

ANITA HELMERS

B.ES. PLANNING + ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY STUDENT

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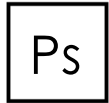
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ABOUT ME

Educated in both Urban Planning and Architectural Technologies, I have been exposed to a library of planning and design theories, and grounded those theories with technical requirements and knowledge of the built form. I have worked with a number of stakeholders and used a variety of medium to develop projects from the design stage to working drawings and Master Plans.

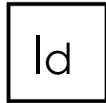
SKILLS



Photoshop



Illustrator



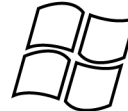
InDesign



SketchUp



AutoCAD



Microsoft
Suite



Revit



ArchiCAD

SOFT SKILLS: Communication, Organization, Teamwork, Presentation, Initiative, Adaptability, Problem-solving, Time Management, Creativity

WORK EXPERIENCE

ARCHITECTURAL STUDENT

BRANTFORD STUDIO | MMMC ARCHITECTS

JAN. 2020 – APR. 2020

- Assisted team members with research, writing, graphics, and dialogue with clients and suppliers
- Proficiently reviewed and revised red line mark-ups
- Supported the application process - plotting, scanning, collating as-built files
- Took part in the schematic design & design development phase – developed drawings using ArchiCAD and other software

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION PLANNER

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING & ADVISORY | WSP GROUP CANADA INC.

APR. 2017 – AUG. 2018

- Worked with a team in the consultation and preparation of technical reports including Active Transportation Master Plans and Implementation Strategies for a number of municipal and private clients
- Researched active transportation policies, principles and best practices in the preparation of technical reports and Plans
- Prepared and facilitated public consultation events including public open houses, stakeholder workshops, online project marketing and surveys

PLANNING ASSISTANT

PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT | YORK REGION

APR. 2015 – AUG. 2015

- Collected data to monitor location, size, type and characteristics of businesses in York Region through a GIS survey form
- Performed data quality checks while in the field surveying, as well as in the office, using Microsoft Excel and Access to ensure the most accurate results
- Proved my interpersonal skills through the interaction with an average of 80 business owners each day

APPROACHES TO DESIGN TEACHING ASSISTANT

SCHOOL OF PLANNING | UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

JAN. 2017 – APR. 2018

- Assisted the professor in teaching and demonstrating basic design principles and design software such as Artlantis, SketchUp, and InDesign
- Offered support to First year students as they hand-drafted a site plan and developed a mixed-use building

EDUCATION

ONTARIO COLLEGE ADVANCED DIPLOMA, ARCHITECTURAL TECHNOLOGY, CO-OP,

Fanshawe College
London, Ontario
Sept. 2018 – April 2022 (Expected)

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES, HONOURS CO-OP

PLANNING,
Specialization In Urban Design & Land
Development
University Of Waterloo,
Waterloo, Ontario
April 2018

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA,

St. Mary Catholic Secondary School,
Hamilton, Ontario
June 2013

OTHER EDUCATION

PLANNING & THEORY IN THE UK

Oxford Brookes University
Oxford, UK
May 2018

Workplace Hazardous Materials
Information Systems Training
March 2019

Skills Pass Training
March 2019

Worker Health and Safety Awareness
in 4 steps
February 2019

RELEVANT ARCHITECTURE PROJECTS

TOWNHOUSE CONDOMINIUMS

SEPT. 2020 – DEC. 2020

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN | FANSHAWE COLLEGE

- Designed an OBC part 9 in-fill cluster townhouse condominium located on Windermere Road in London, Ontario
- Project parameters included two 1-storey units and two 2-storey units
- Produced a schematic design and prepared a partial set of construction drawings using AutoCAD

MIXED-USE : COMMERCIAL + OFFICE

SEPT. 2019 – DEC. 2019

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN | FANSHAWE COLLEGE

- Developed a schematic design for a two-storey mixed-use, OBC part 3 building consisting of retail, warehouse and head office
- Prepared a partial set of design and construction drawings using AutoCAD and Adobe software

RELEVANT PLANNING PROJECTS

TRANIST ORIENTED DESIGN: CANAMERA STATION

JAN. 2018 – APR. 2018

DESIGN STUDIO | UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

- Reimagined one of the busiest and most dangerous roads in Cambridge, Ontario to be a transit oriented development
- Challenges included transitioning into higher built forms and encouraging intensification while ensuring the sense of place was maintained
- Produced five panels containing inventory maps, circulation diagrams, massing studies, cross sections, and elevation drawings

COMMUNITY DESIGN: BISHOP'S CROSSING

MAY 2016 – AUG. 2016

COMMUNITY DESIGN STUDIO | UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

- Created a redevelopment plan for a number of brown-field properties in the area of Preston (Cambridge), Ontario with four other students
- Developed a plan focusing on Adaptive Reuse and Sustainability
- Produced five panels and a 48-by-48 inch scaled model to present to community professionals

ECO SITE DESIGN: PROJECT HAVEN

SEPT. 2015 – DEC. 2015

SITE PLANNING & DESIGN STUDIO | UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

- Worked alongside five other students to produce a new site plan for the Guelph Correctional Facility property in Guelph, Ontario
- Developed a plan focusing on Heritage and Sustainability
- Project featured on Yorklands Green Hub we page at <http://yorklandsgreenhub.ca/university-waterloo-students-design-project-haven/>

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

PLANNING STUDENT ASSOCIATION, SOCIAL DIRECTOR

2018

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO | WATERLOO, ON

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EDUCATION & MEDICAL

JAN. 2013

SUPPORT (D.R.E.A.M.S.)

ST. MARY CSS | HAMILTON, ON

ACHIEVEMENTS

DEAN'S HONOUR

Fanshawe College
2018-2020

SHIRLEY & DOUGLAS JONES TECHNOLOGY ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP

Fanshawe College
2019 & 2020

FUNDAMENTALS OF UNIVERSITY TEACHING CERTIFICATE

University of Waterloo
2016

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRIZE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT

University Of Waterloo
2016

DEAN'S HONOUR

University of Waterloo
2014-2018

TECHNOLOGICAL DESIGN AWARD

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
2013

SCHOOL LETTER AWARD

St. Mary Catholic Secondary School
2013

MAX ROTMAN HUMANITARIAN AWARD

Hamilton Catholic District School Board
2012

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE & TRAVEL

Countries Traveled:

- Costa Rica
- Denmark
- Dominican Republic
- France
- Iceland
- Italy
- Ireland
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Portugal
- Spain
- St. Thomas
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- USA