

# Joël León Danis, OAA MRAIC

PARTNER, PRINCIPAL ARCHITECT

## Education

2015	University of Toronto Master of Architecture	Degree Conferred with Academic Honours
2011	University of Toronto Honours Bachelor of Arts	Degree conferred with High Distinction
2007	Unidad Educativa Academia Washington, Caracas, Venezuela Bachiller de la República, Ciencias	
2007	Unidad Educativa Academia Washington, Caracas, Venezuela International Baccalaureate (English and Spanish)	

## Professional Experience

2017-Present	Toronto Society of Architects	Executive Director (2023-Present), Programming Director (2020-2023), Executive Administrator (2017-2019)
2016-Present	Freelance Communications and Research	
2018-2023	Denegri Bessai Studio	Architect (2022-2023), Intern Architect (2018-2022)
2016-2018	Vanessa Fong Architect	Intern Architect
2015-2016	Ontario Association of Architects	Architectural Graduate
2015	University of Toronto	Researcher and Curator - 125th Anniversary Exhibition
2013-2015	University of Toronto	Teaching Assistant
2013-2014	Designing Ecological Tourism Lab	Head Researcher and Project Lead
2012-2013	Steven Fong Architect	Designer
2011	Office of the Councillor Cesar Palacio	Intern and Constituency Assistant
2010	Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	Draftsperson for Design and Construction Department

## Community

2017-2022	Ontario Association of Architects	Member of the Communications Committee
2016-2020	University of Toronto	Co-Chair of the Communications Sub-Group, College of Electors
2017-Present	Village Green Tenant's Association	President
2016	Toronto 2030 District	Volunteer
2013-2015	Graduate Architecture, Landscape, and Design Student Union	President (2015), Vice President (2014), Student Representative (2013)

## Accolades

2017	Arbour Award
2015	Alpha Rho Chi Medal
2015	Royal Institute of Canada Honour Roll
2013-2014	Jules F. Wegman Fellowship
2013-2014	Peter Prangnell Award
2012-2013	Ontario Association of Architects' Scholarship
2012-2013	Komala Prabhakar Graduate Student Endowment Fund
2012-2013	Harry B. Kohl Award
2011-2012	John Yamada Memorial Admission Scholarship and Study Abroad Bursary

## Select Publications, Exhibitions, and Research Projects

2016-Present	Queen's Park Picks	Blog series and exhibition for the Ontario Association of Architects
2022	A Guide to Toronto's Queer Spaces	Virtual on-demand guide for the Toronto Society of Architects
2022	Art and the Spadina Line (Part 1 and 2)	Virtual on-demand tour for the Toronto Society of Architects
2021	Guild Park and Gardens	Virtual on-demand tour for the Toronto Society of Architects
2020	Harbourfront (Part 1 and 2)	Virtual on-demand tour for the Toronto Society of Architects
2020	Ontario Place	Virtual on-demand tour for the Toronto Society of Architects
2020	Humber Bay	Virtual on-demand tour for the Toronto Society of Architects
2016	Ontario Libraries	Blog mini-series for the Ontario Association of Architects
2015	Women in Architecture	Blog mini-series for the Ontario Association of Architects
2015	Canadian National Exhibition	Blog mini-series for the Ontario Association of Architects
2015	Toronto Pan Am and Parapan Am Games	Blog mini-series for the Ontario Association of Architects
2015	125th Anniversary Exhibition	Exhibition for the John H. Daniels Faculty
2014, 2015	Health and Wellbeing Report	Report for the Graduate Architecture, Landscape, and Design Student Union

## Select Architectural Projects

2023	University of Toronto Student Union	Project Lead, interior retrofits and upgrades
2023	University of Toronto Student Union	Project Lead, wayfinding
2023	University of Toronto, 691-695 Spadina	Project Lead, multi-tenant residential conversion (finalized engagement at completion of construction documents)
2023	845 St Clair West Office Building	Project Lead, base building renovation (finalized engagement at completion of construction documents)
2022	Hocken Laneway House Conversion	Project Lead, conversion and addition (finalized engagement at completion of design development)

2022	Heath Residence	Project Lead, interior renovation (finalized engagement at completion of construction documents)
2020	The Greater Good	Project Lead, schematic design and zoning variance approval
Unbuilt	Gladstone Laneway House	Project Lead
Unbuilt	Salem Laneway House	Project Lead
2020	Silk, light installation at Ontario Place	Designer
2019	King Street West Parklet	Designer
2018	Crawford Laneway House	Project Lead (finalized engagement at design development)
2018	Crawford Residence	Project Lead, addition and interior renovation (finalized engagement at completion of construction documents)
2018	Canadian Tire Sets	Designer, temporary constructions for marketing
2018	Royal York Place	Designer, exterior renovations (finalized engagement at design development)
2018	Glen Road Residence	Designer, interior renovations
2017	Franklin Residence	Designer, feasibility study
2016	Melville Residence	Designer, interior renovations