



## Rising to the occasion Canadian architects thrive in China

Ask Canadian architects about working in China during the early 1990s and you may get some colourful responses. For some, it was merely frustrating; for others, it was financially uncertain. But that was then.

*Celebrating Canadian Design in China*, a report compiled by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) International, outlines 76 projects completed by Canadian architectural firms now successfully operating in China. Here are just a few of their stories.

**A complete community**  
**Hotson Bakker Architects** has demonstrated one way to balance development in growing cities with preserving the natural beauty of the environment.

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*Ekistics' Street of Dreams project in Beijing*

Survey says...!

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- over 85% of respondents have benefited from information, sales leads, contracts or tips in CanadExport;
- participants give high usefulness ratings for most of the Web site content;

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