



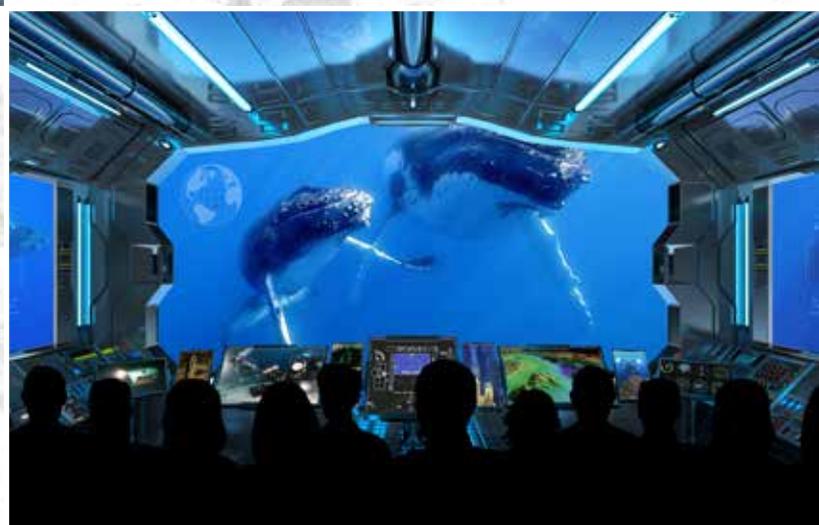
Become an underwater explorer as you journey through our five oceans using new technologies to discover a breathtaking world of wonder and opportunity through the ages.



Canada's Centre For Ocean Exploration tells the stories of our most inspiring explorers, technologists, and pioneers, using unique interactive and immersive digital experiences.

Engage your imagination by rediscovering 70% of our planet.

- 🕒 **Explore** our worlds oceans
- 🕒 **Experience** the wonder of discovery
- 🕒 **Expand** your knowledge



Location

Established in British Columbia, Canada (the uncelebrated centre of pioneering ocean technology), the centre will become an icon on the landscape of the city of Nanaimo. An urban oasis surrounded by peaks, valleys, forested wilderness, freshwater and emerald seas.

Simply sophisticated

A simple, sophisticated and stunning design represented by the purest of forms, and one present throughout the oceans – the sphere. A contemporary design born from classic thinking, giving life to a journey of interactive digital experiences that will transport you underwater.

Empty tanks

The centre will curate content in a way far more dynamic than a typical museum. Utilizing pioneering digital technology, explorers will be able to see and interact with our oceans whilst staying dry, and without any living creatures being kept in captivity. Pulse pounding theatrical experiences, interactive learning, augmented reality, virtual reality, and rides for all ages will captivate imaginations. Our experiences will be where educational and technology collide, in spectator fashion.

Marine environment

The diversity and importance of our marine environment will play a prominent role throughout OceanEXP. Experiences will offer visitors of all ages a chance to get up close and personal with marine life from the world's five oceans. Utilizing the latest technology, we'll bring the underwater environment into the hands of our visitors!



Ocean EXP - Canadian Centre for Ocean Exploration
Newman, BC
March 2019

CHECKWITEN
POURON
ARCHITECTS
INC



Ocean EXP - Canadian Centre for Ocean Exploration
Newman, BC
March 2019

CHECKWITEN
POURON
ARCHITECTS
INC



Ocean technology

British Columbia is home to some of the world's most successful and respected ocean pioneers. Since the 1950's BC has had a prominent standing in the world of ocean exploration. Advancements in deep sea submersibles, one atmosphere diving suits, autonomous underwater vehicles and remotely operated vehicles have put BC on the map as the world's ocean technology centre.

Conservation

Ocean conservation is of growing importance for the future of our planet and the generations that will call it home. OceanEXP will look at how technology and innovation, paired with responsibility can help us recover and re-nourish our planet's greatest and most essential resource.

Exploration HQ

Workshops, presentations, discussions, community events and technology development come together to evolve the next generation of explorers and ocean exploration. OceanEXP will become synonymous with exploration.

Stories

Stories are an integral part of learning and sharing, OceanEXP is like a grand scale digital story book built around a stunning physical location. The world's greatest ocean explorers will come together to share their experiences, passions and knowledge with our visitors. From key exhibits, to community events story telling is at the heart of OceanEXP.



OceanEXP

CANADA'S CENTRE FOR
OCEAN EXPLORATION



Email: explore@oceanexp.ca
www.oceanexp.ca

