

Mark Walhimer – Resume

Resume as of February 2015

- Museum consultant with experience opening more than thirty museums worldwide. Author *Museums 101*, a museum primer published by Roman & Littlefield, May 2015. Founder <http://museumplanner.org> the world's most followed blog on museum planning and exhibition design.

Museum Planning, LLC (2000-Present)

Offices: San Francisco, New York City & Mexico City

Managing Partner of museum consulting firm to assist start up and expanding museums Services include: strategic planning, museum master planning, exhibition design, exhibition project management, fabrication supervision and installation supervision

Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN (2008-2009)

Director of Exhibits Director of exhibition design and exhibition project management at the world's largest Children's Museum. Hired to reorganize museum exhibition department.

Academy Studios, Novato, CA (2004-2007)

Chief Operating Officer Provided museum consulting to multiple museums including the Smithsonian. Also, supervised and provided overall direction of the design department, fabrication department and project management department Annual revenue of \$6 million dollars

Delphi Productions, Alameda, CA. (1999-2000)

Museum Planner Museum Planner of several projects including the \$16 million dollar revitalization of the Denver Museum of Nature and Science.

Discovery Science Center Santa Ana, CA (1997-1999)

Vice President, Exhibits Museum Planner of a 54,000 square foot Science Center. Managed the strategic planning, exhibition design, staffing of exhibition department and the opening and operation of Science Center post opening.

Children's Museum of Manhattan N.Y., N.Y. (1994-1997)

Director of Exhibits As Director of Exhibits project managed the development of multiple exhibitions including Seuss, Winnie the Pooh, Just off Broadway and Wellness

Education

- Master of Industrial Design. Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, New York
- Bachelor of Science. Fine Arts, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, New York

Qualifications

- Member American Alliance of Museums
- Member Association Science Technology Centers
- Member International Council of Museums
- Member American Association of State and Local History Museums
- State of California Contractors License #874357, General Contractor

Museum Planning, LLC - Recent Projects

Recent Projects

As of February 2015

Alcatraz Cruises, "Alcatraz Landing"

San Francisco, CA

March 2011 – Present, Museum Planning, LLC, San Francisco, CA

Strategic planning, Exhibition Design and Project Manager of 3500 square foot interactive outdoor exhibition

Alcatraz Cruises, "Alcatraz: Life on the Rock"

San Francisco, CA

March 2011 – Present, Museum Planning, LLC, San Francisco, CA

Strategic planning and Project Manager of 2500 square foot interactive traveling museum exhibition

Dutchess County Arts Council, "Poughkeepsie Art Center – Feasibility Study"

Poughkeepsie, NY

October 2012 – Present, Museum Planning, LLC, San Francisco, CA

Feasibility Study of 25,000 square foot Art Center Poughkeepsie, New York

M+, Consultant to IBM

West Kowloon, Hong Kong

May 2012 – Present, Museum Planning, LLC, San Francisco, CA

Strategic planning, Facility Planning and IT infrastructure Planning of 700,000 sq. ft. Art Center

Trans Studio Science Center

Bandung, Indonesia

March 1, 2011 - November 1, 2011, Museum Planning, LLC, San Francisco, CA

Strategic planning and museum planning of 25,000 square foot Science Center. Project management of the fabrication of exhibits

The Tech Museum

San Jose, CA

July 2010-September 2010, as staff

Exhibition Design and Project Management of "Silicon Valley Innovation", 3000 square foot exhibition, \$500,000 Budget

Los Vaqueros Visitor Center

Brentwood, CA

May 2010, Museum Planning, LLC, San Francisco, CA

Strategic planning, museum planning and exhibition design of Nature Center, 3000 square feet, \$1.5 Million Dollar Budget

Children's Museum of Indianapolis

Indianapolis, IN

2008-2009, as staff

Exhibition Design and Project Management of "Take Me There Egypt", 9800 square foot exhibition, \$3.5 Million Dollar Budget

**Children's Museum of Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN**

September 2008, as staff

Exhibition Design and Project Management of "Treasures", 10,200 square foot exhibition, \$4 Million Dollar Budget

**Children's Museum of Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN**

September 2008, as staff

Exhibition Design and Project Management of Phase II artifact cases and welcome Center exhibits.

**Children's Museum of Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN**

September 2008, as staff

Project Management of outdoor dinosaur sculptures, two Brachiosaurs, one forty six feet tall, one twenty six feet long. \$1.1 Million Dollar Budget

Mobius Science Center

Spokane, WA

November 2008, Museum Planning, LLC, San Francisco, CA

Strategic planning and Museum Master planning of yet to be opened 55,000 square foot science center

Jackson Rancheria, Archival Cases

Jackson, CA

May 2008, Museum Planning, LLC, San Francisco, CA

Project Management & Casework Design of newly constructed Visitor Center.

Edgewood County Park and Nature Preserve

Menlo Park, CA

December 2007, Museum Planning, LLC, San Francisco, CA

Interactive Exhibit Development for newly constructed Visitor Center

Muzeo

Anaheim, CA

September 2007, Museum Planning, LLC, San Francisco, CA

Project Management & Exhibition Installation Management of newly constructed museum

Riverbend Nature Center

Wichita Falls, Texas

April 2007, Academy Studios, Novato, CA

Project Management & Interactive Exhibition Development of newly constructed Nature Center