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SUMMARY

Visionary Architect with over 30 years of extensive and diverse experience in Canada and overseas. A registered Architect with the Alberta Association of Architects (AAA), specializing in synergizing rational planning with poetic imagination. Proven track record in navigating complex bylaws and budget constraints as catalysts for creative, efficient design. Exceptional leader and project manager with a deep commitment to high-quality design delivery across residential, commercial, and industrial sectors.

EXPERIENCE

Principal Architect | 345 Architecture Inc. Calgary, AB | 2022 – Present

Full Project Oversight: Directing the entire lifecycle of architectural projects from initial concept to completion, including external presentations and multi-disciplinary collaboration.

Regulatory Compliance: Expertly navigating Alberta building codes and municipal bylaws to ensure seamless project execution.

Strategic Management: Developing work plans that balance office standards for quality, budget, and schedule with specific client program requirements.

Sector Diversity: Managing a portfolio spanning commercial, residential, educational, and industrial projects.

Architect | The Tarjan Group Calgary, AB | 2022 – 2023

Developed schematic designs and Development Permit (DP) packages for three high-rise residential buildings in Edmonton.

Director | ABAX Designer Homes Inc. Edmonton, AB | 2011 – Present

Award-Winning Design: Recipient of the 2015 Edmonton Urban Design Award of Excellence (Implemented Residential Infill).

Comprehensive Project Management: Serving as builder, designer, and general contractor for multiple infill projects to maintain a balance between maximized land efficiency and neighborhood character.

Interior Design: Executed design strategies for various small-scale commercial projects.

Senior Architectural Designer | HFKS Architects Edmonton, AB | 2011 – 2012

Collaborated with the Senior Principal on healthcare, residential, and industrial projects, managing the process from inception through to contract documents.

Senior Architectural Designer | Kasian Architecture Edmonton, AB | 2007 – 2010

Landmark Projects: Led the design process for the redevelopment of the Elizabeth II Building in Edmonton (\$407 million CDN).
Technical Leadership: Accountable for building code and zoning bylaw analysis, researching building systems for value and efficiency, and producing rigorous design development documentation.

Architectural Technologist | Stantec Architecture Ltd. Edmonton, AB | 2006 – 2007

Conducted preliminary studies and created design concepts and construction documents for commercial, industrial, and residential sectors.

Architectural Designer | Ferguson Simek International Edmonton, AB | 2005

Appplied advanced knowledge of North American building systems and codes to the design of a prefabricated secondary school for international assembly.

Director | Design Synact Edmonton, AB | 2005

Led remote design for international competitions and developed firm-wide branding guidelines.

Senior Project Designer | RHL Architects Inc. Toronto, ON | 2004–2005

Managed integrated design documents for large-scale university and residential developments.

Design Assistant, Affordable Homes Program, McGill University Montreal, QC | 2002–2004

Conducted research-oriented academic design projects in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Quebec.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE (China)

Senior Architect / Architect | Various Institutes Hangzhou, China | 1989 – 2001

Class 1 Registered Architect (China): Held full responsibility for decision-making and project management for large-scale national projects.

Leadership: Directed design teams, led design charrettes, and mentored junior staff.

Academic: Served as a part-time Lecturer at Zhejiang Yucai Vocational College, teaching architectural design.

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture II | McGill University, Montreal, QC

Bachelor of Architecture | Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology, China