

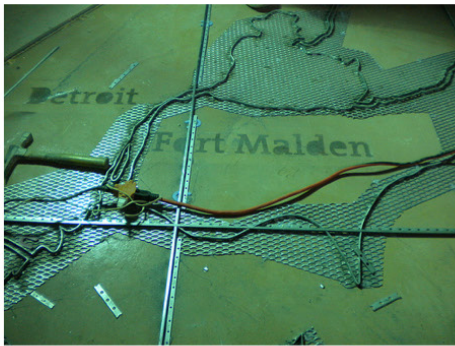
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Reich + Petch creates Fort Erie Visitor Centre floor map for War of 1812 celebration

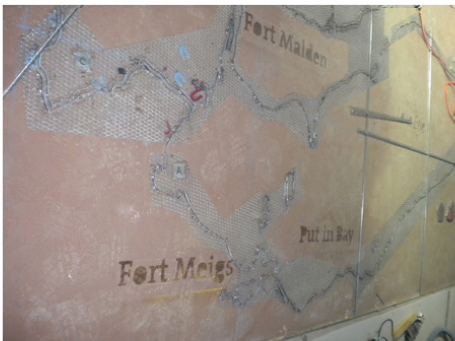
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Toronto-based international design firm [Reich + Petch](#) is currently working on an exhibition design project for the Fort Erie Visitor Centre as part of the historic site's celebration of the bicentennial anniversary of the War of 1812 next year. Reich + Petch were called upon by Niagara Parks to create new exhibit graphics to help update the site, and they shared photos with us of the step-by-step process of installing the exhibit's large terrazzo floor map.

One of the most significant aspects of Reich + Petch's work is the aforementioned map, located in the lobby of the visitor centre. The map helps visitors understand the geographic location of Old Fort Erie in relation to other historic sites related to the War of 1812. Reich + Petch's director of graphic design, Edmund Li, explained the map's design and purpose: "Major battles are indicated with a battle symbol and territories (Upper Canada and the US) are indicated by colour-coded terrazzo. The map also functions as a starting point for the three interactive stations that allow visitors to learn about the history of the War of 1812."

Follow after the jump for step-by-step photos of the map installation process. The Visitor Centre is scheduled to open this summer.



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After terrazzo is poured

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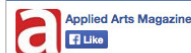
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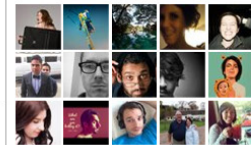
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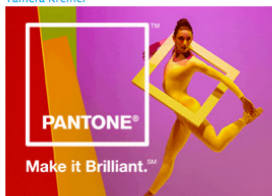
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