

THE INNER LANDSCAPE

AS THE VISITOR WANDERS THE SPACE FREELY, THEY ARE RECALLED INTO A MINDFUL MODE OF SOLITUDE, SPACIOUSNESS AND RESONANCE


TO FEEL CLOSER TO NATURE, PERCEIVE ITS INNER BEAUTY AND TRULY RECEIVE TIME.

Research tells us that meaningful interactions with nature are directly related to high levels of biodiversity, old-growth trees and a sense of place as alive with sights and sounds as we are.

Playful megaphone structures amplify nature's soundtrack, beckoning us into its deeper resonance. Structural aeolian flutes harness the woodland canopy as a timeless ever shifting soundtrack. Fruiting native fungi, nature's generations-old medicinal gifts, grow their symbiotic connectivity upon built structures; the unsung building blocks of the forest.

The Inner Landscape thoughtfully integrates resilient interdependent native plant communities, and sustainable materials with innovative sound design to inspire and immerse attendees in a rooted restorative experience.

Grounding us in the knowledge that nature is always happening, often out of sight, beneath our feet or carried by the breeze; this exhibit provides the empty stage in which all that is essential, interdependent and greater radiates.

 Aeolian flutes with recorded soundscape from Jardins de Métis, September 2022

PLANTING DESIGN

Weaved into the existing woodland and forest edge, a smattering of common and rare indigenous flora and fungi augment the boreal understory revered and foraged by the Mi'kmaq, First Nations people of the Gaspé.

SHRUBS

Amelanchier gaspensis, Gaspé Serviceberry
Rhododendron canadense, Rhodora
Vaccinium vitis-idaea, Lingonberry
Ledum groenlandicum, Bog Labrador Tea
Spirea tomentosa, Steeplebush
Empetrum nigrum, Black Crowberry
Sambucus nigra ssp. Canadensis, Elderberry
Kalmia latifolia, Sheeps Laurel

PERENNIALS

Actaea racemosa, Black Cohosh
Actaea pachypoda, White Baineberry
Aster macrophyllus, Large Leaf Aster
Caulophyllum thalictroides, Blue Cohosh
Teucrium canadense, Canada Germander
Lysimachia borealis, Starflower
Houstonia caerulea, Azure Bluet
Sanguisorba canadensis, Canadian Burnet
Goodyera pubescens, Downy Rattlesnake Plantain
Arisaema triphyllum, Jack-in-the-Pulpit
Chelone glabra, White Turtlehead
Limonium carolinianum, Carolina Sea Lavender
Mertensia paniculata, Northern Bluebells
Penstemon hirsutus, Hairy Penstemon
Solidago flexicaulis, Zigzag Goldenrod
Solidago caesia, Bluestem Goldenrod

SEDGES & GRASSES

Carex vulpinoidea, Fox Sedge
Danthonia spicata, Poverty Oatgrass
Deschampsia cespitosa, Tufted Hairgrass
Elymus hystrix, Bottlebrush Grass
Polytrichastrum sp., Haircap Moss

FERNS & MOSS

Adiantum pedatum, Maidenhair Fern
Asplenium trichomanes, Maidenhair Spleenwort
Polypodium appalachianum, Appalachian Rockcap Fern

FUNGI

Inonotus obliquus, Chaga
Ganoderma lucidum, Reishi
Pleurotus ostreatus, White Oyster
Hericium erinaceus, Lion's Mane

