

Kurtis Chen, CPHD

PARTNER

Education

2021	University of Toronto Master of Architecture	Daniels Scholar, University of Toronto Student Leadership Award, and Faculty Design Prize
2016	Toronto Metropolitan University Bachelor of Fine Arts	Graduated with Honours, Dean's List, Cinematography Award

Professional Experience

2023-Present	Make Good Projects	Partner
2022-2023	Denegri Bessai Studio	Intern Architect
2018-2022	Vanessa Fong Architect	Intern Architect (2021-2022), Architectural Designer (2018-2021)
2020	RAW Design	Architectural Assistant
2017-2018	Design Workshop Architects	Architectural Administrative Assistant
2017-2018	Farmkart	UX/UI Designer
2016-2017	Idea Couture	Resident Filmmaker
2013-2016	Route Eleven	Partner

Community

2022-Present	Ontario Association of Architects	Member of the Communications and Public Education Committee
2020-Present	Toronto Society of Architects	Executive Board Member, Pride Initiative Co-Lead
2020-2021	Graduate Architecture, Landscape, and Design Student Union	President (2021), Student Representative (2020)
2020	Ontario Association of Architects	Student Representative at Roundtable on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion
2019	University of Toronto	Student Representative on Dean Search Committee
2014-2015	Egale Canada	Producer and Creative Director on #hearourstory fundraising campaign

Accolades

2021	University of Toronto Student Leadership Award
2021	Faculty Design Prize
2018-2020	John and Myrna Daniels Scholar Award
2017	Juno Award for Best Music Video
2016	William F. White Cinematography Award
2015	Bronze Marketing Mag Award

Select Publications, Research Projects, and Films

2022-Present	Queen's Park Picks	Blog series and exhibition for the Ontario Association of Architects
2022	Where Is The City?	Documentary film, <i>Copenhagen Architecture Festival</i> Official Selection
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
2017	Institute for Human Futures	Promotional video for Human Futures Studio
2016	Kill V. Maim	Music video for Grimes, Juno award winning
2016	Waves	Short film, <i>Film Shortage</i> Official Selection
2015	m.bodiment - Undressed and Understood	Video and print ad campaign for Egale Canada
2015	Out at Night	Televised commercials and experiential fundraiser for Egale Canada
2014	#HearOurStory	10-part documentary series for Egale Canada

Select Architectural Projects

2023	University of Toronto Student Union	Designer, interior retrofits and upgrades
2023	University of Toronto Student Union	Designer, wayfinding
2023	University of Toronto, 691-695 Spadina	Designer, multi-tenant residential conversion (finalized engagement at completion of construction documents)
2023	845 St Clair West Office Building	Designer, base building renovation (finalized engagement at completion of construction documents)
2023	Hocken Kitchen Renovation	Project Lead, interior renovation (finalized engagement at completion of construction documents)
2023	Keewatin Addition	Project Lead, interior renovation and addition (finalized engagement at completion of design development)
2023	Malvern Garden Suite	Designer, new construction
2023	Fuller Addition	Project Lead, addition (finalized engagement at completion of schematic design)
2023	Rotherglen School Renovation	Designer, interior renovation (finalized engagement at completion of schematic design)
2022	Arcana Masterplanning and Design	Designer, masterplan and architectural design (finalized engagement at completion of schematic design)
2022	Bigwin Island Cabins	Designer, new construction (finalized engagement at completion of design development)
2022	Rosedale Heights Renovation	Project Lead, renovation and addition (finalized engagement at completion of schematic design)
2022	Lansdowne Avenue Triplex Conversion	Designer, single family conversion to triplex (finalized engagement at completion of schematic design)
2020	Aurora Library and Cultural Centre	Designer, wayfinding
2021	Royal York Place	Designer, addition (finalized engagement at tender)
2020	Erskine Condo	Designer, new construction (finalized engagement at feasibility)

2020	Brock Street Condo	Designer, new construction (finalized engagement at schematic design)
2020	Geary Avenue Live/Work	Designer, adaptive re-use (finalized engagement at schematic design)
2020	Marlee Avenue Condo	Designer, new construction (finalized engagement at feasibility)
2020	Gerrard Street Condo	Designer, new construction (finalized engagement at feasibility)
2020	Lincoln Condo	Designer, new construction (finalized engagement at feasibility)
2019	Lippincott Addition	Designer, addition (finalized engagement at schematic design)
2018	Hillcrest Mall Alterations	Draftsperson, infill renovation construction documents