

Aluminum at the Core Elevating Sustainable, Low-Carbon Architecture

Limberlost Place | Toronto, Canada

Project:	Limberlost Place, George Brown College
Project Location:	Toronto, Canada
Use:	Educational, University
Architect:	Moriyama Teshima Architects Acton Ostry Architects Inc.
Product:	MX-1, MX-2, MX-3
Product:	70,000 sq ft



Sustaining Vision Shaped Through Innovation

Limberlost Place emerges as an academic and sustainable landmark on Toronto's waterfront, bringing together research, education, and architecture in an unprecedented way. Designed as Canada's first exposed mass timber academic building, the project reflects **George Brown College's** ambition to establish a new model for low-carbon institutional design. With clear volumes, open layouts, and abundant natural light, the building presents a human, flexible, and environmentally responsible architecture that fosters learning, interaction, and continuous innovation. It becomes a reference point for new academic, urban, and architectural practices, demonstrating how intentional design solutions can enhance well-being, efficiency, and a spatial experience aligned with the city's evolving future.

Where Design Ambition Meets Material Intelligence

To ensure the architecture reached its full potential, it was essential to integrate an envelope capable of dialoguing with the timber structure without competing with it. **Morin's aluminum panel** solutions provided the precision, lightness, flexibility, and versatility needed to complement the building's thermal and aesthetic performance. Their application enabled discreet ventilation zones, visual coherence, and clean transitions between elements, ensuring weather protection, construction efficiency, and reinforcing the project's sustainable narrative and contemporary identity.

Engineered Performance Built for a Low-Carbon Future

Morin's aluminum panels from the Matrix series, lightweight and naturally resistant to corrosion, added durability and efficiency to **Limberlost Place**. Available in multiple gauges, they adapted to the building's structural demands and impact-prone areas, ensuring stability and technical integration. The copper-toned finish enhances the dialogue with light and the surrounding context, while the precision of the joints and the suitability for perforations demonstrate how technology, design, and performance come together to support a project that pioneers sustainable innovation.



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