

2024/25 BOARD OF MANAGEMENT**Association of Registered Interior Designers of Ontario
Nomination for position of President-Elect.**

Name: Jeremy Cheff

Bio:

I love what I do, and I also strongly believe in securing our position and status as qualified Interior Designers in the province of Ontario from a public perspective but also to those within our own industry.

I've spent the last ten years acting as a sponge within the range of experiences I have had. I've specialized in commercial interior design, but also spent some time locally and internationally working on residential and multi-residential projects.

Parallely, I also dedicated a lot of time and energy to my profession. I fully immersed myself in the inner workings of our association and the work we do locally and provincially, and in recent years, been involved in creating advocacy for the profession and assisting in methods to educate the public in understanding the benefits of hiring a Registered Interior Designer. I intend to spend the next years dedicating a lot of my time to the partnership we are creating with the OAA and bringing forward new legislation.

I am very fortunate to have been in a position in early 2023 to open my Interior Design business, CLIQ Interior Design. My business, has, and will, continue to produce quality and safe interior built-environments and push for advocacy for our profession.

Statement:

Over the last years, the ARIDO community and staff have been tirelessly working on modernizing our association and collaborating closely with change makers in the industry. ARIDO's new strategic plan has put a big emphasis on pivoting our work towards equity, diversity, and inclusion. Our focus has become less about holding large networking events for our members, but diverting to opportunities where we can educate the public, and foster a larger community of members and non-members.

As a franco-Ontarian, I am very excited to see our Northern Communities start taking part in our events and having a more prominent voice.

Further to our EDI work, I will work hard to push for our partnership with the OAA and advocating for our profession. I have heard from many members that this has been (many) years in the making and the momentum we have created will not go unnoticed.

I believe we are in a pivotal time for ARIDO and the modernization of the association. All of the work we've put in thus far has started to show and it's really only the beginning. I would be very fortunate to be our President-Elect and President over the coming years and being one of the voices of our membership.

Education:

Advanced Interior Design Diploma, La cité Collégiale, Ottawa, ON. Graduated with Honours in 2013.

Professional Experience:

4té Inc. - March 2013 to April 2015, Junior/Intermediate Designer

AutoCad Professor (la cité Collégiale) - Jan 2014 to April 2019

HolaEcuador Property Developments - April 2015 to April 2017, Designer

Intempo Design Studio - April 2017 to Dec 2020, Senior Designer

Rossmann Architecture - January 2021 to November 2022, Interior Design Team Lead, Registered Interior Designer

Algonquin College – September 2023 to December 2023, Studio 5 Course Instructor

CLIQ Interior Design – January 2023 to present, Founder, Principal and Registered Interior Designer

Professional Affiliations:

ARIDO - Registered Interior Design

NCDIQ - Certificate Holder

Volunteering:

BOMA, approx. 1 year: Emerging Leaders Committee Member

ARIDO-EOC, 2012 to present: various board positions

ARIDO, 2022 to present: Board of Directors

ARIDO 2023/2024 Committees:

- New Communities Model Task Force
- Career Xpress (Co-Chair)
- Interior Design Show (Chair)