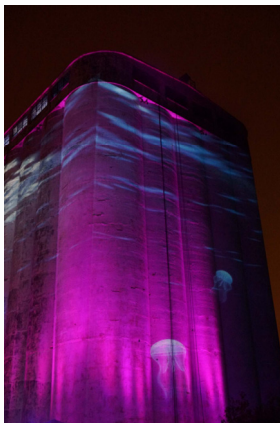


Grain Elevator Illumination

Erie Canal Harbor Development Corp.
Buffalo, New York



*Photos from
Buffalo Grain Elevator Lighting
Demonstration, September 2012*

The Erie Canal Harbor Development Corporation retained Foit-Albert Associates, in collaboration with Canadian-based Ambiances Design Productions, to prepare a master plan outlining the phasing and implementation of multi-media projections at selected grain elevators and bridges along the Buffalo River in the City of Buffalo, New York.

Prior to the completion of the plan, the design team meet with ECHDC and stakeholders to establish project scope and goals. Preliminary concepts were later introduced to them as well as additional community representatives, followed by an informal Q&A session. Based on these meetings and a technical testing/demonstration which was performed for the ECHDC, stakeholders, media and general public, the visual master plan was completed.

The Master Plan includes:

- Historical background information on the grain elevators
- Assessments of existing conditions
- Goals of the project
- An implementation strategy which details site specific concepts and design strategies
- Schedule for design and implementation
- Cost Estimates

This project represents one part of a larger vision for the redevelopment of Western New York's waterfront, which includes the Inner Harbor, Outer Harbor, and the Buffalo River. ECHDC believes it is important to create visually interesting and appealing components along the Buffalo River and waterfront that will attract visitors, but will also make the citizens of Buffalo proud of the rich history and the redevelopment of their waterfront.

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