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Towers of Love Canada

In his Towers of Love, Toronto-based architect Alva Roy takes the notion of love and shoots it from deep beneath the earth's soil, towards the sky. The site, due to be completed in April 2022, features two towers that stand alone, yet together – a testament to the depths of romantic love and the union it bears.

Both towers carefully contoured to draw the naked eye and to defer to its loyal companion. "Love is when two entities join to become one," said Roy. "So I went to meticulous care to make sure that this design would be emblematic of this inextricable bond that is the very essence of love." Roy's design allows onlookers to pause to apprehend the mystery; allowing visitors to walk its hallways and through its corridors; and for those who live there, they will have the chance to be fully immersed in the recesses of its heart.

This multi-use facility contains hotel, residential and commercial spaces: a hotel, bar and restaurants and offices in the shorter building, and commercial space on the main floor, with residential space at the higher floors of the higher building. The shorter building stands at 22 stories high, while the taller building is 24 stories.

"Architecture is not just a wall, a floor and a ceiling to house ourselves," continued Roy. "It is a place where we connect to the deepest emotions of the human heart. Where we invoke peace and calm, and where we summon the richest parts of our being and existence."

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