

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to my colleagues for bestowing on me the Governor General's Inaugural Medal for Landscape Architecture.

It is a singular honour to receive this award in recognition of my work integrating architecture with the natural environment. Over the past six decades, I have seen the profession grow from individual garden-making into shaping civic spaces that answer the needs of our present time.

All my projects are based on a foundation of design concepts, scientific research and social studies. They draw art and science closer together in the pursuit of creative collaboration and sustainable development.

I have had the great pleasure to work with extraordinary architects, engineers and allied professionals who have shared this vision. Landscape architecture has greatly benefitted from this broadly-based teamwork, making it possible for the profession to grow in scope and improve our built communities around the globe.

With sincere gratitude, I accept this Medal on behalf of the profession of Landscape

Architecture. I pledge to continue to pursue our shared passion and vision.