



Marc R. Bélanger, Partner

Marc is a creative force who guides teams using a facilitated consultation process, theme-driven content development, and a keen eye for design. He conveys ideas with design solutions that effectively incorporate meaningful activities and immersive experiences. With over twenty years of interpretive planning and exhibit design experience, Marc has been involved in all phases of a project's development, from initial sketches to opening day.

Education

- Interpretive Planning, NAI – 2010
- Facilitation Training, ICA Associates – 2003-2005:
(Group Facilitation Methods & Facilitated Planning)
- Museum Studies Certificate Program,
Federation of Nova Scotian Heritage Halifax, NS – 1994-95
- Staff Interpreter, Dinosaur Exhibition Program, Nova Scotia Museum, Halifax, NS – 1995
- Bachelor of Fine Arts, Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, Halifax, NS – 1994
- Bachelor of Design in Communication Design, Nova Scotia
College of Art & Design, Halifax, NS – 1994
- Malaspina College, Applied Arts, Nanaimo, BC – 1990

Affiliations

- Association of Nova Scotia Museums (ANSM)
- Canadian Museums Association (CMA)
- American Alliance of Museums (AAM)
- Association of Science and Technology Museums (ASTC)

Instruction/Facilitation

- Association of Nova Scotia Museums (ANSM) – Interpretive Planning
- Association of Nova Scotia Museums (ANSM) – Exhibition Planning
- Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 Refuge Canada Exhibition –
Thematic Planning – 2016

Planning Studies

- Nova Scotia Sports Hall of Fame, Halifax, NS – Current
- Halifax Regional Municipality Museums Strategy, Halifax, NS – Current
- Town of Oromocto Interpretive Plan, Oromocto, NS – Current
- Nova Scotia Music Heritage Centre, NS – Current
- Entry Island, Interpretive Plan, Magdalen Islands, QC – 2018
- Glace Bay Miners Museum – Interpretive Renewal and Business Plan,
Cape Breton, NS – Current
- Shubenacadie Wildlife Park, Interpretive Master Plan, NS – 2016
- Hebron Village, Interpretive Master Plan, NL – 2016
- Highland Village Museum, Gateway Facility Concept, Iona, NS – 2015
- Red Bay NHS/WHs, Visitor Experience Master Plan, Red Bay, NL – 2014
- Memory Lane Heritage Village, Visitor Experience Enhancement Plan,
Lake Charlotte, NS – 2014

ALDRICHPEARS ASSOCIATES

- HD-4 Hydrofoil Relocation Project, Alexander Graham Bell NHS, Baddeck, NS – 2014
- Cape Split Provincial Park, Interpretive Plan, Cape Split, NS – 2012
- Louisbourg NHS, Visitor Programming/Business Plan, Louisbourg, NS – 2012
- Bay of Fundy Experience (BoFex) – Concept Plan and Feasibility Study, Digby, NS – 2011
- Random Passage, Site Interpretation Plan, Bonavista, NL – 2011
- Queen's County Museum, Redevelopment Study, Liverpool, NS – 2010
- Thinkers' Lodge, Interpretation, Communications, and Business Plan, Pugwash, NS – 2010
- Story Circles: A Mi'kmaq Programming Plan for Nova Scotia Provincial Parks, NS – 2010
- Old Town Toronto, Interpretive Master Plan, Toronto, ON – 2010
- Nova Scotia Museum, Provincial Heritage Interpretive Master Plan, Halifax, NS – 2010
- Lansdowne Park, Initial Interpretive Planning, Ottawa, ON – 2010
- Miramichi Landings, Interpretive Action Plan, Miramichi, NB – 2010
- Port au Choix National Historic Site, Landscape Experience Plan, Port au Choix, NL – 2009
- Borden Gateway Centre, Concept Plan for Redevelopment, Borden-Carleton, PE – 2008
- Point Pleasant Park Mi'kmaq Heritage Area, Interpretive Plan, Halifax, NS – 2008
- Middle Island Irish Historical Park, Miramichi, NB – 2008
- Firefighters Museum of NS, Yarmouth, NS – 2008
- Mi'kmaq Confederacy of PEI Cultural Network Plan, Summerside, PE – 2008
- Forestry Farm Park and Zoo, Interpretive Plan, Saskatoon, SK – 2007
- Saskatoon South Downtown, Interpretive Plan, Saskatoon, SK – 2006
- Dawson Creek, Attractions Master Plan, Dawson Creek, BC – 2006
- Queen's Landing Heritage Attraction, Visioning Study, Halifax, NS – 2004

Museums

- National Coast Guard Museum, New London, CT – Current
- New Brunswick Museum, Saint John, NB – 2019
- Old Sydney Society Museum, Sydney, NS – 2018
- Highland Village Museum, Iona, NS – 2016
- 175th Cunard Exhibition Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax, NS – 2015
- Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site - Silver Dart Exhibit, Baddeck, NS – 2014
- Army Museum, Halifax Citadel, WW1 "Road to Vimy", Halifax, NS – 2014
- The Farmer's Bank of Rustico, Rustico, PE – 2013
- Fort Saint-Jean Military Museum, Fort-Saint Jean, QC – 2012
- PPCLI Regimental Museum, Concept for Permanent Exhibitions, Calgary, AB – 2011
- Gasoline Alley Museum, Heritage Park Historical Village, Calgary, AB – 2007
- Alyeska Resort, Roundhouse Museum, Girdwood, AK – 2007
- Santa Cruz Museum of Natural History, Santa Cruz, CA – 2006
- The Getty Villa – Family Forum, Malibu, CA – 2004
- New Brunswick Museum: 19th Century Shipbuilding, Saint John, NB – 1999
- Nova Scotia Museum of Industry – Phase II, Stellarton, NS – 1995

Interpretive, Visitor and Cultural Centres

- Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre Renewal, Osoyoos, BC – Current
- Jasper Icefields Glacier Gallery, Jasper National Park, AB – 2019
- Fort Anne National Historic Site, Annapolis Royal, NS – 2017
- Greenwig Legacy Centre (Ducks Unlimited), Fredericton, NB – 2016
- Illusuaq Cultural Centre, Nain, Nunatsiavut – 2014
- Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse, Permanent Exhibitions, Gros Morne National Park, NL – 2014
- Colonial Building, Permanent Exhibitions & Grounds, St. John's, NL – 2014
- Home From The Sea, Permanent Exhibitions, Elliston, NL – 2013
- Black Loyalist Heritage Centre, Concept Phase, Birchtown, NS – 2012
- Kouchibouguac National Park Visitor Centre, NB – 2011
- Beaubears Island Visitor Centre, Miramichi, NB – 2009
- Comox Valley Visitor Centre, Comox, BC – 2007
- Eielson Visitor Center, Denali National Park and Preserve, AK – 2007
- Queen's Landing, Halifax, NS – 2007
- Chattahoochee Nature Center, Permanent Exhibitions, Roswell, GA – 2007
- Nk'Mip Desert Cultural Centre, Osoyoos, BC – 2006
- Northwest Maritime Heritage Center, Port Townsend, WA – 2004
- Canaan Valley Institute, Concept Development, Davis, WV – 2006
- Alaska Highway House, Permanent Exhibitions, Dawson Creek, BC – 2006
- Murie Science & Learning Center, Denali National Park and Preserve, AK – 2005
- Denali National Park and Preserve Visitor Center, Denali, AK – 2005
- Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center, Cape Girardeau, MO – 2005
- Monument-Lefebvre NHS, Permanent Exhibitions, Memramcook, NB – 1999
- Oxford Wild Blueberry-Maple Centre, Permanent Exhibitions, Oxford, NS – 1998
- Hopewell Rocks Ocean Tidal Discovery Centre, Hopewell, NB – 1998
- "Fortress Halifax: Warden of the North," Halifax Citadel NHS, NS – 1995

Science Centres

- Discovery Centre, Halifax, NS – 2018

Parks, Preserves and Site Interpretation

- Last Mountain Lake, Saskatchewan, SK – 2016
- Rideau Canal Promenade, Site Interpretation and Design, Ottawa, ON – 2013
- Lobster Cove Head Lighthouse, Site Interpretation, Gros Morne National Park, NL – 2013
- Piping Plover, Travelling Exhibition, Kejimikujik National Park, NS – 2011
- Fundy National Park, Site/Trail Interpretation, Fundy National Park, NB – 2010
- Charlottetown Heritage District, Signage and Wayfinding, Charlottetown, PE – 2008
- Scorpion Ranch, Channel Islands National Park, CA – 2007
- Saskatoon River Basin Waterplay Map, Interpretive Design, Saskatoon, SK – 2007
- Sainte-Famille Cemetery, Site Interpretation Plan, Hantsport, NS – 1999

Zoos and Aquariums

- Shubenacadie Wildlife Park, Shubenacadie, NS – 2016
- Magnetic Hill Zoo – Amur Tiger Exhibition Concept, Moncton, NB – 2013
- Huntsman Marine Science Centre, SABS/DFO Exhibits, St. Andrews, NB – 2011
- Minnesota Zoo Biodiversity Center, Apple Valley, MN – 2006
- Woodland Park Zoo Family Science Learning Center, Seattle, WA – 2004
- Victoria's Open Range Zoo – Lions on the Edge, Werribee, AUS – 2003
- Toronto Zoo – Children's Wildlife Discovery Project, Toronto, ON – 2002
- Lowry Park Zoo – Wallaroo Station, Tampa, FL – 2002

Traveling and Temporary Exhibitions

- Chignecto Isthmus Travelling Exhibit, Beaubassin, NB – 2018
- Nova Scotia Museum – Canada 150 /NS Vanguard Exhibition – 2017
- Maritime Museum of the Atlantic – Cunard 175th Exhibition, Halifax, NS
- PEI Museum and Heritage Foundation, Pointe aux-Vieux Exhibition, Miscouche, PE – 2014

Other Institutions

- Niagara Nature Exchange, Niagara, ON – 2017
- Dalhousie Alumni Kiosk & Displays, Halifax, NS – 2014
- Thinkers' Lodge National Historic Site, Pugwash, NS – 2011
- Coady International Institute, Interpretive Displays, Antigonish, NS – 2010