

OX-BOW SCHOOL OF ART & ARTIST'S RESIDENCY



Owner

Ox-Bow School of Art and Artists' Residency
Saugatuck, MI

Contact

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Budget

Budget: \$4,910,000
Final Cost: \$5,001,000

Size

22,320 SF

Completion Date

2009

Key Staff

Jack Murchie, Director & Lead Designer
Todd Niemiec & Marta Gazda-Auskalnis, Proj. Mgr. / Proj. Arch.
Ken Schroeder, Asst. Designer



Ox-Bow, through its affiliation with The School of the Art Institute of Chicago offers one and two-week courses for credit and non-credit for beginning, intermediate and advanced students. The more than 100 year old school sits within a remarkable natural landscape of a coastal dune and the first- and second-growth forest on Lake Michigan in Saugatuck, Michigan.

SMNG A worked with stakeholders to develop an existing conditions survey of key structures, a needs assessment, structural studies and list of prioritized upgrades including ADA work, and campus re-programming. The master plan took into account phased improvements that would allow ongoing function of the campus. The planning phase included identification of buildable sites based on studies to preserve existing critical sand-dunes. This master planning enabled the School of Art at Ox-Bow to structure the necessary capital campaign to secure the necessary funds for subsequent construction activities.

SMNG A also served as the designer and AOR on several of the projects including the Inn Renovation & Addition, the Burke Glass Studio, Lutz Painting Studio, Marshall Dormitory, Janie Dormitory, Haas Painting Studio, Wood Kiln, Metternich Lodge & Visiting Artist's Studio, and Works on Paper Studio.