



**RICHARD ISAAC, MAAA, MRAIC, LEED® ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL
PRINCIPAL**

QUALIFICATIONS

Richard was born and educated in England and studied Architecture at the Oxford School of Architecture, graduating in 1976. He worked for a year as a graduate architect for the British Government. For six years he lived and practiced architecture in Hamburg, West Germany, working on a variety of institutional projects. He came to Canada in 1982 and for three years worked as a volunteer in the First Nation community of Wabasca in Northern Alberta. In 1987, he began work with Vivian Manasc in the architectural firm FSC Groves Hodgson Manasc and founded his own practice, Manasc Isaac Architects Ltd., in 1997. At Manasc Isaac Architects, Richard is the Principal-in-Charge of design and, as well as keeping an overview of all the firm's projects, operates as Design Architect on specific projects. For Richard, there are no template solutions to design problems, but Richard, and the firm as a whole, are always fully conscious of budgets and schedule restraints, which are considered challenges rather than negative impacts. Of paramount importance to Richard is to strive to create buildings which will have zero impact on the environment through an integrated design process of architecture and engineering. The sustainable (self-sustaining) building is architecture's gift to the global ecology.

EDUCATION

- 2006 LEED® Accredited Professional, Canada Green Building Council
- 1976 Diploma in Architecture, Oxford School of Architecture
- Certified by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member, Alberta Association of Architects
- Member, Saskatchewan Association of Architects
- Member, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada
- Past Member, Royal Institute of British Architects

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2007 Brilliant Building Award – ATHENA, Greenstone Government of Canada Building
- 2007 Canada Green Building Council, LEED® Gold Certified, Greenstone Government of Canada Building
- 2007 Greenstone Government of Canada Building, Royal Architectural Institute Award of Excellence – Innovation in Architecture
- 2006 Alberta Wood Works! Award of Excellence, Slave Lake Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation
- 2003 Canadian Interiors Magazine Award – “Best of Canada”
- 1997 Governor General’s Medal for Excellence, Yukon Visitor Reception Centre
- 1996 AAA Design Excellence Award, Driftpile School
- 1996 Council of Educational Facility Planners Design Award, W.P. Wagner High School Modernization
- 1995 AAA Merit Award, Yukon Visitor Reception Centre
- 1995 AAA Merit Award, Saddle Lake Junior/Senior High School
- 1994 Council of Educational Facility Planners Design Award, Saddle Lake Junior/Senior High School
- 1993 Western Living “Search for Style” Gold Prize



PROFILE OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

1987 – Present, Manasc Isaac Architects Ltd.

Principal of Manasc Isaac Architects and Manager of d-Lab (Industrial design company – part of Manasc Isaac Architects)

Government / Municipal Buildings:

- Zama City Multi-use Facility, Zama City
- St. Isidore Cultural Centre, St. Isidore
- Emergency Operations Centre, Calgary
- Slave Lake Government Centre & Library, Slave Lake
- Government of Canada Building, Yellowknife
- CFB Cold Lake Guardhouse, Cold Lake
- Fort McMurray First Nations Community Hall, Fort McMurray
- Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation, Slave Lake
- Peigan RCMP Detachment, Peigan
- Clover Bar Control Centre & Scale House, Edmonton
- Saddle Lake Housing, Saddle Lake
- Rossdale Water Treatment Plant Maintenance Facility, Edmonton
- Edmonton Response Department Renovation, Edmonton
- Bushe Administration Complex, Dene Tha' First Nation, Bushe
- Edmonton Municipal ATB Redevelopment, Edmonton
- Airside Operations Centre, Edmonton International Airport

Educational Facilities:

- Athabasca University Academic Research Centre, Athabasca
- Stony Plain High School Replacement, Stony Plain
- Pembina Hall Phase 1 and 2 Renovations, University of Alberta
- Alexis Junior and Senior High Schools, Glenevis
- O'Chiese School Modernizations & Addition, O'Chiese
- Amiskwaciy Academy Renovations, Edmonton
- Calder School Modernization, Edmonton
- Peguis First Nation K4 – 12 School Phase I & II, Peguis
- Driftpile First Nation K4-12 School, Driftpile

Healthcare Facilities:

- Sioux Lookout First Nation Health Authority Hostel, Sioux Lookout
- Eastwood Primary Health Care Centre, Edmonton
- Peigan Health Centre, Peigan
- Griese Fiord Health Centre, Griese Fiord
- Fort McPherson Health Centre, Fort McPherson

Recreational Facilities:

- Edmonton Outdoor Aquatics Strategy, Edmonton
- Sherwood Park Archery Club, Sherwood Park
- Fountain Park Recreation Centre Pool Addition, St. Albert
- Camp Health Hope and Happiness Wheelchair-Accessible Play Structure, Seba Beach
- Assumption Arena, Assumption

Religious Facilities:

- Beth Israel Synagogue, Edmonton

PROFILE OF PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES - CONTINUED

Corporate Facilities:

- ATCO Electric, Lloydminster
- Schlumberger, Edmonton
- ATB Financial – Ellerslie, Edmonton
- Maxim Systems Renovation, Edmonton
- Retail Shopping Mall, Yellowknife
- Yellowknife Inn Site Development, Yellowknife
- Graphic Design Studio, Yellowknife
- Office Complex and Housing, Rankin Inlet
- Multiple Unit Housing Project, Edmonton
- Sheltered Workshop Facility, Drayton Valley

Tourism Facilities:

- Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation, Slave Lake
- Yukon Visitor Reception Centre, Whitehorse

1986 – 1988, The House Company

- Designer for residential development (new and renovated)

1983 – 1985, River Valley Joint Venture

- Urban design guidelines for the Edmonton River Valley

1982 – 1983, Frontiers Foundation

- Concept designs for a school at Heart Lake, a youth camp in Labrador, and a Community Centre, Conklin
- Design and construction management for a log-constructed cultural/recreational building, Wabasca

1978 – 1982, Volker-Doose Architects, Hamburg, Germany

- Working drawings for the renovation of a historic building

1975 – 1978, von der Geest-La Ramee Architects, Hamburg, Germany

- Design of a Hamburg subway station, and a Christian Science Church
- Town planning survey of Rahlstedt, Hamburg
- Specification writer and project manager for renovation of the survey of Rahlstedt and of the Wentzelplatz Police Station

1971 – 1975, Department of the Environment, U.K.

- Working drawings for a variety of government buildings.



Greenstone Government of Canada Building, Yellowknife



Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation, Slave Lake


