



The Well

Thought Leadership

Reimagining Age-Friendly Living

We've been thinking a lot about how to design housing that can better meet the physical, mental wellbeing and financial requirements of older adults. Recently, we conducted research into the subject and released an Age-Friendly Living Report. The report details innovative approaches and shows how we can reimagine urban centres as mixed-use neighbourhoods that allow people to age-in-place in an environment that is well connected to culture, transit, healthcare and a range of other amenities.

We also hosted a [conversation](#) with industry experts Dr. Mark Lachmann (Bridgepoint Campus, Sinai Health), Andrea DelZotto (Tridel), Thomas Wellner (Revera), Julie Bessant Pelech (Bessant Pelech Associates), our Director of Innovation Michelle Xuereb, and panel moderator Michael Nicin (National Institute on Ageing). The experts discussed the growing need and demand for age-friendly housing, current pressures, and how the development industry can innovate and accelerate age-friendly housing.

[Click here for the Age-Friendly Living Report!](#)



Projects



NEW PHOTOGRAPHY: Enigma on the Park, 80 Atlantic and Yonge Sheppard Centre

Check out our new photos of Enigma on the Park, a mixed-use project bordering on an urban green space; 80 Atlantic, a mixed-use office building constructed with mass timber; and the recently completed Yonge Sheppard Centre redevelopment and residential tower.

IN PROGRESS: 55 Yonge Street and Reina

Visit our portfolio for renderings and information on our projects underway such as 55 Yonge Street, a landmark 66-storey residential and office tower in collaboration with PARTISANS; and Reina, a mid-rise condominium in Etobicoke from an all-woman team.



INTERNATIONAL WORK: Clatterbridge Cancer Centre and Metaswitch

Our portfolio includes a range of international projects such as Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, one of the largest networked cancer centres in the UK; and Metaswitch Headquarters, a five-storey modern and environmentally sustainable workspace for cutting edge software development in London, England.

[Click here to view our portfolio.](#)

Community

BDP Quadrangle has long been a supporter of United Way and we look forward to participating in a range of fundraising activities and events during our annual United Way Week. Our 2020 campaign went fully virtual for the first time and was a great success with fun ways for studio members to get involved, such as trivia night, a cooking competition, a silent auction and a talent show. We're pleased to share that we raised **\$52,600!**



The Emerging Leaders Network (ELN) hosted an event in December in collaboration with SKETCH Toronto. ELN x SKETCH's Art Salon saw artist Pree Rehal lead attendees through an interactive zine making class, and upon the conclusion of the event, ELN donated **\$5,000** to sponsor a SKETCH Spotlight Scholarship for Black Artists.



Awards



- BDP debuts on Interior Design's Top 100 Giants list
- Hullmark Head Office at 474 Wellington wins an IDC Value of Design Award
- Bata Shoe Factory wins Brownie Award for Best Small Project
- Bata Shoe Factory named Honoree at Interior Design's Best of Year Awards
- 80 Atlantic wins Office Development and Green Development of the Year at REX Awards
- 80 Atlantic wins Canadian Green Building Award from SABMag

In the Media

[Design practice: Rethinking Multi-Unit Residential Design](#)
SABMag

[Heather Rolleston chats Reina, COVID-proof condos with World Architecture News](#)
Women Build podcast

[80 Atlantic: Commercial Mass Timber Delivers High Performance](#)
Ontario Focus - Spring

[BDP Quadrangle and PARTISANS propose 66-storey Toronto tower](#)
Canadian Architect

[Historic east-end site is new home to Riverside midrise](#)
National Post

[Bata-Ville: A Shoe Company's Quest for Global Utopia](#)
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