

Chad is the founder of *Manley Architecture + Ecology*. Through commissioned projects, research and teaching, his interdisciplinary approach weaves between architecture, film, and ecological recovery, rendered through a resumé of built and immaterial work which float amongst the continuums of culture and nature. Based within the Cascadian cultural-bioregion and a guest within Coast Salish Territories, the practice seeks to build relationships between ancient life-ways and future ecologies.

CMPLBA has been commissioned by a diverse group of clients including: Arcteryx, Adobe Systems Inc., Vancouver Art Gallery, Emily Carr University, the Museum of Vancouver and the Alpine Club of Canada, and has on-going professional working relationships with representatives of the Tsleil-Waututh Nation, and *Manley Architecture + Ecology*. The work of the studio has been featured in Cabinet Magazine, (Brooklyn, New York); Site Magazine (Toronto); Canadian Architect (Toronto); and Lithographica Magazine (Vancouver). Chad has contributed to films for the Vancouver International Film Festival, the Banff Mountain Film and Book Festival, and the Vancouver Mountain Film Festival.

Chad Manley holds a Bachelor of Community Design with an Honours in Environmental Planning from Dalhousie University, and a Masters of Architecture from the University of British Columbia, receiving the Outstanding Thesis Prize for his graduation work. He is currently a candidate for a Professional Specialization Certificate in Ecological Restoration from the University of Victoria. As the practice is rooted in critical and adaptive meanings of place, Chad maintains a small nursery, *Manley Architecture + Ecology*, where he grows, tests, and propagates a diverse collection over 300 species of plant-kin from the Cascadian cultural-bioregion for use in landscape practice, transitive ecological recovery and climate-crisis adaptation. Chad is an Intern Architect with the Architectural Institute of British Columbia, an Associate with the British Columbia Society of Landscape Architects, and a member of the American Fern Society. His practice is deeply collaborative, and

- 2011 **Master of Architecture**  
*Manley Architecture + Ecology*
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*Manley Architecture + Ecology*
- 2019 - present **Professional Specialization Certificate in Ecological Restoration (Candidate, completion Summer 2022)**  
*Manley Architecture + Ecology*

**Outstanding Thesis Prize**  
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**Winning Entry, International Design Competition**  
*Manley Architecture + Ecology*

**University Graduate Fellowship**  
*Manley Architecture + Ecology*

**University Medal in Community Design**  
*Manley Architecture + Ecology*





**Intern Architect**

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**Associate**



