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Project Title

The Green Triangle

Site

Front Street / University Avenue

Project Team

The MBTW Group
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

Developer/Owner/Client

Fairmont Hotels & Resorts / City of
Toronto



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Design Framework:

To celebrate its 100th anniversary, Fairmont Hotels and Resorts partnered with the City of Toronto as part of their Clean & Beautiful City Program to revitalize a prominent overlooked public space in the downtown core. The revitalized triangle of land reflects the Fairmont's Canadian roots, its strong connection to Toronto's railway heritage, and its commitment to projects of progressive social and environmental impact, while providing an oasis for local workers and visitors.

Urban Context and Merit:

The design for the Green Triangle successfully transforms a traffic median from a transition space to a place of destination and repose. The design approach celebrates the history and cultural heritage of the urban context of the adjacent Fairmont Hotel through storytelling in the urban furnishings, public art, paving and planting. This new urban space provides an excellent example of civic improvement in the core of the City.

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