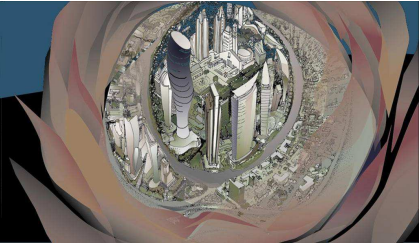


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Harold Madi

Harold Madi recently joined as a partner of The Planning Partnership. He was previously a founding partner of Office for Urbanism, a multidisciplinary firm of urban designers and planners based in Toronto. He is an urban planner and urban designer with over 14 years of experience gained in Canada and abroad.

Harold gained an Urban and Regional Planning degree from Ryerson University, and a Master of Architecture from the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. Harold has received several academic awards in recognition of research and design excellence. Upon gaining his Master of Architecture, Harold was awarded the school's highest academic prize for his thesis – "Surmounting Density- Accumulating Urban" - which established an innovative approach and design vocabulary for urban intensification and revitalization.

As a Partner at Office for Urbanism, Harold is currently leading several comprehensive planning and design projects across Canada, including the St. Clair West Avenue Study for the City of Toronto, the Halifax Regional Municipality Regional Centre Urban Design Strategy, and the Downtown Lethbridge Master Plan. Prior to establishing Office for Urbanism, Harold was Senior Associate at Brook McIlroy Planning and Urban Design/Pace Architects (BMI).

Harold has developed a respected expertise in urban revitalization, intensification, urban design guidelines and master planning. Consequently, he is on occasion retained as an expert witness and expert advisor on matters relating to planning and urban design. Furthermore, Harold is a faculty member at the School of Urban and Regional Planning at Ryerson University, where for the last six years he has been an instructor in Urban Design.

