



Donald Chong MRAIC, OAA. Design Principal HDR

Donald has firmly established himself among Canada's leading progressive architectural voices through his inventiveness and investment in place-making, and his commitment to thoughtfully executed architecture. His project skills volley between the strategic planning of urban and institutional work through to the detailing of finely crafted spaces, underpinned by a studio approach built on research-based and carbon-forward systems design.

With over two decades of award-winning work, Donald has held numerous architectural speaking, academic, and jury engagements globally, related to master planning, urban design, structural innovations, and resilience.

Projects have ranged across cultural, educational, and institutional sectors, into to urban residential prototypes, and on to master planning for projects on the southeast coast of Barbados and in the Bahamas (Eleuthera). Donald led the master planning and fully-integrated design for the Canadian Nuclear Laboratories Advanced Nuclear Materials Research Centre and the New Builds.

Donald has taught at the University of Toronto and EPFL in Switzerland and has been awarded Canada Council's *Prix de Rome for Architecture*, and is a recipient of the Architectural League's internationally recognized *Emerging Voices Award*.