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- born 23 September 1954, St. Thomas, Ontario

EDUCATION

University of York, Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies; York UK 1998

- Master of Arts in Conservation Studies
- Dissertation: Modernism in Context Learning from Buildings of the Modern Era that Ft in Historic Settings by being Compatible, Distinguishable and a Product of their Time

ICCROM; Rome, 1984

- Certificate Course in Architectural Conservation at the International Centre for the Study of the Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Property
- Research Paper: Carlo Scarpa's Interventions at the Museo Castelvecchio, Verona Carleton University; Ottawa, 1973-1979
 - Bachelor of Architecture
 - Heritage Canada Student Design Award for final studio: School to Library Revitalization; Award included British Council grant to study Arts and Crafts Architecture in Britain, 1980
 - Lieutenant Governor's Medal in Architecture for highest standing in graduating class

Architectural Association; London, 1978

- Directed Studies Abroad term
- Attended design studio, lectures and Conservation Course

Studies in Paris: 1975

• Summer school course in art and architectural history offered by Carleton University

Parkside Collegiate Institute; St. Thomas, Ontario, 1968-1973

Honours graduate in Arts and Science program; Ontario Scholar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ROBERT LEMON ARCHITECT INC. Vancouver, November 1996 to present **Custom Residential**

- Campbell residence rehabilitation, Mt. Pleasant, Vancouver, 2009-12
- Parker Street rehabilitation and infill (for Falconridge), 2011 -
- MacDonald residence, addition and renovation, First Shaughnessy, Vancouver, 2008-11
- Cran Residence, restoration, Point Grey Road, Vancouver, 2010-
- Kerr Residence, renovations, addition and garden design, First Shaughnessy, Vancouver, 2005-2007
- Watson Residence, renovations and addition, Dunbar, Vancouver 2006-08
- Hodgins Residence, new house, Galiano Island BC, 2005-08

- Gudewill Residence, renovations, addition and garden design, West Point Grey, Vancouver, 2004-05
- Roberge Residence, Southlands Vancouver, 2002-05
- Dudar Residence, Surrey, BC 2000-2001
- Gough Residence "Rosebank" renovations, North Saanich, 1999-2001
- Consultant to Robert M. Ledingham Inc. for interior design projects, 1998-present
- Thomas/Duyck Residence renovations, Los Angeles, 1996
- Hodgins Residence Renovations, Dorset UK, 1996

Heritage Building Preservation Projects

- Shannon Estate rezoning and rehabilitation of Mansiob, Coachouse, Gatehouse, Italian garden and perimeter wall (with Perkins + Will) for Wall Financial, Vancouver, 2009-
- Hudson's Bay Company Store, rehabilitation and canopy renewal (with Dialog), 20012-
- Canadian Tire store (former Chysler building facade) with MCMP, 2010-12
- Quadra Club façade (former University Club) with MCMP and Oxford properties,
 2011-
- Power Block façade (with MCMP), 2011-13
- Yale Hotel rehabilitation (with IBI/HB) for Rize Alliance, 2011-13
- Ridgeway School, rehabilitation (with DA Architects), North Vancouver, 2008-11
- Nanaimo E&N Station rehabilitation (with dysArchitecture), Nanaimo BC, 2009-
- 1245 Harwood Street house and garden conservation (with Bing Thom), 2005-
- 901 Main Street rehabilitation (with Christopher Bozyk) for Amacon, 2006-
- Woodlands site heritage building conservation plans (Nurses' Lodge, Centre Block and Boiler House) for Onni, New Westminster, 2005-
- Coastal Church / First Church of Christ Scientist (with Busby Perkins and Will) in Vancouver, 2002-2006
- Jameson House on West Hastings Street (for Jameson Developments with Foster and Partners and Walter Francl Architect, 2002-11
- Wing Sang Building (for Jameson East Ventures with Walter Francl Architect), 2004-9
- Hotel Georgia rehabilitation (for Delta Land / Endall Elliott Architects), 2005-
- Heritage Conservation Plans for three buildings for the historic Woodlands hospital site, now Victoria Hill, in New Westminster (for Onni), 2006-06
- UBC campus projects included heritage assessments of the Chemistry Building, the main Library Chapman study centre, Curtis Building complex and the Buchanan Buildings (with Busby).
- Dal Grauer Substation Facade Restoration (with Busby + Associates), BC Hydro, Vancouver, 2002
- Shaughnessy Hospital heritage paint colour study, Vancouver 2001
- Christ Church Cathedral heritage preservation consultation (to the Iredale Partnership), Vancouver, 1999-2002
- Umberto Management, heritage consultant to Yellow House / Residence di Umberto (with Chris Bozyk architect); Vancouver, 2000-02

- Greencroft (Hamber Residence) rehabilitation and infills (with transferrable heritage density bonus), First Shaughnessy, Vancouver, 1999-2002
- YMCA / First Baptist Church heritage building conservation reports (with Davidson Yuen Simpson Architects, Vancouver, 2001 and rezoning with Stantec and Concert Properties, 2005-0
- Woodward's building masonry conservation study, Vancouver, 2001
- Army & Navy Department Store, facade, signage and canopy design, Vancouver, 2000
- 211 Columbia St. heritage consulting for Cypra Developments Ltd., Vancouver, 2000
- Dominion Building heritage consulting on code upgrading, Vancouver, 2000
- Main Post Office heritage, coats-of-arms and colour consultation, Vancouver, 2000
- Consulate General of the People's Republic of China (consultant to WT Leung Architects, First Shaughnessy District, Vancouver 1999-2001
- Corner Store rehabilitation at 16th and Heather Streets (consultant to Busby + Associates Architects), Vancouver, 1999
- The Architecture Centre rehabilitation at 440 Cambie Street, heritage building premises of Architectural Institute of British Columbia (associated architect with Busby + Associates Architects), Vancouver, 1996-98
- Hotel Georgia rehabilitation, development proposal and lobby restoration (consultant to Bing Thom Architects), Vancouver, 1997-98
- Heritage facade restoration for Royal International College, 409-413 West Hastings Street (consultant to Don Stuart Architect), Vancouver, 1998

Heritage Building Feasibility Studies

- Heritage consultant on PDR Studies of three heritage schools: Queen Mary, General Gordon and Lord Strathcona for Vancouver School Board, 2012
- Chief Louis Centre upgrading (with Owen Hunter) for Native Taxation Centre, Kamloops, 2007
- Burrard Bridge Pedestrian and Cycling Crossing (with Busby + Associates), City of Vancouver, 2002
- Hamersley House Feasibility Study, City of North Vancouver, 1998-99; 2001
- Historic Ewen Barn heritage conservation workshop, Richmond Heritage Advisory Committee, 1998

Heritage Area Planning

- Royal Roads University master plan and heritage assessment (with Iredale), 2008
- UBC Campus heritage and urban design study (with Francl) UBC, 2007
- Riverview hospital site in Coquitlam (for BCBC), 2004-06
- Foot of Lonsdale Study (with Busby and Holland), North Vancouver, 2002
- Murrayville "Five Corners" Heritage Area Study (with Luxton), Langley, 2002
- Gastown Heritage Management Plan (with Spaxman Consulting), Vancouver 2000-2002

- Richmond Heritage Advisory Committee, facilitator for workshop on heritage inventory update, November 1999.
- Xi'an Microproject for Federation of Canadian Municipalities Open Cities Project; conducted heritage planning workshop in the Muslim Historic District of Xi'an, China, 1998

Planning Consultation

- Recreation Plaza, 900 block Burrard Street (with Busby + Associates), Vancouver, 1999
- Opus Hotel rezoning in Yaletown (for Trilogy Developments), Vancouver, 1998

CITY OF VANCOUVER PLANNING DEPARTMENT 1991-1999

 Senior Heritage Planner; completed reports on Recent Landmarks Program, changes to the Transfer of Density Policy for Heritage Preservation, Heritage Incentives and initiated the Heritage Interiors Project; reviewed changes to Vancouver Charter vis a vis the Heritage Conservation Statues Amendment Act; oversaw the rezoning of Chinatown heritage area, organized the annual City of Vancouver Heritage Awards and developed conservation education programs in conjunction with Simon Fraser University

ROBERT G. LEMON ARCHITECTURE & PRESERVATION

Vancouver, 1984-1991

Heritage Building Preservation Projects

- 3846 West 10th Ave, restoration of Art Moderne house and new infill; Vancouver, 1990
- Kensington Place apartments cornice replacement; Vancouver, 1990
- New World Hotel restoration of decorative metalwork; Vancouver, 1990
- Palms Hotel facade preservation, Granville Cineplex; Vancouver, 1987
- Old Territorial Administration Building (for Iredale Partnership); Dawson City, Yukon, 1985

Heritage Building Feasibility Studies and Documentation

- Chief Louis Centre (Kamloops Band Residential School); Kamloops, 1991-94
- Queen Charlotte Apartments master plan for rehabilitation; Vancouver, 1991
- Four Heritage Houses at 800 Block Hamilton St.; Vancouver, 1990
- St. George's School; Vancouver, 1989
- Britannia Shipyard Complex; City of Richmond, 1989-90
- Study of Downtown Heritage Buildings for Potential Designation; City of Vancouver, 1987
- Fields and Chatham Steel Warehouse Documentation; City of Vancouver, 1987.

Preservation Standards and Building Code Consulting

- Heritage Supplement to the B.C. Building Code (with Protection Engineering), 1989
- Rehabilitation Standards and Guidelines for B.C. Heritage Trust, 1987
- Vancouver Heritage Conservation Principles and Guidelines for Rehabilitation, 1986

Museum Facilities Planning Studies (with Lord Cultural Resource Planning)

• Delta, 1990; Nanaimo, 1991; Surrey, 1990

Heritage Area Planning Studies

- Gastown Design Guidelines (draft), 1989; Kitsilano Character Areas and Streetscapes, 1990; City of Vancouver
- Historic Lonsdale Design Guidelines, 1991; Three Heritage Character Areas, 1990; City of North Vancouver
- Shaughnessy Heights Property Owners Association: Historic Style Manual for First Shaughnessy District, 1990; Review of FSD Official Development Plan, 1989; Second and Third Shaughnessy Neighbourhood Preservation Study, 1990, Vancouver
- Ft. Steele Historic Town Master Plan (with Commonwealth), 1987

Custom Residential Renovations and New Construction

- Hodgins Residence, Dorset, England, renovations to 18th c. farmhouse, 1994
- Campbell Residence (reconstruction of 18th c. building); Hernando Island, B.C., 1991
- Shoji Residence (renovations to Art Moderne house, UEL), Vancouver, 1990
- Kungle Residence (renovation and new infill house), Kitsilano; Vancouver, 1990
- Forward Residence (new house on West Point Grey view site), Vancouver, 1989
- Graham / Webster Residence (renovations to Tudor Revival house, 3rd Shaughnessy), Vancouver, 1989
- Kalman Residence (renovations to Craftsman bungalow), Kitsilano; Vancouver, 1988
- Point Grey Road Project (3 new houses on waterfront site); Vancouver, 1987
- Houssian Residence (new Shingle Style waterfront house); West Vancouver, 1987
- Whittall Residence (renovation and addition to waterfront site); West Vancouver, 1987
- O'Keefe Residence (addition to Victorian cottage); Vancouver, 1986

OTHER PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

The Iredale Partnership Architects, Vancouver, 1981-1983

• Intern Architect

IBI Group Architects; Vancouver, 1979-1981

• Intern Architect

Heritage Canada Foundation; Ottawa, summer 1979

• Editor of "Technical Dossier Series"

Dealy Island Archaeological Project; NWT, summer 1978

• Rectified photogrammetry of Kellett's Storehouse, an 1853 historic site in the High Arctic.

Restoration Services, Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, Ottawa, 1976-1977

- Research, bibliography for M. Weaver's *Preserving Historic Structures in Canada: Wood.*
- Research for Dave Perry on conservation of historic military structures in Canada

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND BOARDS

Architectural Institute of British Columbia

• member since 1984

Arthur Erickson House and Garden Foundation, Vancouver

• board member 1997-2000

Association for Preservation Technology (APT)

• board member 1991-1993 and 1999-2000

Contemporary Art Gallery, Vancouver

• board member 2002-2004

DOCOMOMO International

• member since 1996

DOCOMOMO BC Working Party, Vancouver

• founding chair, 1997

Vancouver Heritage Advisory Committee

• member, 1988-1991; chair of design committee

Vancouver Heritage Foundation

- appointed board member, 1998-2008
- chair 2004-2007
- major gifts fundraising co-chair 2008-2010

ICOMOS Canada

• member since 1984

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, LECTURES and COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Architectural Institute of British Columbia

- juror for Lieutenant-Governor's Award program, 2008
- Seminar on Heritage Pro Formas (Professional Development Program), November 1998
- Talk: *The Significance of the Recent Past*, Annual General Meeting, Vancouver, 1995
- Tour of Recent Landmarks, Annual General Meeting, Vancouver, 1992
- Active on Registration Board
- Lecture: Carlo Scarpa at Museo Castelvecchio, 1984

Association for Preservation Technology (APT)

Chair or panel member at annual conferences for sessions on:

- Disaster Mitigation, Seattle, 1994
- Economics of Rehabilitation, Ottawa, 1993
- Preserving Cultural Identity, Philadelphia, 1992
- Heritage Building Code Round Table, Chicago, 1989
- Chaired two Training Courses and Adaptive Reuse session, Vancouver /Victoria, 1987

B.C. Community Pride Program

• Heritage homeowner workshops; facilitated workshops in Victoria, Bowen Island, North Vancouver and Prince Rupert, 1991

Beltline Community Association, Calgary

• Panelist on urban design and neighbourhood conservation, May 2007

Buildex Vancouver Convention

- Lecture: Modern Heritage in Vancouver: the Legacy of the 20th Century, March 1999
- Part of panel discussion: *New Life for Heritage Buildings*, Vancouver, March 1997

Buschlen-Mowatt Gallery

• Guest curator for show *Clark McDougall - A Colour Primer*, Vancouver, February 1998

Capilano College Eldercollege Program

• Lecture: A Century (or so) of Building, North Vancouver, October 1997

Community Arts Council of Vancouver

• Lecture The Principles of Preservation, Vancouver, April 1986

DOCOMOMO.BC Working Party

- *BC's Modernist Heritage* CD-ROM project, funded by BC2000 Millennium project, awarded October 2000
- Walking Tour of Burrard Street for Gotenburg, Sweden building officials, October 2000

DOCOMOMO International Conferences

- Presented paper: Losses and Legacies Vancouver's Burrard Street; Stockholm, 1998
- Presented paper: Vancouver's Recent Landmark's Program; Sliac, Slovakia, 1996

English Bay Swim Club

Member of masters swim club since 2013

English Heritage

• Attended conference: Preserving Post-war Heritage, RIBA, London, June 1998

Heritage Society of British Columbia

• Presented paper: *Vancouver's Heritage Interiors Project*; Nanaimo Conference, 1996

Heritage Vancouver

- Panelist for *Does Heritage Matter?* Discussion on future of St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, November 2006
- Lecture: Losses and Legacies Vancouver's Burrard Street, February 1999
- Moderator for session: *Industrial Heritage, Working Heritage* Conference, SFU, Vancouver, February 1999
- Lecture: Modern Movement Architecture in Europe, January 1997
- Presented paper on Vancouver's *Heritage Interiors Project* at Road to Ruin Regional Heritage Conference, SFU, Vancouver, 1995

Historic Places Initiative, Department of Canadian Heritage

 Appointed to working group on Conservation Standards and Guidelines, as part of HPI which will establish a National Register, Standards and Guildelines and Incentives for conservation in Canada, Vancouver and Ottawa, 2000-2001

Historic Seattle

• Lecture: Post WWII Architecture - Why should we care? April 2001

ICOMOS

• Attended: Earthquake Safe: International Conference on the Seismic Performance of Traditional Construction, Istanbul, Turkey, November 2000

Nordic Racers

Member of XC ski club since 2010

Pacific Conservation Group

• Lecture: MOMO Europe - report on the fourth International DOCOMOMO Conference, Vancouver Museum, April 1997

Pacific Spirit Triathlon Club, Vancouver

• Member since 1997; completed Olympic distance triathlons in 1997, 1998, 1999 and 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007; half ironman races in 2004 and 2005

Prairie Design Awards

• Invited juror for design competition of the three Prarie region architectural associations, Regina February 2005

Royal Architectural Institute of Canada

• Convener of seminar: *Modernism in Context* at RAIC Festival of Architecture, Vancouver, May 1999

Society of Architectural Historians (US)

- Conducted tour of heritage sites, including Erickson garden; Vancouver 1995
- Presented paper on local preservation issues at Vancouver conference, 1988

Simon Fraser University at Harbour Centre

Convener / moderator / presenter at workshops for **The City Program**, Vancouver:

- Implementing Heritage Conservation Standards, February 2001
- Preserving 20th Century Curtain Walls, by Stephen Kelley and Paul Merrick, 1997
- Colour in the City, by Bente Lange and Stuart Stark, 1996
- *Heritage Legislation*, 1996
- Preservation of Modern Movement Architecture, by Wessel de Jonge, 1995
- New Perspectives in Preservation, 1995
- Conserving Architectural Terra Cotta, by Martin Weaver, 1993
- Seismic Retrofit of Heritage Buildings, 1992

Trent University conference on Modernism in Canada

 Advisory committee member and session chair for first Canadian conference on Modern Movement conservation, May 2005

University of British Columbia, School of Architecture

- Lecture on modern heritage as part of Laserre Building upgrade studio, January 2001
- Lecture on Heritage Preservation at summer Preservation course, April 1998
- Lecture: Putting a Heritage Twist on an Architectural Practice, February 1998
- Thesis advisor to Susanna Houwen, 1997/98; Clark Wilson, 1992; Andrew Stilwell, 1987
- Guest critic for various studios: 2001,1996, 1989, 1985
- Lecture on Carlo Scarpa at the Museo Castelvecchio, 1985

University of Victoria, Division of Continuing Studies

- Instructor for 3 unit credit course "Heritage Area Conservation", Victoria, February 2002
- Instructor for 3 unit credit course "Heritage Area Conservation", Victoria, October 1999

University of York, Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies

Attended conference Architectural Decoration 1900, York, UK, May 1998

Urbanarium Development Society

- Part of panel discussion Heritage Alert: System Breakdown, Vancouver, 1995
- Part of panel discussion Architectural References, Vancouver, October 1987

Vancouver AM

- Talk on Vancouver's Heritage Conservation Program, February 1995
- Talk on Vancouver Heritage Foundation's Heritage & Antiques Fair, March 2001

Vancouver Art Gallery

Member of Community Advisory Committee for the exhibit *The New Spirit: Vancouver Modernism 1938-1963*; conducted walking tour of Burrard Street modernism, 1997

Vancouver Heritage Foundation

- Instructor for inaugural Old School curriculum in heritage conservation, May 2008
- Co Chair 3rd Heritage & Antiques Fair, June 2002
- Co chair 2nd Heritage & Antiques Fair, March 2001
- Acting Executive Director and administered True Colours Program and coordinated Vancouver's 1st Annual Heritage and Antiques Fair, June-December 1999
- Established True Colours granting program, October 1998
- Initiated Timothy Richard's architectural model of Vancouver City Hall, 2002

Vancouver League for Studies in Architecture and the Environment

- Introduced Bente Lange's Colour of Rome Alcan Lecture, February 1996
- Lectures on British Arts and Crafts Architecture and Finland: Saarinen and Aalto, 1985

The Window Conference and Exposition for Historic Buildings II

• *Curtain Wall Workshop*; presented paper on the rehabilitation of Vancouver's former B.C. Electric Building (credited with 7 Continuing Education Systems Learning Units by the American Institute of Architects), Washington, D.C. 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Journal Articles

- Curtain Wall Workshop; presented paper on the rehabilitation of Vancouver's former B.C. Electric Building (credited with 7 Continuing Education Systems Learning Units by the American Institute of Architects), Washington, D.C. 1997
- Cunningham, Allen (ed.). <u>Modern Movement Heritage</u>. London: E&FN Spon (for DOCOMOMO International), 1998; with "Vancouver's Recent Landmarks" by R.Lemon and M. d'Agostini

- Lemon, Robert. "New Buildings, Old Values: Vancouver's Recent Landmarks", Heritage, Summer 1998
- Lemon, Robert. "Recent Landmarks: Identifying Vancouver's Modern Heritage Buildings", <u>ICOMOS Canada Bulletin</u>, Vol. 5 No.1, 1996
- Lemon, Robert. "The Rehabilitation of the Dal Grauer Substation in Vancouver", DOCOMOMO Journal No.38, March 2008
- Lemon, Robert. "True Colours", Western Living, November 1999
- Lemon, Robert. <u>Technical Paper #11: Rehabilitation Principles and Guidelines</u>. Victoria: B.C. Heritage Trust, 1990
- Lemon, Robert and Marco d'Agostini. "Vancouver's Recent Landmark Program", DOCOMOMO Journal, June 1994
- Oberlander, Judy, Harold Kalman and Robert Lemon. <u>Technical Paper #9:</u> <u>Principles of Heritage Conservation</u>. Victoria: B.C. Heritage Trust, 1989
- Oberlander, Judy, Harold Kalman and Robert Lemon. <u>Technical Paper #10:</u> Restoration Principles Victoria: B.C. Heritage Trust, 1989

Technical Editor for the English versions of the following books:

- Lange, Bente. <u>The Colours of Rome</u>. Copenhagen: Danish Architectural Press, 1995
- Lange, Bente. <u>The Colours of Copenhagen.</u> Copenhagen: Danish Architectural Press, 1997

Newspaper Articles

- Lemon, Robert. "My Big Test". Vancouver Sun, March 26, 1998
- Lemon, Robert. "The Colors of Vancouver", Saturday Review, <u>Vancouver Sun</u>, February 3, 1996
- Lemon, Robert. "What's Hot in London". CityFood, Dec/Jan 1998
- Lemon, Robert. "Rita Ledingham", Lives Lived, Globe and Main, 2008
- Lemon, Robert. "Mary Jean Johnson" Lives Lived, Globe and Mail, 5 April 2007
- Lemon, Robert. "C. John Clarke", Lives Lived, Globe and Mail, 12 Oct 2005

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

BC Heritage Society Award

- Boiler House Rehabilitation at Victoria Hill, New Westminster
- Nanaimo E&N Station Rehabilitation, Nanaimo, 2013

Canada Council

- Travel Grant to give paper at DOCOMOMO Conference, Stockholm, 1998
- Arts Grant B for program at ICCROM, Rome, 1984

Canadian Institute of Planners

• Honour Award for Planning Excellence: Application of Canadian Techniques in Planning for a new Approach to Historic Preservation in Xi'an, People's Republic of China, 1999

City of Vancouver Heritage Awards:

- Honour Award for rehabilitation of Hotel Georgia, 2013
- Honour Award for rehabilitation of McLean Residence, 2013
- Merit Award for Hudson's Bay Company, 2013

- Merit Award for Royal Financial and Ceperley Rounsfell Buildings at Jameson House, 2013
- Merit Award for Crofton House School, 2013
- Recognition Award for Brewery Garage, 2013
- Honour Award for rehabilitation of Wing Sang Building, 2011
- Merit Award for rehabilitation of YMCA, 2011
- Merit Award for rehabilitation of London Hotel, 2011
- Merit Award for Coastal Church Rehabilitation, 2009
- Merit Award for 1365 West 13th Ave. Rehabilitation, 2009
- Honour Award for the Rehabilitation of The Architecture Centre, 440 Cambie Street, 1999
- Honour Award, Royal International College, 409-413 W. Hastings St., Vancouver, 1999
- Restoration of Art Moderne House / new dwelling at 3046 W. 10th Ave., 1991
- Preservation of Palms Hotel for Cineplex-Odeon Corp., 1988

Contribution to Local Democracy Award

• For efforts to preserve local heritage in Mount Pleasant, Vancouver, 1994

Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (Metro Vancouver Chapter)

Architecture Canada Award of Excellence, Advocate of Architecture Award,
 2011
 8 April 2014