

## RAIC is pleased to announce its 2009 President's Award in Architectural Journalism

**OTTAWA June 30, 2009** – The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada is pleased to announce Christopher Hume of the Toronto Star has been recognized with the 2009 President's Award in Architectural Journalism.

This award recognizes Mr. Hume's piece *Sacred space: the final frontier* about Doors Open in Toronto - "its ability to bring us all a little closer together, to expand the common understanding that transforms mere physical proximity into something approaching citizenship and shared identity."

The award, offered annually, recognizes a unique story, article or radio or television piece for its contribution to the wide-spread dissemination of Architectural values and ideas. The winner is chosen by a jury of RAIC past presidents.

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada bestows more than 80 honours and awards every year.

The Royal Architectural Institute of Canada is a voluntary national association established in 1907 as the voice for architecture and its practice in Canada. Representing almost 3,900 architects, the RAIC is the leading voice of architecture in Canada whose mission is:

- To affirm that architecture matters;
- To celebrate the richness and diversity of architecture in Canada; and
- To support architects in achieving excellence.

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