

Kerry Ross, B. Arts & Science, B. Arch, RAIC, LEED AP (BD+C), GRP

Kerry Ross is one of the first accredited Green Roof Professionals in Western Canada. A passionate advocate of green roof or ecoroof technology she has been involved designing and building green roofs since 2001. For her efforts in co-founding Calgary's first demonstration green roof project – the Alberta Ecoroof Initiative and building awareness about the technology, she was honoured with a Green Roofs for Healthy Cities Civic Award in 2009.

Funded by the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (Burwell Coon Foundation Award, 2007) and subsequently the Canada Council for the Arts in 2009, Kerry traveled to Iceland and Scandinavia to study and document green roof design and installation in cold climates. She keeps abreast of emerging Best Management Practises in green roof technology through regular attendance at international conferences where she witnessed the surge in green roof development in other countries. She presented her research findings and case study projects (World Green Roof Congress in London, 2010) as well as the annual Green Roofs for Healthy Cities conferences.

Kerry provides design to hands-on installation services, planting and maintenance on extensive and semi-intensive green roofs both in flat and sloped conditions. She is an approved installer for a variety of green roof systems. She also offers design assistance to architects, landscape architects, builders, property owners and others on the best practises for design, installation and maintenance.