

~Modern Heritage Award~ The Credits 2018 Nominations



Absolute Tower Condominiums

On November 28, 1994, during the 12th annual Mississauga Urban Design Awards ceremony, Mississauga Mayor Hazel McCallion announced that an international design competition was going to be held for a development located at the northeast corner of Burnhamthorpe Road and Hurontario Street. **Absolute World** is a residential condominium twin tower skyscraper complex in the five tower Absolute City Centre development in Mississauga. The project was built by Fernbrook Homes and Cityzen Development Group. The architect chosen, Ma Yansong of MAD Architects, China was chosen as the winner. One of the towers evokes the curvaceous, hourglass figure of Marilyn Monroe, causing the buildings to be known as the Marilyn Monroe towers.



Angela Chao

An experienced camera person **Angela** channel's her power of thought through her paintings. Through an array of techniques, she moves textures, colours and brush strokes to express the psychological and physiological changes in her brain. The many twists and turns are indicative of profound healing from the three concussions she persevered through. Painting has sustained and nurtured her, while improving her mental health. Her paintings are deep, stark, and piercingly personal. Her canvas has become a mirror to her mind, reflecting its brilliant and varied hues. Plainly speaking says Angela, "Painting is my form of communication."



Sheridan Homelands Ratepayers' Association

The Sheridan Homelands Ratepayers' Association is committed to furthering community awareness and participation by informing and communicating homeowner interests and concerns to one another and to City government on their behalf. SHORA aims to improve quality of life for homeowners by encouraging participation in recreational and social activities and events, supporting the arts, and by promoting opportunities for creative expression. SHORA is committed to encouraging mutual accord and good will among homeowners, to maintaining high standards of neighborhood safety, and to assist homeowners in these endeavors.



DTAH Architects: Visual Arts Mississauga

Visual Arts Mississauga (VAM) has trained thousands of Mississauga residents in the arts and is known as a cultural hub in the city. The VAM building was designed by **DTAH Architects** and has been recognized with numerous accolades in the city including a Mississauga Urban Design Award of Merit for Architecture in 2006. Over the past 12 years the building (which contains studios, administrative support spaces, and a public comfort station) has integrated perfectly into the Riverwood Conservancy landscape, with lushly developed planting and active garden terraces. The building exemplifies a contemporary approach to design: simple rectilinear lines with an emphasis on natural materials allowing the building to integrate into the existing landscape while respecting its historic context.