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STATEMENT OF INTENT

I am drawn to architecture that responds thoughtfully to people, communities, and place. Growing up in Melaka, Malaysia - a heritage city shaped by layered histories and diverse cultures - sparked my early appreciation for how the built environment can express identity and create a sense of belonging.

Over the past nine years of practice in Vancouver, I have worked across a range of project types and scales, from mixed-use developments and social housing to institutional and community-focused projects. Early in my career, I gained experience delivering complex residential projects across Metro Vancouver, progressing into a Project Manager role where I led design coordination, consultant collaboration, client communication, and project delivery.

My recent work on feasibility studies for remote Indigenous communities has broadened my understanding of how architecture can support diverse needs, balancing community aspirations with technical requirements, funding considerations, and practical project constraints. These experiences have strengthened my ability to listen, collaborate, and develop thoughtful design strategies within complex contexts.

My background in architecture, urban design, and landscape architecture continues to influence how I approach projects, encouraging me to consider the relationship between buildings, landscapes, and the larger systems that shape communities.

I am eager to contribute to meaningful institutional and community-focused projects while continuing to grow as a designer and project leader. I value collaborative environments that foster thoughtful design, knowledge sharing, and continuous learning.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

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EDUCATION

University of British Columbia

Master of Architecture

2016 - 2019

University of Manitoba

Bachelor of Env. Design

2011 - 2014

SOFTWARE SKILL

Revit	●●●●●
Enscape	●●●●●
Adobe InDesign	●●●●●
Adobe Illustrator	●●●●●
Adobe Photoshop	●●●●●
Vectorworks	●●●○○
Autocad	●●●○○
Sketchup	●●○○○

REFERENCE

Claire Wood

Wood Evans Architecture

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ACCOMPLISHMENT

Canadian Institute of Steel Construction Award

University of British Columbia
2017

Dean's Honours List

University of Manitoba

2013 - 2014

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Wood Evans Architecture

Aug 2024 - May 2026

Architect AIBC

- Conducted feasibility studies for the Nak'azdli Whut'en Health Centre and Ts'il Kaz Koh Clan House, collaborating with Indigenous communities to evaluate site options, program requirements, and conceptual design strategies.
- Prepared proposal submissions for institutional projects by coordinating project strategy, technical content, budgeting, graphics, and presentation materials.

*Prakash Architecture

*May 2026 - July 2026

Part-Time Architect

- Developed construction documentation and detailing for an urban public space renovation project.

*JYW Architecture

*May 2025 - Feb 2026

Part-Time Architect

- Led program development for an urban Indigenous community centre, integrating BC Housing requirements with stakeholder input and functional planning requirements.

GBL Architects

May 2021 - Aug 2024

Project Manager | Intern Architect AIBC

- Managed mixed-use residential and social housing projects from schematic design through completion, overseeing drawing documentation and contract administration for developments ranging from small-scale to multi-phase high-rise projects across Metro Vancouver.
- Led consultant teams through design coordination, resolving technical challenges, maintaining schedules, and supporting junior staff through mentorship and knowledge sharing.
- Contributed to a major project recognized with the 2022 WAN Female Frontier Award – Highly Commended, providing documentation and contract administration support.

MA+HG Architects

Mar 2020 - Apr 2021

Intern Architect AIBC

- Produced rezoning applications, feasibility studies, and conceptual design for mixed-use residential and social housing projects in the City of Vancouver.
- Conducted research on emerging housing policies and delivery models to inform design strategies addressing housing affordability challenges.

Ankenman Marchand Architects

Mar 2019 - Mar 2020

Intern Architect AIBC

- Supported construction documentation and detailing for light wood-frame residential projects while managing a couple of mid rise residential projects through design coordination, documentation, and consultant collaboration.

Gustavson Wylie Architects

Dec 2014 - Jun 2016

Designer

- Supported building code review, construction documentation, detailing, contract administration, tendering, and close-out for hospitality and office tenant improvement projects.

* Collaborative / part-time roles.