

kobayashi + zedda architects



CORPORATE PROFILE

Kobayashi + Zedda Architects Ltd is a Whitehorse-based architecture and planning firm and winner of the 2006 Professional Prix de Rome from the Canada Council.

Together with their partner firm, Zeko Design Build, KZA is a multi-disciplinary team of 10 personnel including urban planners, architects, general contractors and carpenters. Kobayashi + Zedda Architects is the largest Yukon Architecture firm. 360° design build is one of the Yukon's most active private developers, having constructed over \$9 million worth of multi-use commercial/ residential projects in downtown Whitehorse in the past 8 years. Deeply involved in the transformation of downtown Whitehorse into a vibrant living and working community, KZA believe in compact pedestrian friendly built environment, where building design is a reflection of the conditions unique to this part of the world.

The two firms offer long-range planning and visioning abilities, architectural design solutions and hands-on knowledge of construction processes and market forces. An intimate understanding of each phase of the design process has allowed KZA to make informed and creative recommendations and improve service to their clients.

Since its inception, the firm has worked on more than 500 design projects in the Yukon, Northwest Territories, Alberta, and British Columbia. These projects vary in scale from private residential renovations to the new \$65 million Whitehorse Correctional Centre.

The firm has a combined experience of 40 years working in the Yukon in every eco-region of the Territory. Recently, the firm has become recognized throughout Canada for its First Nations and sustainable architecture.

To maintain a high level of motivation and creativity, the firm partners, Jack Kobayashi and Antonio Zedda have shied away from specialization, working on over two dozen building types since 1993.

AWARDS

- 2011 ARCHITECTURAL INSTITUTE OF BC, SPECIAL JURY AWARD
- 2006 PROFESSIONAL PRIX DE ROME, CANADA COUNCIL
- 2002 BC LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S MEDAL, TESLIN HERITAGE CENTRE
- 2002 TEAM CANADA, INTERNATIONAL GREEN BUILDING CHALLENGE, MAYO SCHOOL
- 2002 RECIPIENT, CENTURY OF CANADIAN ARCHITECTURE, CANADIAN ARCHITECT
- 1999 RECIPIENT, CANADIAN NATIONAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY AWARD, YUKON ENERGY CORPORATION BUILDING
- 1999 LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF BC AWARD OF MERIT, TR'ONDEK HWECH'IN CULTURAL CENTRE

Jack Kobayashi, MAIBC MAAA MCIP



EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE
DEAN'S LIST.
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, WINNIPEG,
MANITOBA, MAY 1992.

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
HONOURS URBAN AND REGIONAL
PLANNING
UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO, WATERLOO,
ONTARIO, MAY 1986.

COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN AND
DRAFTING (CADD) OPERATOR
CERTIFICATE
SOUTHERN ALBERTA INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY (SAIT), JANUARY 1992.

EXPERIENCE

July 1993 - Present
Principal, Kobayashi + Zedda Architects Ltd.
Whitehorse, Yukon

July 2000 - Present
360° Design Build
Whitehorse, Yukon

February 1991 - August 1993
Facilities Planner, Government of Yukon
Whitehorse, Yukon

July 1990 - January 1991
Designer, Gaboury Associates Architects
Winnipeg, Manitoba

April 1988 - July 1989
Designer, Beinhaker/Irwin Associates, Architects & Planners
Toronto, Ontario

May 1987 - September 1987
Planner/ Urban Designer, IBI Group, Planning & Urban
Design
Toronto, Ontario

June 1986 - August 1986
Architectural Researcher, Kitchener Architectural
Conservation Advisory Committee
Kitchener, Ontario

January 1986 - April 1986
Teaching Assistant, School of Urban and Regional Planning,
University of Waterloo
Waterloo, Ontario

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Member
Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC)

Member
Alberta Association of Architects (AAA)

Member
Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP)

LANGUAGES

English, French

Antonio Zedda, MAIBC MNTAA MRAIC



EXPERIENCE

July 1998 - Present
Principal, Kobayashi + Zedda Architects Ltd.
Whitehorse, Yukon

July 2000 - Present
President, 360° Design Build
Whitehorse, Yukon

April 1996 - March 1998
Intern Architect, Maurer Kobayashi Architects Ltd.
Whitehorse, Yukon

April 1995 - March 1996
Historic Research Consultant, Koh + Zedda Consulting
Yukon Historical & Museums Association

May 1994 - June 1995
Graduate Architect, John Currie Architect Inc.
Vancouver, B.C.

September - December 1992, 1993
Teaching Assistant, Faculty of Architecture, University of
Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba

April - September 1991
Design Assistant, Civic Properties Department, City of
Winnipeg, Winnipeg, Manitoba

March - September 1989
Draftsperson, Westeel steel Fabricators
Winnipeg, Manitoba

March - September 1987
Research Assistant, Barrier-Free Design Centre,
University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, WINNIPEG,
MANITOBA, 1994.
RECIPIENT OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
OF ARCHITECTS (AIA) GOLD MEDAL;
RECIPIENT OF THE ALPHA KHO RI
LEADERSHIP MEDAL;
RECIPIENT OF GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES
UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA, WINNIPEG,
MANITOBA, 1989.

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Member
Architectural Institute of British Columbia (AIBC)

Member
Northwest Territories Architectural Association (NWTAA)

President
Whitehorse Youth Centre Society

LANGUAGES

English, Italian

Ryan McLennan, OAA MRAIC LEED®AP



EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE WITH
DISTINCTION, CARLETON UNIVERSITY,
SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, 2005
RECIPIENT OF THE RAIC STUDENT MEDAL

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES
WITH HIGH DISTINCTION, CARLETON
UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE,
2002, DEAN'S LIST

EXPERIENCE

August 2010 - Present
Architect, Kobayashi + Zedda Architects Ltd.
Whitehorse, Yukon

April 2008 – August 2010
Intern Architect, Christopher Simmonds Architect Inc.
Ottawa, Ontario

October 2005 – October 2009
Partner, iNKling studios
Ottawa, Ontario

January 2004 – January 2006
Lead Architectural Researcher, Carleton Immersive Media Studio
Ottawa, Ontario

September 1999 – April 2005
Teaching Assistant, School of Architecture, Carleton University
Ottawa, Ontario

May 2000 - December 2004
Architect's Assistant, Kobayashi + Zedda Architects Ltd.
Whitehorse, Yukon

May – August 1999
Assistant Bridge Inspector, Government of the Yukon, Highways
and Public Works
Whitehorse, Yukon

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Member
Ontario Association of Architects (OAA)

Member
Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC)

LEED Accredited Professional (LEED®AP)
Canada Green Building Council

Director
Whitehorse Youth Centre, 2002-2003

Alan MacDiarmid, BAS



EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURAL STUDIES
WITH HIGH DISTINCTION, WATERLOO
UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE,
2010, DEAN'S LIST

EXPERIENCE

October 2010 - Present
Architect's Assistant
Kobayashi + Zedda Architects Ltd.
Whitehorse, Yukon

January - May 2010
Architectural Assistant
Kohn Pedersen Fox Ltd
New York City, U.S.A.

January - August 2009
Architectural Assistant
Shoalts and Zaback Architects
Kingston, Ontario

September - December 2007
Architectural Assistant
Kohn Pedersen Fox Ltd
London, England

January - May 2007
Architectural Assistant
Kohn Pedersen Fox Ltd
New York City, U.S.A.

January - March 2006
Architectural Assistant
Marc Cuixart Arquitectos
Barcelona, Spain

Frank Dalley, CET



EDUCATION

DIPLOMA IN ARCHITECTURAL DRAFTING,
1974
LOYALIST COLLEGE
BELLEVILLE, ONTARIO

EXPERIENCE

2010 – Present
Contract Administrator, Kobayashi + Zedda Architects
Whitehorse, Yukon

1979 - 2008
Physical Resources Officer, Sir Sandford Fleming College
Peterborough, Ontario

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

Member
Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technologists

Past Member
Provincial Physical Plant Directors Association for Ontario
Community Colleges

Past Member
Scouts Canada Youth Leader and Administrator

Jack McDiarmid, RED SEAL CARPENTER



EXPERIENCE

September 2006 – present
Site Superintendent
Kobayashi + Zedda Architects Ltd
Whitehorse, Yukon

2003- 2006
Jack McDiarmid Contracting
Vancouver, BC

2001-2003
Millennium Homes
Whitehorse, Yukon

2000 – 2001
Nacho Nyak Dun First Nation
Mayo, Yukon

1998 - 2000
Ketza Construction
Whitehorse, Yukon

EDUCATION

FOURTH YEAR/RED SEAL CARPENTER
YUKON COLLEGE
WHITEHORSE, YUKON
2001

YEAR 2 AND 3 CARPENTER'S
APPRENTICESHIP
BRITISH COLUMBIA INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY (BCIT)
BURNABY, BC
2000

10 MONTH PRE-EMPLOYMENT, FIRST
YEAR CARPENTRY
MALASPINA COLLEGE
NANAIMO, BC
1998

Philippe Grégoire, A.T.



EDUCATION

DIPLOME D'ETUDES SECONDAIRE (D.E.S.)
LE TRIOLET, SHERBROOKE, 1994

TECHNOLOGIE DE L'ARCHITECTURE
CEGEP DE TROIS-RIVIERES, QUEBEC,
1994

EXPERIENCE

2005 – Present
Senior Architectural Technologist
Kobayashi + Zedda Architects Ltd.
Laval, Quebec

2000 – 2005
Project Manager
Tremblay L'Ecuyer Architectes
Laval, Quebec

2001-2005
Residential Project Manager
BGA Concept
Laval, Quebec

1999-2000
Project Manager
Lauzier Construction
Lennoxville, Quebec