



Brigitte Shim and Howard Sutcliffe formed their Toronto based design practice Shim-Sutcliffe Architects in 1994 exploring their shared interest in and passion for the integration and intertwining of the scales of architecture, landscape and furniture. Shim-Sutcliffe's interest in materials such as weathering steel, concrete, water and wood interlocked and engaged with the natural and urban landscape creating rich spatial experiences moving fluidly from inside to outside. Simultaneously, their urban work addresses the intensification and the revitalization of our city centres including its often neglected laneways and back alleys. Shim-Sutcliffe's built work probes and rethinks the evolving role of light, landscape and water .

Shim-Sutcliffe has been honored with twelve Governor General's Medals and Awards in Architecture and an American Institute of Architect's Honor Award for their built work.

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