



# CANADA HALL CANADIAN MUSEUM OF CIVILIZATION

*Hull, Quebec, Canada*

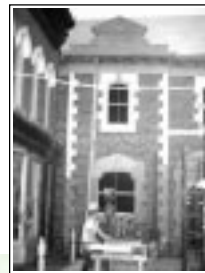
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The idea of bringing Canadian history to life by interpreting its historic buildings and streetscapes figures prominently in the approach taken in the Canadian Museum of Civilization's Canada Hall. Offering a cultural message in an entertaining fashion was a challenging and innovative undertaking for Commonwealth, who worked closely with the museum's planners over a three-year period. Our services included historical research, detailed design of buildings and environments, and construction management for the structures.



*Detail of a Cross  
& Weather Cock*

The Canada Hall is a vaulted space measuring 110 metres by 30 metres, with a maximum height of 18 metres. Visitors meander through a series of recreated streetscapes which are reflective of Canada's different chronological periods and geographical regions. This program begins with the Norse arrival and ends in the late twentieth century (at present the Hall is only partially open to the public). The symbolic buildings provide a physical framework for artifacts, multimedia programs, and animation, and also offer hands-on participatory environments.



*Conceptual illustration of Canada Hall, Canadian Museum of Civilization*