto Awards – Honourable Mention- Bloor Gladstone Library
2010	Chicago Athenaeum International Award of Excellence – Bloor Gladstone Library
2010	Ontario Library Association Award of Excellence – The Bloor Gladstone Library.
2009	Honourable Citation – Canadian Architect Awards of Excellence – HPL
2008	Canadian Architect Award of Excellence - First Leaside Financial
2007	Honourable Citation – Canadian Architect Awards of Excellence –Bloor Gladstone

Selected Publications

2013	Canadian Architect Awards of Excellence Issue, Waterdown Library, Guelph Pavilion
2012	Canadian Architect Magazine, Governor General's Awards Issue, MPL
2012	AIT Magazine. Feature, Hamilton Central Library and Farmers' Market.
2012	Canadian Interiors Magazine. Best of Canada Awards issue, The Hamilton Central Library.
2011	Canadian Architect Magazine. Cover Story, Hamilton Central Library and Farmers' Market.
2011	Builder's Quarterly Magazine. Feature on Bloor Gladstone Library, Hamilton Central Library
2011	ARCHITECT Magazine. Cover Story, Hamilton Central Library and Farmers' Market.
2011	Architectural Record. Building Types Study: The Bloor Gladstone Library.
2011	Architektur Magazine. Feature, The Bloor Gladstone Library.
2010	Canadian Interiors Magazine. Best in Canada, The Bloor Gladstone Library.
2010	"Masterpieces: Library Architecture and Design". Verlagshaus Braun, Austria.
2009	Canadian Architect. Awards Issue - Hamilton Central Library and Farmers' Market.
2009	"Ice Architecture" : First Leaside Financial. Verlagshaus Braun, Austria.
2009	1000X Architecture of the Americas: First Leaside Financial. Verlagshaus Braun, Austria.
2008	Canadian Architect. Awards Issue, First Leaside Financial Headquarters.
2007	Canadian Architect. Awards Issue, Bloor Gladstone Library.