Observation Area at Vancouver Airport

Richmond, BC

A destination in itself

AldrichPears worked with the Vancouver Airport Authority to create a flight-related interpretive experience at the airport. It's a one-of-a-kind experience in North America. Located in the pre-security area of the domestic terminal, the observation area provides visitors with a close-up look at the planes and operations on the runways below.

APA conceived and designed all exhibits in the area. Interpretive experiences provide the inside story on airport operations, personnel duties, planes and equipment. Interpretation also highlights the natural and cultural history of Sea Island, the airport's home. APA's interpretive design integrates interactive media kiosks and vivid graphics, providing meaning to the action visible through the area's expansive windows.

APA developed an interpretive plan and detailed design documentation for the observation area at YVR.