

BREADTH OF EXPERIENCE = GENERALIST

Analogy #1:

All readers are familiar with the idea of a generalist. Your family doctor is also called a "G.P.", short for **general practitioner** (of medicine). In architecture we simply call an architect who will work on all project types, a generalist.

Analogy #2 (the utility player in NHL hockey):

Even the casual hockey fan knows the concept of a "utility player". If you want a super star good luck in either drafting one, trading for one, or out bidding for them as a free agent. The utility player is invaluable come playoff time. They can play many different roles - add scoring on the second line, grit on the third or fourth line, fill in on the second or third defence pairing - maybe even strap on the pads if they have goal tending experience ! **The key concept is, transferrable skills.**

To support this claim of being a generalist, please see the following bullet list of project types I have worked on in my 30 + years in architecture (including a minor amount of student work term experience).

Please note: this is only meant as a "quick" overview and as such only the project type is listed.

In another section **where projects are named and images shown - i.e. specifically identified** - specific credit is given to the architect who had the contract for services.

(In other words, acknowledging "the architect of record" **for a specific project** is a regulation of the Ontario Association of Architects, when the work you did on that project was while employed for that other architect.)

It follows that if a project type is only generally listed here, but we meet (virtually or in person) and that project type is to be discussed with identifying details, then credit will be given at that time.

Criteria for grouping (jargon explanation):

What I am call project types here, has an official but broader grouping under the Ontario Building Code known as "**OCCUPANCY TYPES**" (or general building uses).

RESIDENTIAL

- high end (luxury) renovations (& new build) in Forest Hill / Rosedale / SummerHill)
- renovation/ rehabilitation projects including government social housing projects
- second floor top up + new double garage / living room addition / proposals and feasibility studies / secondary suite to enable elder care)
- wartime bungalow (gut, addition & refinish)
- ultra tiny house (one room cabin)
- multi storey condominium
- hotels - numerous partial renovations
- college residence

INDUSTRIAL

- municipal operations centre, support facilities:
 - salt storage shed
 - vehicle wash bay renovation
 - gas kiosk
- warehouse renovation

INSTITUTIONAL

- seniors long term care
- psychiatric hospital
- police station (with detention quarters)

ASSEMBLY

- library
- children's museum
- art gallery renovation
- university renovations (student centre / classrooms / lecture theatre / automated washrooms)
- indigenous cultural centre
- church renovation
- school (small rehabilitation projects)
 - window replacement
 - full day kindergarten: millwork, toilet additions)
 - exterior stairs rehabilitation
 - gymnasium (ventilation + under slab drainage)
 - egress studies ("area of refuge")
 - mezzanine guards

COMMERCIAL

- bank branch prototype
- medical office (small clinic)
- office building lobby
- government office building (renovation cost assessment)

HERITAGE:

- theatre: seating rehabilitation
- multi building Heritage Complex
- Conservation Plan: (adaptive reuse: factory to commercial + offices)
- preliminary research for grant program for energy efficiency retrofit
- cultural heritage assessment report (house slated for demolition)
- verandah: replacement / rehabilitation
- fire restoration with subsequent reuse (church to residences)
- artifact (exterior lighting) conservation
- building condition assessment: art gallery

URBAN DESIGN

- urban design competition

Supplementing the above experience is:

DESIGN EXCELLENCE

- **3rd prize for my personal entry in "Harbour Site" (American Institute of Architecture Students design competition)**
- **Toronto site for the design competition is now the area known as Sugar Beach**

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- **board member 2005-06 for CCQLD (Concerned Citizens for Quarry Land Development)**