



Wanda Dalla Costa

Wanda (she/her) is an architect, a member of Saddle Lake Cree Nation, and a dedicated advocate for Indigenous peoples. She leads Indigenous design and research at TAWAW's offices in Phoenix and Calgary. Her team employs participatory design methods to create meaningful, culturally responsive design solutions for Indigenous communities across North America. Through the work, the aim is to foster cross-cultural dialogue and uplift culture. The firm's work is broad, spanning cultural, education, healthcare, affordable housing, recreation, and urban design.

Before founding her firm in 2010, Dalla Costa spent over a decade in practice in Calgary, working on several high-rise residential and large commercial developments across Canada. Dalla Costa is an Honorary Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and holds licensure in six regions, including Ontario, Alberta, Saskatchewan, British Columbia, California, and Arizona.