

Dora Anderson**Partner at Ecotecture**

Dora became the managing Partner in 2010, bringing to the table over 20+ years of experience as an accredited Interior Design professional as a Registered Interior Designer with IDIBC. She achieved her BA in Interior Design at KPU after a Dip in Business at UFV. Her Interior Design skills are complimented by her business education and even-keel management skills. Over the years, she has acquired experience in various facets of sustainable commercial and residential design projects across Canada and abroad. She is a LEED accredited professional and is currently studying for Passive House certification which fuels her passion to bring an environmentally sustainable focus to all projects. She thrives on developing heightened spatial experiences that improve the way we work, play and connect with our community and planet. On the home front, becoming a parent of a vibrant 12 year old, has given her perspective and finessed her exploration with play and compassion. She values relationships above all and treats her team like family to ensure that a healthy work-life balance is maintained by everyone.

Dora is an accomplished RID and businesswomen having been celebrated with various awards from; Top 20 under 40, SICA, OHAE, Georgie, and Tommie Award accolades on numerous projects. Dora is the past President of the Okanagan Society of Interior Designers (OSID), is actively on the Board of Directors for IDIBC and is an active member of IDC, ASID, NEWH, Passive House and CAGBC. Dora is a steward in the community and compassionately shares her time and talents to numerous non-profit organizations such as Habitat for Humanity and is the founder of NPO, Roots to Rooftops - Sustainable Community Projects. She is an educator and a true mentor to women in the trades, design & business.