

Narita Reyes Ico

MArch, MLA, BEnDs

Education	UBC School of Architecture & Landscape Architecture (SALA) Vancouver, BC Sept 2022 - Nov 2025	Master of Architecture & Master of Landscape Architecture Faculty of Applied Science 4.20 Cumulative GPA, Dean’s List
	UBC SALA Vancouver, BC Sept 2016 - May 2020	Bachelor of Environmental Design Honours Program, Faculty of Applied Science Graduated with Distinction, Dean’s List
Work Experience	Laura Killam Architecture Vancouver, BC Aug 2026 - Present	Intern Architect Contribute to the design and construction of multiple residential projects across Vancouver Island and the Sunshine Coast. Develop architectural drawings, renderings, digital and physical models, while providing administrative and project support.
	Emily Carr University Vancouver, BC Aug 2026 - Present	Architecture and Environmental Design Instructor Teach students the foundational principles of Architecture and Environmental Design, with an emphasis on model making, architectural drawing, and rendering.
	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Vancouver, BC Sept 2023 - Present	UBC Lead Researcher Quality in Canada’s Built Environment Research Grant: Roadmaps to Equity, Social Value and Sustainability Participate in pan-national research that inquires into park formation, processes, and landscape architecture design. Collaborate with academics, professionals, and community members in conferences, workshops, and engagement events.
	City of Coquitlam (CoC) Parks, Recreation, & Culture Coquitlam, BC Aug 2020 - Aug 2022	Recreation & Cultural Facility Planning Assistant Collaborated with various design firms, city staff, and members of the public to plan, coordinate, and design current and future community facilities and green spaces. - Northeast Community Centre (HDR), Innovation Centre (Urban Arts & PWL), Place Maillardville Community Centre (TK+D). Produced floorplans, created and delivered presentations, wrote reports, and analyzed data for long-term City plans. “Major Recreation & Cultural Facilities Road Map” (CoC), “Library Services and Space Study” (HDR & MSS), “Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion” (CoC), “Leisure Ice Study” (HCMA).
	Goodweather Studio Vancouver, BC May 2020 - Aug 2020	Architectural Student Produced physical and digital models, technical drawings, and layouts. Collaborated with visually impaired artist, Carmen Papalia, and the Mackenzie Art Gallery for an accessibility installation.
Fellowships	Banff Arts Centre Banff, AB. Mar 2026	Digital Constellations: Production Resident Collaborated with artist, Robyn Adams, on the “Kinship Table.”
	Canada Art’s Council Venice, Italy. Oct 2025	2025 Venice Fellowship Recipient Conducted independent research on ocean architecture in Venice, Italy.

Scholarships & Grants

Will Marsh - Doug Paterson Scholarship
Graduate project award for addressing concerns of rural and small-town communities. Apr 2025

Ray Cole Architecture Scholarship
Award for demonstrating commitment to sustainable design principles. Dec 2024

Thompson Berwick Pratt & Partners Scholarship
Award of excellence in responsible architectural design. Nov 2023

Go Global Award: Global Seminar Programs
Award to support the study abroad travel program for Architects Against Housing Alienation (AAHA) 2023 Venice Biennale Canadian Pavilion exhibition. May 2023

Publications

Toward Greater Quality in Canada: A Roadmap to Spatial Justice
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), Vancouver, BC, May 2027

Pathways of the Canal
Site Magazine, Upcoming Fall 2026 Issue

Mapping the Way for Recreation and Cultural Facilities
Facility 2 Facility Magazine, May 2021

Volunteer Work

Guest Reviewer
Provide constructive feedback in undergraduate and graduate studio reviews. Oct 2020 - Ongoing

Social Coordinator
Organized architecture social events and wellbeing initiatives for the SALA community. Undergrad: Sept 2023 - May 2026, Graduate: Sept 2017 - May 2020

Achievements

“Alay sa ating ninuno at mga naunang dumating sa atin”
“For those who came before us” Art Exhibition
Platform Center for photographic + digital arts, Winnipeg, MB, Sept - Nov 2024

Architects Against Housing Alienation (AAHA) 2023 Venice Biennale Canadian Pavilion Exhibitor
UBC SALA, Venice, Italy, May - July 2023

IOC IPC IAKS Bronze Medal Architecture & Design Award for Young Professionals 2021
International Olympic Committee (IOC), Cologne, Germany, Oct 2021

Lectures & Presentations

Our Awards, Our Values: an examination of the CSLA awards system
British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects (BCSLA) Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Oct 2026

How Informal Practices of Community Shape Public Space
Architecture, Culture, and Spirituality Forum (ACSF) Montréal Salon 2026, Montréal, QC, Oct 2026

Designing the Planning Process, Not Just the Park
British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects (BCSLA) Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, Oct 2025

Taken for Good: The colonial foundation of Vanouver's Parks
Council of Educators in Landscape Architecture (CELA) Annual Conference, Portland, OR, USA, Mar 2025

Recreation Facility Innovation Lecture Series
International Webinar hosted by the City of Coquitlam, Coquitlam, BC, Jun 2021

Ganadores del 2021 IOC IPC IAKS Architecture & Design Award for Young Professionals
Dilat.Arq, Lima, Peru, Jan 2022

Software Skills

AutoCAD, Adobe Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro), ArcGIS, Rendering Software (Enscape, Lumion, Twin Motion), Microsoft Office, Revit, and Rhinoceros.