

## Vera Gisarov



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### **Where do you work and what is your role there?**

I have worked at Quadrangle Architects since 2001. In 2013, I was promoted to the role of Associate, Senior Interior Designer, as a result of my contribution and leadership on numerous projects and to the development of the firm.

### **What areas of commercial real estate do you specialize in?**

In my 15 years of experience, I have focused primarily on commercial Interior Design, as well as Business Development, Project and Client Management, Sustainability and Architecture.

### **What do you find is most challenging or satisfying in your role?**

Some of the most challenging aspects of the design and architecture industries are the deadlines, client relationships, scheduling and budgeting. When all is said and done, being able to walk into a building or space that I helped realize is very satisfying. I have a deep rooted desire to improve how people live, work and enjoy their everyday life within the built environment.

### **How long have you been a CREW member and what do you value most?**

I've been a member of CREW since 2011. At that time, I joined the Membership Committee as a way to engage with other members and contribute to the organization's direction and growth. I especially value the opportunities to connect with potential mentors and other professionals from a variety of disciplines in support of advancing the commercial real estate industry in Toronto.

**I would like CREW members to call me whenever they need:** advice on how to envision space for potential tenants or clients, require design or architecture expertise or are looking to build new business partnerships.