

# Tom Prokai BA, MLA

## ASSOCIATE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT NAK DESIGN STRATEGIES

Tom combines broad-ranging experience in landscape architecture with expertise in economics and proven business acumen. He has been involved in many projects including multi-use trail and urban pedestrian systems, municipal parks, regional and waterfront open space systems, planned communities, as well as school and amenities design, always ensuring quality control from the conceptual phase to construction. He co-authored a multi-disciplinary report for the City of Toronto Economic Development Office, implementing his research in the area of The Economics of Pedestrianization, which integrated his expertise in both design and economics.

Tom specializes in conceptual and detail design, construction drawings and tender documents. The majority of his time is spent providing drawing and contracts review and on-site construction review to ensure the ongoing quality of our built work.

## EDUCATION

**Osgoode Certificate in Construction Law**  
York University,  
Toronto, ON

**Master of Landscape Architecture**  
University of Guelph  
Guelph, ON

**Bachelor of Arts, Honours Economics**  
Wilfrid Laurier University  
Waterloo, ON

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**1999 - Present**  
Associate  
NAK Design Strategies  
Toronto, ON

**1998 - 1999**  
Landscape Designer  
Victor Ford + Associates  
Toronto, ON

**1997 - 1998**  
Landscape Designer  
Site Inspector  
Grand Concourse Authority  
St John's, Newfoundland

## RECENT AWARDS

**2010 Landscape Ontario Award of Excellence**  
- Lakelands Village Park, Brampton, ON

**2008 City of Brampton Urban Design Award**  
- Springbrook Community, Brampton, ON

**2007 City of Brampton Urban Design Awards**  
- Lakelands Village, Brampton, ON

**2001 Greater Toronto Home Builders Assoc.  
Community of the Year**  
- Hawthorne Village, Milton, ON

**2000 Brampton Development Design Best of  
Show Landscape / Environmental Design**  
- Meadowvale Cemetery and Garden of  
Remembrance, Brampton, ON

## SELECTED PROJECTS

**Half Moon Bay Community**  
Ottawa, ON

**Watercolours Community**  
Mississauga, ON

**The Preserve**  
Oakville, ON

**Upper Glen Abbey Community**  
Oakville, ON

**Hawthorne Village Community**  
Milton, ON

**Springbrook Community**  
Brampton, ON

**Whelers Mill Community**  
Whitchurch - Stouffville, ON

**Fletcher's Meadow Neighbourhood Park**  
Brampton, ON

**Lorne Park Public School**  
Mississauga, ON

**Kings Masting Public School**  
Mississauga, ON

**Dolphin Senior Public School**  
Mississauga, ON

**St. Francis Xavier Elementary School**  
Toronto, ON

**Pickering Waterfront Redevelopment**  
Pickering, ON

**Orchard East Community**  
Burlington, ON

**Virginia River East Trail System**  
St. John's, Newfoundland



WATERCOLOURS COMMUNITY



THE PRESERVE



UPPER GLEN ABBEY



HAWTHORNE VILLAGE COMMUNITY