

Mark Walhimer

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Curriculum vitae as of February 2017

January 2017-Present

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta Georgia
Temporary Part-time Instructor, School of Industrial Design

2015-2017

Tecnológico de Monterrey, Estado de México, Mexico
Full-time Professor, Departamento Diseño Industrial

2013-2015

Universidad Iberoamericana, Ciudad de México, Mexico
Part-time Professor, Departamento Diseño Industrial

1999-Present

Museum Planning, LLC

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

2008-2009

Children's Museum of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, Indiana
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.

2004-2007

Academy Studios, Novato, California
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

1999-2000

Delphi Productions, Alameda, California
Museum Planner Museum Planner of several projects including the \$16 million dollar revitalization of the Denver Museum of Nature and Science.

Education

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

Research

Interactive educational experiences in public settings

Memberships

American Alliance of Museums (AAM)
Association Science Technology Centers (ASTC)

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International Council of Museums (ICOM)
Society for Experiential Graphic Designs (SEGD)
Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)

Publications

2016, STEAM Journal, STEAM and the future of museum interactivity
2016, Curator, Museums 101 review
2016, Interviewed New York Observer, Museum Customer Experiences
2015, *Museums 101*, Author, Publisher Rowman & Littlefield
2015, Interviewed and quoted, New York Times, Artsbeat, “A Close-Up View of a Courbet Painting Under Restoration” by Doreen Carvajal, May 7, 2015
2015, Interviewed and quoted by Andrea Muirragui Davis for Indianapolis Business Journal article January 24, 2015 “Conner Prairie’s Goal: Take Balloon Exhibit to New Heights”
2014, Interviewed and quoted for David Wallis article New York Times, March 20, 2014, “Start-Up Success Isn’t Enough to Found a Museum”
2013, “The Future of Museum Exhibition Design” by Mark Walhimer for Muse Magazine, Canadian Museums Association (CMA), November/December 2013
2013, Interviewed and quoted for Geraldine Fabrikant article New York Times, March 20, 2013, “The Particular Puzzles of Being a Small Museum”

Conference Presentations

2013, American Alliance of Museums Conference, Mark Walhimer panelist “The Future of In-House Design in an Outsourcing World”

Juror

2015, United States Department of Energy, Solar Decathlon, Communications Juror
2013, United States Department of Energy, Solar Decathlon, Communications Juror
2011, United States Department of Energy, Solar Decathlon, Communications Juror

Recent Projects - Museum Planning, LLC

2017

The Cade Museum of Creativity
Gainesville, Florida
 Conceptual Development STEAM Music Exhibition

2016

Museo Memoria y Tolerancia
Mexico City, Mexico
 Conceptual Development

McDonough History Museum
McDonough, GA
 Museum Master Planning

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2011 – 2015

Alcatraz Cruises, “Alcatraz Landing”
San Francisco, CA

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

2011-2015

Alcatraz Cruises, “Alcatraz: Life on the Rock”
San Francisco, CA

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

2012 – 2014

Dutchess County Arts Council, “Poughkeepsie Art Center – Feasibility Study”
Poughkeepsie, NY

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

2012

M+, Consultant to IBM
West Kowloon, Hong Kong

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

2011

Trans Studio Science Center
Bandung, Indonesia

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

2010

The Tech Museum
San Jose, CA
As staff

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

2010

Los Vaqueros Visitor Center
Brentwood, CA

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