Vancouver Maritime Museum

Vancouver, BC



An Unabridged Story

For over 60 years, the Vancouver Maritime Museum has shared maritime stories of the Pacific Northwest and the Arctic. The museum's most popular interpretive space is the *St. Roch* — the first ship to circumnavigate North America and the first to traverse the Northwest Passage, west to east.

APA worked closely with the museum and Inuit subject matter experts, to broaden the stories told on and around the retired vessel. Inuit Qaujimajatuqangit—living cultural knowledge guided the ship's Arctic voyages, and the updated space will contextualize this contribution while celebrating Inuit innovations. Visitors will enter an igloo, hear Inuit voices, hitch a team of sled dogs, explore Inuit artifacts and ways of knowing, and leave the museum with a more complete understanding of the historic ship and its impacts.

