



# 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

Certified Interpretive Planner  
National Association of Interpretation

Group Facilitation Methods & Facilitated Planning  
Institute of Cultural Affairs

Museum Studies Certificate Program,  
Federation of Nova Scotian Heritage Halifax, NS

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Nova Scotia College of Art & Design  
Halifax, NS

Bachelor of Design in Communication Design, Nova Scotia College of Art & Design, Halifax, NS

Malaspina College, Applied Arts  
Nanaimo, BC

## Professional 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 – 2019

Halifax Regional Municipality Museums Strategy  
Halifax, NS – Current

Town of Oromocto Interpretive Plan  
Oromocto, NS – 2019

Nova Scotia Music Heritage Centre  
Nova Scotia – 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  
Nova Scotia – 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

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 NHS 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 – 2019

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

## Science Centers

Discovery Centre  
Halifax, NS – 2018

Sultan Bin Abdulaziz Science & Technology Center  
Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia – 2001

Dynamic Earth  
Sudbury, ON – 2000

TELUS World of Science  
Edmonton, AB – 2000

## Interpretive and Cultural Centers

Nk’Mip Desert Cultural Centre Renewal  
Osoyoos, BC – 2019

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

Illusuak 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  
Halifax, NS – 1995

## Parks and Preserves

Last Mountain Lake,  
Saskatchewan – 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  
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