

PARTNER BIO

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Background

With a Bachelor’s degree in Architectural Science and a Masters in Architecture Jessica has a balance of understanding conceptual design along with technical knowledge. Her drive for great design and practical experience in the construction industry makes her an invaluable asset to any project she is involved in.

Since joining MQN in 2018 she has worked on a variety of projects in her role as Project Architect. Her well-rounded experience has included the 90-unit extension to the Chartwell Senior’s Residence, the \$70 million Powell River Waster Water Treatment Plant, and the Sole Rutland mixed-use building along with many other projects. Her passion lies in complex design challenges and designing highly customized projects unique to their individual sites and inhabitants. She delivers successful projects by using a highly collaborative approach ensuring the best outcomes. She thrives when working closely with clients and consultants and creates productive lasting relationships.

Project Credibility

Jessica’s experience in multi-phased projects along with her solid organizational skills make her a great fit for the layered complexity of any project. She has a keen interest in residential architecture and wants to ensure every project will fit into the fabric of the community.

PROJECT ROLE	EXPERIENCE
Architect	16 Years
Partner, Team Lead	6 Years at MQN
EDUCATION	AFFILIATIONS
Master of Architecture	Architectural Institute of BC
Carleton University	Member
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Technology	City of Vernon Advisory Planning Committee
BCIT	Member
Relevant Achievements	Firesmart 101
Carleton University Azrieli Award	Wildfire resource prevention and preparedness certificate
	Heritage BC
	Member

Project Experience

CIVIC

Water Waste Treatment Facility	Lumby, BC
Water Waste Treatment Facility	Powell River, BC
Knox Church Renovations	Vernon, BC

MASTERPLANNING / SITE FEASIBILITY STUDY

Port Okanagan Development	Vernon, BC
Sol-Aqua Terraces	West Kelowna, BC
435 Green Ave	Penticton, BC
1035 Westminisiter	Penticton, BC

COMMERCIAL

Marks Work Warehouse	Chiliwack, BC
Lakehead Brewery	Lake Country, BC
Bannister GM	Vernon, BC
BDM Motorsports	Vernon, BC
Travelodge Hotel	Salmon Arm, BC

RESIDENTIAL

SOLE Rutland, Multi-Use	Kelowna, BC
Anagram Clement, Multi-Family	Kelowna, BC
Anagram Pacific, Multi-Family	Kelowna, BC
Boynton Townhomes	Kelowna, BC
Solunqua Terraces, Multi-Family	Kelowna, BC
Kaigo Retirement Communities	Kelowna, BC
635 Eckhardt	Penticton, BC
172 Green Ave	Penticton, BC
Anhart Townhomes	Merritt, BC

RESIDENTIAL(MODULAR)

Atira Little’s Place, Nomodic	Surrey, BC
Yates Supportive Housing	Victoria, BC

OFFICE

Fortis Benvoulin	Kelowna, BC
Fortis Springfield	Kelowna, BC
Stonecliffe Developments	Penticton, BC

BC HOUSING

BC Housing Yates Supportive Housing	
Victoria, BC	
Nomodic Multi-Family Low Income Housing	Surrey, BC
Chartwell Kamloops Retirement Residence	Kamloops, BC

PROJECTS PRIOR TO MQN

Les Terraces de la Chaudière (Office building)	Gatineau, QC
Transport Canada Air Plane hanger (Roof Rehab)	Ottawa, ON
Carlingwood Library Renovation	Ottawa, ON
CSDCEO -Ste Trinité School	Rockland, ON
CFIA, Ottawa Laboratory (Envelope Rehabilitation)	Fallowfield
Algonquin School of Advanced Technology	Ottawa, ON
Algonquin Centre for Construction (Compliance)	Ottawa, ON
L'Excentricité, La Cité (Compliance)	Ottawa, ON
Barrhaven High School	Ottawa, ON
Centre Block Parliament window refurbishment	Ottawa, ON

