

# DOUGLAS CARDINAL ARCHITECT

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Douglas Cardinal's signature Organic Architecture is well known to have produced many iconic buildings creating elegant and nurturing sustainable environments. The awards of the Order of Canada, Canada's highest honor, the RAIC's Gold Medal, and the declaration of Professor and Academician as "World Master of Contemporary Architecture" by the IAA, celebrate his unwavering dedication to excellence in all his projects.

## ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND AWARDS:

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| 2011 | Alberta Masonry Design "Lifetime Achievement" Award  | 2002 | Best Building Award, Grand Traverse Centre, United Contractor of America                                    |
| 2010 | Best Public Services Development in Canada Meno-Ya-Win Health Centre, International Property Awards, Essex, United Kingdom | 2001 | Governor General's Award in Visual and Media Arts, Ottawa, Ontario  |
| 2009 | Gold Medal of the Union of Architects of Russia, Moscow, Russia  | 2000 | Juan Torres Higuera Award, Federation of Pan American Associations of Architects                            |
| 2009 | St. Albert Place and City Hall declared 'Municipal Historic Resource'  | 2000 | Royal Architectural Institute of Canada, Millennium Celebration of Architecture, St. Mary's Church, Alberta |
| 2009 | IAA Grand Prix Crystal Globe   | 1999 | RAIC Gold Medal for Architectural Achievement   |
| 2007 | Canada Post postage stamp - Douglas Cardinal and St. Mary's Church - commemorating RAIC's 100th Anniversary                | 1995 | National Aboriginal Achievement Award   |
| 2006 | Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, American Society of Landscape Architects                                       | 1992 | Canada Council Molson Prize for the Arts  |
| 2006 | "World Master of Contemporary Architecture" by the IAA, Sofia, Bulgaria  | 1992 | Great Canadian Award  |
| 2006 | Outstanding Professional Achievement Award, American Society of Landscape Architects                                       | 1990 | Officer of the Order of Canada  |
| 2005 | Lieutenant Governor of Alberta Excellence in the Arts Award, Banff, Alberta  | 1990 | Nominated as Canada's "Living Treasure", New Zealand Sesquicentennial Year Celebration                      |
| 2005 | Presidential Award, Masonry Design Awards, First Nations University  | 1990 | National Arts Award, The Banff Centre, Banff, Alberta   |
| 2004 | Laureate, Canada Council of the Arts   | 1989 | L'Ordre des Architectes du Quebec Distinction en Architecture   |
| 2004 | "Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts Centre" opens in GRPC, Grand Prairie, Alberta   | 1987 | Macleay's Honor Roll  |
| 2002 | Golden Jubilee Medal in honor of Her Majesty The Queen's 50th Anniversary, Ottawa, Ontario                                 | 1978 | Award of Excellence in the Creative Arts, Red Deer, Alberta   |
| 2002 | United Nations Award for Sustainable Design, Oujé-Bougoumou Village, Quebec  | 1974 | Achievement Award for Excellence in the field of Architecture, Province of Alberta                          |
|      |  | 1972 | Award of Excellence, Canadian Architect Magazine, for Grande Prairie Regional College                       |
|      |  | 1969 | Honor Award, Alberta Association of Architects, for St. Mary's Church, Red Deer, Alberta                    |
|      |  | 1969 | Honor Award, City of Red Deer, Alberta  |

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## HONORARY DEGREES:

- 2011 Doctor of Laws, Honorary Degree, University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 2003 Doctor of the University, Honorary Degree, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2002 Doctor of Laws, Honorary Degree, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2001 Doctor of Laws, Honorary Degree, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario
- 2001 Doctor of Laws, Honorary Degree, St. Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia
- 2000 Doctor of Engineering, Honorary Degree, University of Lakehead, Thunder Bay, Ontario
- 2000 Doctor of Letters Degree, Emily Carr Institute of Art and Design, Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1994 Doctor of Architecture, Honorary Degree, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1994 Doctor of Laws, Honorary Degree, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario
- 1994 Doctor of Humanities, Honorary Degree, University of Lethbridge, Lethbridge, Alberta
- 1992 Doctor of Laws, Honorary Degree, University of Windsor, Windsor, Ontario
- 1990 Honorary Fellowship - Council of the Ontario College of Art, Toronto, Ontario
- 1990 Ryerson Fellowship, Ryerson Polytechnical Institute, Toronto, Ontario
- 1989 Doctor of Laws, Honorary Degree, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta
- 1983 Doctor of Fine Arts, Honorary Degree, Massachusetts School of Art, Boston, Massachusetts, USA

## HONORARY DESIGNATIONS:

- 2009 “Douglas Cardinal Day, June 12th”, St. Albert, Alberta
- 2009 Juror, Edmonton Urban Design Awards
- 2009 Juror, Northern Ontario School of Architecture “Ideas Competition”
- 2006 Professor and Academician, International Association of Architects, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2005 Honorary Membership, Society of American Registered Architects
- 2005 Fellow, Royal Society of Canada
- 2004 “Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts Centre”, Grand Prairie College, Grand Prairie, Alberta
- 2003 Adviser, President’s Advisory Council, Royal Society of Canada

- 2001 “Celebrate Cardinal - Canadian Architecture in Chicago Week; October 3-10th”, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2000 Honorary Fellowship, Royal Incorporation of Architects in Scotland, Edinburgh, Scotland
- 2000 Juror, AIA Summit 2000 Western International Design Awards Program
- 1996 Juror, Governor General Awards in Architecture, The Canada Council
- 1992 Guest Professor, Bruce Geoff Chair, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma
- 1991 Juror, International Competition for Jean Marie Tjibaou Cultural Centre, Noumea, New Caledonia
- 1983 Fellow, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada
- 1974 Member, Royal Canadian Academy of Arts

## LECTURES:

- 2011 10th Anniversary New Sun Conference on Aboriginal Arts, Ottawa, ON
- 2011 GREAT - Construction Industry / Aboriginal Conference, Toronto, ON
- 2011 National Gallery of Canada Study Group Lecture Series-THE SPECTRUM OF ART, Ottawa, ON
- 2010 2nd Annual Retrofitting and Planning Sustainable Suburbs, Toronto, Ontario
- 2010 Corporate and Community Social Responsibility Conference, Nepean, Ontario
- 2010 Aboriginal Housing Forum, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2009 3i Summit – Leadership, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2009 Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists & Geophysicists of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2009 Aboriginal Housing Forum, Kanata, Ontario
- 2009 Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2009 University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2009 Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario
- 2008 Health Care Design Conference, Washington, District of Columbia, USA
- 2008 University of Tennessee, Martin, Tennessee, USA
- 2006 Conference on Sustainability Circumpolar Communities, City of Alta, Sweden
- 2005 Aboriginal Language Conference, Quebec City, Quebec
- 2005 Moses Znaimer’s Idea City, Toronto, Ontario
- 2004 CMHC Masterplanning for Sustainable Communities, Quebec City, Quebec

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- 2003 AIA Chapter Keynote, Whitefish, Montana, USA
- 2002 University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta  
University of Calgary, at The Nickle Arts
- 2002 The Canadian Conversation Series,  
New York City, New York, USA
- 2002 University of Ottawa's Interdisciplinary  
Conference, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2001 Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2001 The Field Museum, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2001 Tavern Club, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2001 Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago,  
Illinois, USA
- 2001 Chicago Cultural Centre, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 2001 Citadel CSC Conference, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2001 Nadasdy Academy Symposium, Budapest, Hungary
- 2000 AIA Alaska Conference, Fairbanks, Alaska, USA
- 2000 AIA Summit, Sun Valley, Idaho, USA
- 2000 Moses Znaimer's Idea City, Toronto, Ontario
- 2000 Creativity 2000, National Arts Centre, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2000 Bahai Learning Centre, Prague, Czech Republic
- 1999 National Building Museum, Washington, District of  
Columbia, USA
- 1998 AIA Hawaii Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA
- "A New Vision for a Museum on the Mall", Smithsonian  
Magazine, J. Krakauer, (USA)
- Boddy, Trevor, Architecture of Douglas Cardinal, NeWest  
Press, University of Calgary, Calgary, 1998
- Cardinal, Douglas and Armstrong, Jeanette, The Native  
Creative Process, Penticton, BC, Theytus Books, 1991
- "The Curved Exhibition: The Museum of Canadian  
Civilization", R. Panei, (Italy)
- "In From the Cold", Canadian Geographic, J. Goddard
- "Douglas Cardinal: The Grand Design", Documents in  
Canadian Architecture, G. Simmins
- "Museum of Civilization Kurvig national symbol  
medistid och CAD", B. Bruzelius, (Sweden)
- "Il Canadian Museum of Civilization di Ottawa",  
L'Archaedizioni Magazine, F. Bonomo, (Italy)
- "Douglas J. Cardinal Architect Limited & Tetreault,  
Parent, Languedoc & Associates, Canadian Museum  
of Civilization", Contemporary Architecture,  
(Switzerland)
- "Canadian Museum of Civilization, Evolved from Nature,  
Symbolic of Nature", Building Journal, (Hong Kong)
- "Cardinal Virtues", Building Design, D. Sharp, (England)
- "Organic Agenda", Building Design, J. Cook, (England)
- Cardinal, Douglas and Melnyk, George, Of The Spirit,  
NeWest Press, 1977

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA:

- "The Cosmic Dance," Livinglobe Productions, Immersive  
Cinema, (Germany), 2010
- "St. Albert Place Receives Historical Designation", City  
of St. Albert Press Release, June 12, 2009
- "Radical Attitudes, the Architecture of Douglas Cardinal",  
Feature Length Documentary, J. Hamm
- "As The World Curves", enRoute, Trevor Boddy
- "Innovative Architect Says We Must Confront Our Fears  
as Enlightened Spiritual Warriors", R. Doyle
- "Organic Process Douglas Cardinal", New Organic  
Architecture, The Breaking Wave, D. Pearson
- "A Sense of Community", Grand Prairie Regional College,  
J. Petryshyn
- "Douglas J. Cardinal - A National Museum of the American  
Indian története", G. János, (Hungary)
- "Douglas J. Cardinal Il nuovo stile indigeno Canadese",  
R. Fantone, (Italy)
- "Douglas J. Cardinal, a Portfolio", (Korea)
- "Douglas Cardinal: From the Canadian Prairies Emerges  
an Iconoclastic Architect Who Has Come to Define  
Canadian Design", AWARD Magazine, S. Caims, Canada

## EXHIBITIONS:

- 2004 "Opposition Party", The SAW Gallery, Ottawa,  
Ontario
- 2003 "Celebrate Cardinal", Grande Prairie, Alberta
- 2002 "The Canadian Architectural Archives at the  
University of Calgary", The Nickle Arts  
Museum, Calgary, Alberta
- 2002 "Celebrate Cardinal - A Portfolio",  
The University of Calgary, RAIC
- 2001 "Celebrate Cardinal", John David Mooney  
Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, USA
- 1979 "Douglas Cardinal Exhibition", Department of  
External Affairs, Liege, Belgium
- 1979 "Transformations in Modern Architecture",  
Museum of Modern Art, New York City, New  
York, New York, USA
- 1978 "Contemporary Architecture" Burnaby Art  
Gallery, Burnaby, British Columbia
- 1977 "Douglas Cardinal in Canadian Architecture"  
Exhibition sponsored by the Department of  
External Affairs, Warsaw, Poland

## SELECTED PROJECT LIST

### EDUCATIONAL

- Current Blue Quills First Nations College, St Paul, Alberta
- Current Asinabka National Indigenous Centre, Victoria Island, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2003 Saskatchewan Indian Federated College, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 2001 Universidad Nur, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia
- 1995 Kainai Middle School, Blood Tribe Indian Reserve, Alberta
- 1993 Oujé-Bougoumou School, Oujé-Bougoumou, Quebec
- 1985 Chipewyan Lakes Elementary School, Chipewyan Lakes, Alberta
- 1985 Sioux Valley Elementary School, Sioux Valley Indian Reserve, Manitoba
- 1985 Loon Lake Elementary School, Loon Lake, Alberta
- 1985 Paddle Prairie Elementary School, Paddle Prairie, Alberta
- 1985 Garden River Elementary School, Garden River, Alberta
- 1985 Grouard Elementary and High School, Grouard, Alberta
- 1984 Kipohotakaw Education Centre Elementary and High School, Alexander Indian Reserve, Alberta
- 1984 Holy Trinity Catholic High School, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1984 Blue Quills Native Education Centre, Blue Quills Alberta
- 1982 Spruce Grove Composite High School, Spruce Grove, Alberta
- 1982 Churchill High School, Renovations and Additions, La Ronge, Saskatchewan
- 1981 Pelly Crossing Elementary School, Pelly Crossing, Yukon
- 1981 Muir Lake Elementary School, Muir Lake, Alberta
- 1981 St.Teresa Elementary School, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1979 Saddle Lake Composite High School, Saddle Lake Indian Reserve, Alberta
- 1976 Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie, Alberta
- 1976 Precam Elementary School, Lac La Ronge, Saskatchewan
- 1975 Kehewin Elementary School, Kehewin Indian Reserve, Alberta

- 1975 Ile a la Crosse Elementary School, Ile a la Crosse, Northern Saskatchewan
- 1973 Cold Lake School, Cold Lake, Alberta
- 1972 Diamond Jenness High School, Hay River, North West Territories

### HEALTH

- Current Wabano Aboriginal Health Centre, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2010 Meno-ya-win Health Centre, Sioux Lookout, Ontario,
- 2004 Maynidoowahak AIDS Hospice, Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
- 2003 Ochichakosipi Healing Lodge, Crane River, Manitoba
- 1993 Beaver Lake Detoxification and Rehabilitation Centre, Beaver Lake Indian Reserve, Alberta
- 1991 Oujé-Bougoumou Health Clinic, Oujé- Bougoumou, Quebec
- 1975 Bonneville Indian-Metis Rehabilitation Centre, Bonneville
- 1974 Poundmakers Lodge, Alcoholic Rehabilitation Centre, St. Alberta, Alberta
- 1970 Rocky Mountain Spa, Osoyoos, British Columbia
- 1970 Stettler General Hospital, Stettler, Alberta
- 1969 Oliver Infirmary Building, Oliver, Alberta
- 1968 Alberta Hospital Edmonton Infirmary Building, Edmonton, Alberta

### MUSEUMS

- Current Janvier Gallery, Cold Lake, Alberta
- Current Aanischaaukamikw Cree Cultural Institute, Oujé-Bougoumou, Quebec
- Current Penowebecong Heritage Centre, Blind River, Ontario
- Current Keatley Creek Interpretive Centre, Keatley Creek, British Columbia
- 2008 Discovery Museum, Design Concept, Tennessee, USA
- 2004 Canadian Museum of Human Rights, Design Competition, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 2000 Ventura County Discovery Centre, Design Concept, Thousand Oaks, California, USA

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- 1999 Austria Museum, Design Concept, Austria
- 1998 National Museum of the American Indian, Washington, District of Columbia, USA
- 1991 National Museum of New Zealand, Te Papa Tongarewa, Design Concept, Wellington, New Zealand
- 1989 Canadian Museum of Civilization, Gatineau, Quebec
- 1988 Arriyadh Science Complex, Design Concept, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- 1984 Edmonton Space Sciences Centre, Edmonton, Alberta

## THEATRES

- 2000 “The Showroom”, Oneida Hotel and Casino, Oneida Indian Nation, New York, USA
- 1997 Kahnawake Tourist Village, Kahnawake, Montreal, Quebec
- 1989 Canadian Museum of Civilization, Hull, Quebec
- 1985 “The Arden”, St. Albert Place, St. Albert, Alberta
- 1984 Edmonton Space Sciences Centre, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1982 Spruce Grove Composite High School, Spruce Grove, Alberta
- 1976 “Douglas J. Cardinal Performing Arts Centre”, Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie, Alberta

## ADMINISTRATION/OFFICE

- 2004 Seneca Administration Building, Design Concept, Salamanca, New York, USA
- 2001 Grand Traverse Band Administration and Civic Buildings, Grand Traverse, Michigan, USA
- 1995 Pequot Administration Centre, Design Concept, Mashantucket, Connecticut, USA
- 1993 Oujé-Bougoumou Business Office, Oujé-Bougoumou, Quebec
- 1993 York Regional Administration Centre, Newmarket, Ontario
- 1991 NCRPO Office Fit-up, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1986 M.D. Realty Office Tower Study, Ottawa, Ontario
- 1983 Thunderchild Band Office, Thunderchild Indian Reserve, Saskatchewan

- 1968 Caster Provincial Building, Caster, Alberta
- 1982 Parada Office Building, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1971 Provost Administration Building, Provost, Alberta
- 1981 Spruce Grove Multi-use Building, Spruce Grove, Alberta
- 1980 Dental Building, Spruce Grove, Alberta
- 1976 Dakota-Ojibwa Band Office, near Brandon, Manitoba

## MULTI-USE

- Current Regina Entertainment Facility, Regina, Saskatchewan
- Current Asinabka National Indigenous Centre Victoria Island Peace Centre, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2009 Kitigan Zibi Cultural Centre, Maniwaki, Quebec
- 2003 Alberta Indigenous Centre, Design Concept, Edmonton, Alberta
- 2001 Circle of Life Thunderbird House, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 2001 Grand Traverse Band Civic Building, Grand Traverse, Michigan, USA
- 1998 Oneida Children and Elders’ Centre, Oneida, New York, USA
- 1984 Cambridge Bay Complex, Cambridge Bay, North West Territories
- 1983 St. Albert Place, St. Albert, Alberta
- 1976 Alberta Government Services Building, Ponoka, Alberta

## SPIRITUAL CENTERS/CHURCHES

- 2003 Tunney’s Pasture Healing Centre, Hull, Quebec
- 1996 Oujé-Bougoumou Church, Oujé-Bougoumou, Quebec
- 1991 Jehova’s Witnesses Kingdom Hall, Aylmer, Quebec
- 1968 St. Mary’s Church, Red Deer, Alberta

## HOTELS/LODGING

- Current Regina Entertainment Facility, Regina, Saskatchewan
- 1999 Oneida Hotel and Casino, Oneida Nation, New York, USA

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- 1998 The Villages RV Park, Oneida, New York, USA
- 1977 Arctic Gardens Hotel Study, Grande Prairie, Alberta
- 1975 Oasis Inn Study, Ponoka, Alberta

## RESIDENTIAL

- Current Condominium Complex, Calgary, Alberta
- Current Cardinal High Efficiency Compact House, Ottawa, Ontario
- Current Pratt Residence, Dunrobin, Ontario
- Current Idoia-Etxe House, Dunrobin, Ontario
- 2010 Dawson Creek Native Housing Project, Dawson Creek, British Columbia
- 2008 Miziwik Housing Complex, Design Concept, Toronto, Ontario
- 2003 Peter Butt-Halfe Residence, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 1994 Oujé-Bougoumou Nurses' Residences, Oujé-Bougoumou, Quebec
- 1993 Oujé-Bougoumou Teachers' Residences, Oujé-Bougoumou, Quebec
- 1993 Oujé-Bougoumou Elders' Residences, Oujé-Bougoumou, Quebec
- 1986 Burk's Luxury Condominium, Study Concept, Toronto, Ontario
- 1986 Minto Luxury Condominium, Centrepoint Study Concept, Nepean, Ontario
- 1985 Composer's Studio, Leighton Artist Colony, Banff, Alberta
- 1983 Onion Lake Elders' Home, Onion Lake Indian Reserve, Saskatchewan
- 1982 Cardinal Studio, Stony Plain, Alberta
- 1978 Taylor Residence, Study Concept, Parkland County, Alberta
- 1978 Slave Lake Senior Citizens Residence, Slave Lake Indian Reserve, Alberta
- 1978 Grotski Residence, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1978 Grouard Housing Project, Grouard, Alberta
- 1976 Van Stolk Residence, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1976 Isolated Communities Home Program for Alberta Housing, Government of Alberta
- 1975 Gibeau Residence, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1970 Millwoods Public Housing Concept, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1968 Weir Residence, Edmonton, Alberta
- 1967 Bailey Residence, Inuvik, North West Territories
- 1965 Cooper Residence, Red Deer, Alberta

- 1964 Guloein Residence, Sylvan Lake, Alberta
- 1963 Parsons Residence, Red Deer, Alberta
- 1957 Cornett Residence, Sundshade Canopy Proposal, Red Deer, Alberta

## INDUSTRIAL

- Current Bohai Tidal Bridge with Blue Energy (Canada), Bohai Sea, China
- 2010 Public Works Building, Blind River, Ontario
- 2009 Plasco Energy Plant Renovation, Control Room and Visitor's Centre, Trail Road, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2008 Plasco Energy Plant, Design Concept, Bayview, Ottawa, Ontario
- 2008 Plasco Energy Plant, Design Concept, Montpellier, France
- 2008 Plasco Energy Plant, Design Concept, Port Moody, British Columbia
- 2008 Plasco Energy Plant, Design Concept, Los Angeles, California, USA
- 1986 Petro Canada Gas Station, Gatineau, Quebec
- 1972 Alberta Liquor Control Board Warehouse, Red Deer, Alberta
- 1969 Alberta Liquor Control Board Warehouse, Lethbridge, Alberta

## MASTERPLANS

- 2008 Ross River Dean Koues Sustainable Community Planning, Ross River, Yukon
- 2008 Yellowquill First Nation Location, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
- 2006 Kamloops Band Land Use, Kamloops, British Columbia
- 2005 Kitsisakik Community Planning, Quebec
- 2003 Buctouche Community Planning, Quebec
- 2000 Keeseekoowegin Master plan, Keeseekoowegin Reserve, Manitoba
- 1994 Oujé-Bougoumou Village, Quebec
- 1975 Cold Lake 25 Year Development, Cold Lake Reserve, Alberta
- 1973 Saddle Lake 25-Year Development, Saddle Lake Reserve, Alberta
- 1973 Thunderchild 15-Year Development, Thunderchild Reserve, Alberta
- 1971 Onion Lake 15-Year Development, Onion Lake Reserve, Alberta