

Presenter Profile



Franca Rezza
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Franca Rezza has over 30 years of experience delivering design focused award-winning projects at the top firms in Toronto and is currently the Interiors Principal at B+H Architects. For the last two decades, she has volunteered tirelessly to advance and promote the Interior Design profession in Ontario and across Canada. As President of the Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario in 2008, she participated in a national ad campaign promoting the hiring of design professionals and became a recognizable face in the local design community. She continues to be involved with the association as an active member of the Board of Governors, as well as participating in various task forces. The culmination of these years of effort led to Franca being made FELLOW by ARIDO in 2017, in recognition of her contributions and as nominated by her peers.

In addition to serving the Interior design Community, Franca has actively been teaching the next generation of aspiring designers at her alma mater, Toronto Metropolitan University (formerly Ryerson University). As a part-time instructor teaching Professional Practice since 2016, Franca shares her experience and knowledge, instructing 3rd and 4th year students on how to be business leaders as they leave school and enter the profession.

Franca joined the Toronto chapter of the CREW network in 2017 and has volunteered on various committees including Programs and Membership. She is currently a member of the Inclusion, Diversity Equity and Allyship committee where she has actively worked with the IDEA and Scholarship members to institute a Bursary program called REVITE NERDS. The program is entering its fourth year of providing funding for camp programs to introduce high school students in underserved communities to opportunities for future careers in Corporate Real Estate.