

people & places

ABBOTT DESIGN LTD.

Abbott Design Ltd. was founded in 1992 with a passion for designing family homes in Toronto's best neighbourhoods, including Lawrence Park, High Park, Lytton Park, The Beach and Leaside. Outside the city, we design lifestyle homes for skiers and cottagers in Georgian Bay, Muskoka, Haliburton and Prince Edward County. Brad is an award-winning designer with a Gold Medal in Environmental Studies from the University of Manitoba. He received the Ontario Architects Award from Carleton University for highest standing in all architectural schools in Ontario. Creativity is what sets us apart.

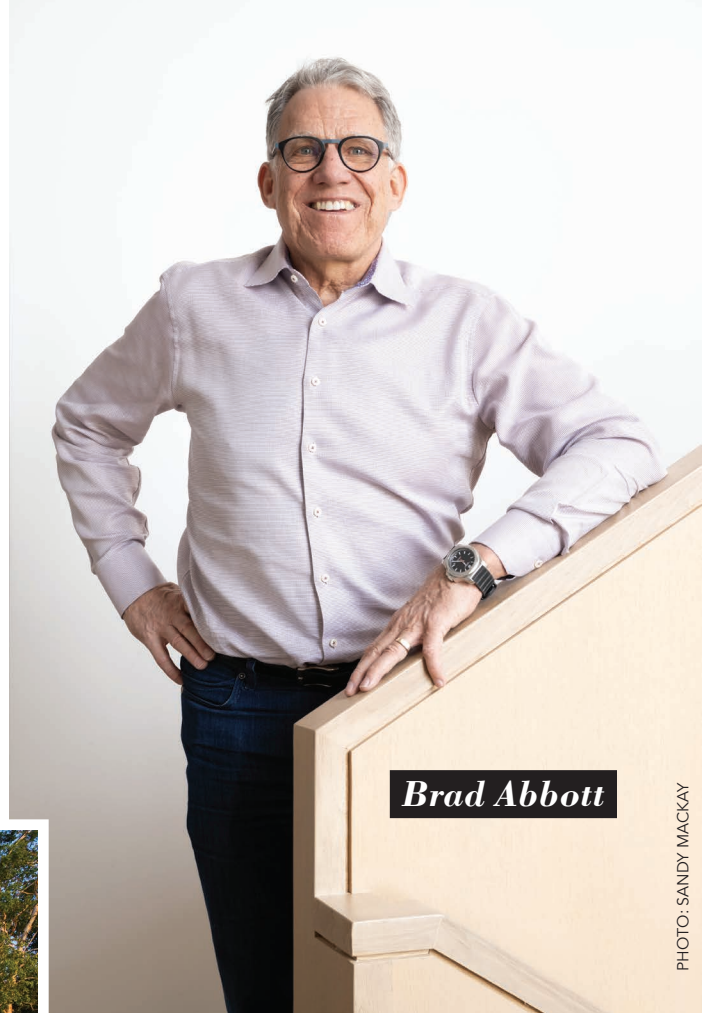


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CREATIVITY

Our firm's portfolio displays a wide range of architectural styles. We engage with our clients to understand what their tastes and preferences are before suggesting any design direction. We are as happy to do glass-and-steel modern as we are with transitional Georgian and Victorian. At the front end of every project, we present full colour 3D renderings and inspiration photos to make sure we are in sync with our clients' dreams.

"The difference between good and bad architecture is the time you spend on it."
~David Chipperfield

CONTEXT

We believe our job as designers is to bring nature, houses and human beings together. In the city we are especially efficient at navigating the permitting process and managing the bureaucracy of the Committee of Adjustment on behalf of our clients. The challenge of building on tight urban lots is exciting for us. On rural properties we make sure we respond to the opportunities presented by view planes, sunsets, water, ever-changing weather and topography. These can be leveraged to make the building better.

