

CV Luisa Ayala, B.Arch • Multidisciplinary Artist, Professional in Architecture

EDUCATION:

- **Bachelor of Architecture** - Universidad Central de Venezuela. Caracas, Venezuela. 2000
Diploma certified in Canada by the "Canadian Architectural Certification Board" (CACB)
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WORK EXPERIENCE: *within architectural firms in Toronto, ON*

LUISA AYALA STUDIO • November 2021 - present

Includes interior design services for commercial and residential projects as well as the programming, master plan and conceptual design for a waterfront eco-lido complex in Italy to expand the aquatic sport community along the costal line of Lamezia Terme in Calabria, Italy, and the renovation of a hotel in Milos Island, Greece.

Q4 ARCHITECTS INC. (Q4A) • April - August 2021 (remote)

Job Captain - Coordination, production and building design during condominium construction documents stage including wall type schedules, layout redesigns and verification of area compliances.

KINGSLAND + ARCHITECTS INC. (K+A) • Feb - Oct 2020

Architectural Designer- Design solutions throughout project stages of schematic design and construction documents. Assisted with building envelope solutions and space layout design for school renovation projects in Waterloo. *"...Luisa displayed a consistent enthusiasm for architecture and the associated work."* - Colin Kingsland, Principal at K+A.

ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING INITIATIVES (API) • Aug 2016 - Dec 2019 (remote)

Architectural Designer- Specialized in construction documents and construction details for condominiums and various hotels including Delta, Marriott, Holiday Inn and Hilton. Worked remotely with periodic team meetings.

ARCHITECTURE COUNSEL (ACI) • Jan 2016 - Apr. 2016 (contract)

Architectural Designer - In charge of project coordination, communication between clients, architectural team, engineers and building contractors. Assisted with contract administration and site visits.

CARSON WOODS ARCHITECTS (CWA) • Oct 2014 - Jan 2016

Architectural Designer- Involved in all stages of commercial projects including design development, construction coordination, site visits, and construction administration. Managed production of drawings, proposal of action plans.

MCMILLAN ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS (MAA) • Dec. 2008 - May 2012

Project Architect- Managed accuracy of projects and coordinated team production of energy plant facilities. Directed production of project presentations for clients including for meetings overseas. *"...Luisa participated in several projects requiring adherence to stringent client quality assurance."* -Peter McMillan, Principal at MAA

STANFORD DOWNEY ARCHITECTS (SDA) • Mar. 2007 - Aug. 2008

Job Captain- Trained as Job Captain to manage and coordinate projects under design developments and construction. Attended site visits and meetings with consultants and clients. *"... An excellent coworker ... always working with dedication, following instructions well and fitting in both personally and capably."* - James Rasor, Principal at SDA

ALLAN RAE ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTS (ARAE) • Oct. 2002 - Jul. 2006

Architectural Designer- Assisted to principal architect on various residential projects from preliminary stage to construction phase. Attended site visits, meetings with clients and engineering consultants.

"... She has the ability to understand the subtle variations and requirements for each project type and make positive contributions as they move forward..." - Allan Rae, Principal at ARAE.

ARCHITECTURAL PROJECTS: *(Selected)*

EDUCATION

Waterloo Region District School Board | Schools renovation, Waterloo, ON (K+A)
Bridgeport Public School (P.S.) Elizabeth Ziegler P.S. J.F. Carmichael
King Edward P.S. Margaret Ave. P.S. St. Andrew P.S.
Sunnyside P.S. Grand River Collegiate Institute

HEALTHCARE

Women's College Health Research, Toronto | Clinic renovation (ACI)
Long-Term Care Facility & Retirement Homes, Toronto | New construction (CWA)
Pharma Medica, Mississauga | New research clinical trials facility (SDA)

COMMERCIAL

Canada Revenue Agency, Toronto East Tax Services | Interior renovations (DCA)
Bank of Nova Scotia, 44 King St. W. Toronto | Interior retrofit (ARAE)
Canada Post Corporation, Parcel Hub & Delivery Centers | New construction (K+A)
National Life Building, Toronto | Lobby and cafeteria retrofit (ARAE)
The Toronto Golf Club | Golf school & offices renovation (SDA)
Collingwood Master Plan | Urban Design proposal (SDA)

HOSPITALITY

1 King Street West, Toronto | Mixed use. Addition. Residential/hotel tower (SDA)
Toronto Community Housing, Toronto | Townhomes & family units (SDA)
9T6 St. Patrick, Toronto | New condominium building (ARAE)
Hilton Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, ON | New Hotel tower, phase 2 (SDA)
North Preserve Condominiums, Oakville | New Development (Q4A)
Marriott TownePlace Suites®, Brantford | New Hotel development (API)
Hampton Inn & Suites, Charlottetown, P.E.I. | New Hotel development (API)
Double Tree Hotel Toronto Pearson Airport | Brand conversion from Travelodge (API)
Holiday Inn Express Hotel, Moncton, N.B. | New Hotel development (API)
Avid IHG Hotel, Belleville, ON | New Hotel development (API)
Quality Inn & Suite, Halifax, N.S. | Conversion to Holiday Inn Express (API)
Hilton Home 2, Bracebridge, ON | New Hotel development (API)
Springhill Suites, Mississauga | New Hotel development (API)
Hampton Inn & Suites, Burlington | New Hotel development (API)
Delta Hotel, Indianapolis U.S.A. | Brand conversion, expansion, and renovation (API)

TRANSPORTATION

Quito International Airport | New passenger terminal and control tower (MAA)
Halifax International Airport | Combined services complex (MAA)
Waterloo International Airport | Combined services complex (MAA)
Regional Municipality of Durham & York | Energy from Waste Facility (MAA)
Oakville Transit | Uptown Core Terminal | Design Proposal (MAA)
Ontario Power Generation, Kincardine | Geological repository for nuclear waste (MAA)
Toronto-Rochester Fast Ferry Terminal | Design proposal (ARAE)

ENERGY

Regional Municipality of Durham & York | Energy from Waste Facility (MAA)
Ontario Power Generation, Kincardine | Geological repository for nuclear waste (MAA)

OTHER SKILLS AND PROFICIENCIES

Proficiency in Autodesk Revit, AutoCAD, Adobe Photoshop and Microsoft Office.
Knowledge in 3Dstudio Max & Adobe Premiere.
Fluent in English and Spanish. Basic Greek.

- **Contemporary Dance** - International Dance & Theatre Centre of Milos. 2022
- **Contemporary Art & Writing** - "Time about Time" online workshop, Spain and France. 2020
- **Group Travel Specialist | Certified TICO** (Travel Industry Council of Ontario) - Travel College Canada 2018
- **Wood sculpture workshop** with artist Alastair Dickson - Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto. 2013
- **Metal welding** with artist Manuel Cappel - Artscape Gibraltar Point, Toronto. 2013
- **Percussion** Escola de Samba de Toronto. The Royal Conservatory of Music & Samba Squad/Drum Artz Studio 2006
- **Film** - Raindance Canada Film School, Toronto. 'Low-To-No-Budget' film course. 2006
- **Film Directing** - National Film Board of Canada, Toronto. Creating the Director's Vision. 2006
- **Oil Painting** - The Niagara Arts and Cultural Center. Niagara Falls, New York, U.S.A. 2005