

*The children have taken ownership
and they feel proud and just love it...
Yes the Wanapum Heritage Center and
the Wanapum story are fulfilling the promise.*

—Angela Buck, Director Wanapum Heritage Center



Continuance of Traditions Showcase



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Wanapum Heritage Center
Priest Rapids, WA

Completed: October 2015
Area: 10,000 sq.ft - 929 sq.m
Budget: \$20,000,000 USD

Architect: Mithun
Fabricator: André & Associates
Niche Designs LLC,
3DS Three Dimensional Services
Media: Wanapum
André & Associates
CPS Electronics

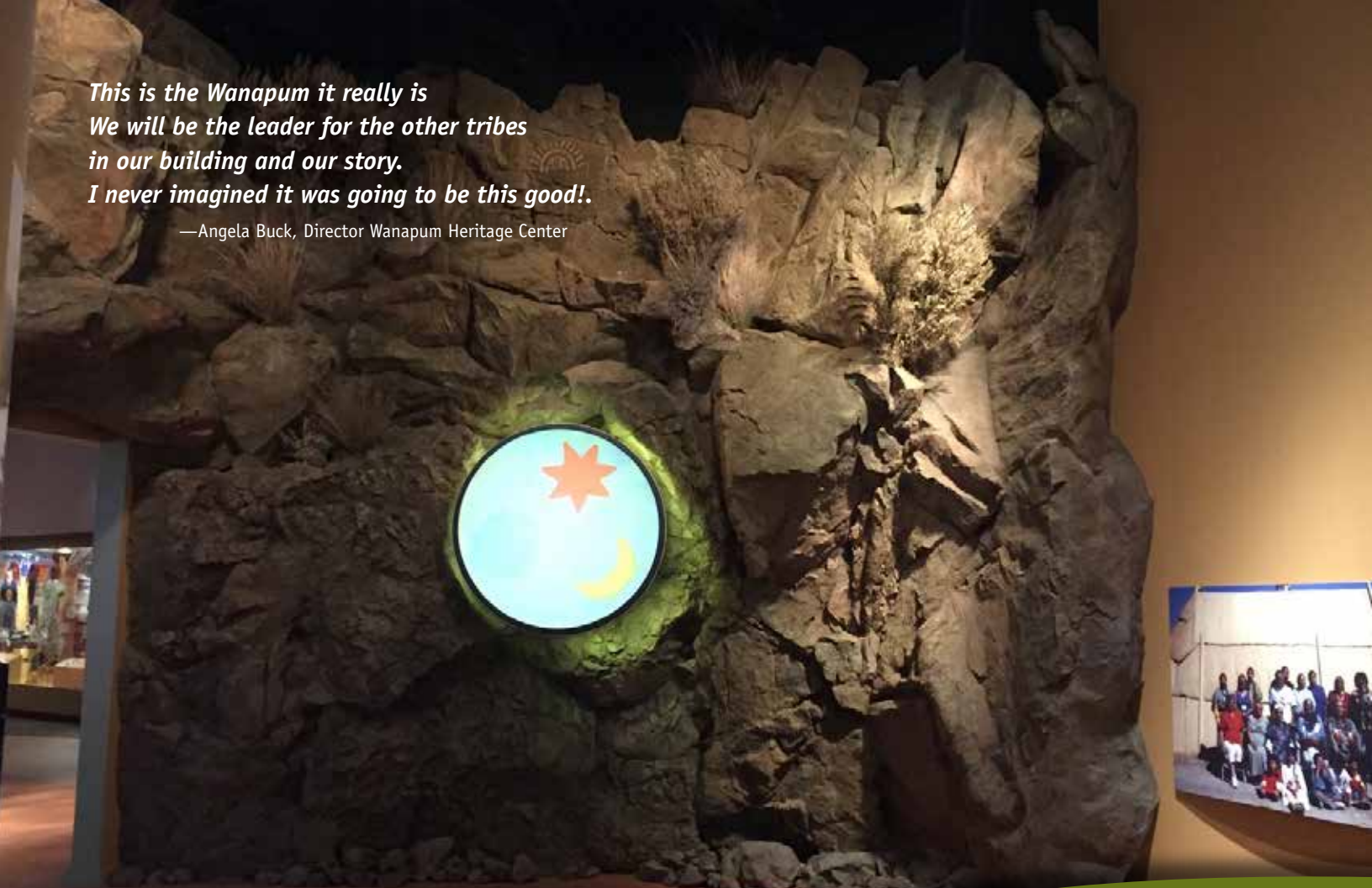
Scope of Work: Community Consultation, Interpretive Planning and Conceptual, Schematic and Detailed Design, Fabrication, Fabrication and Installation supervision and coordination.

We have worked for many years with the Wanapum people. On our journey together we have supported and encouraged them to speak of their lives, beliefs, traditions, spirituality and history. As natural storytellers their words shine through to communicate thoughts about the past, the present, the future, and about their understanding of the world around them. It has been a long journey, with many starts and stops along the way. And it has offered us the opportunity to dig deeper and learn more and to understand better. Our belief is affirmed that we can learn much from each other and that such intensive, longstanding communication results in an exhibit that rewards many visitations. Most importantly, the exhibits will serve as a kind of Elder that can provide guidance for generations to come.

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*This is the Wanapum it really is
We will be the leader for the other tribes
in our building and our story.
I never imagined it was going to be this good!.*

—Angela Buck, Director Wanapum Heritage Center



Tamanwit
Unwritten Laws and Beliefs
Introduction



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*I believe we speak as one voice,
that the feelings, thoughts and understanding
of those who speak from the past
and we who speak in the present
provide for the future.*

—Rex Buck Jr., Wanapum Leader, Interview with Yakima Herald-Republic

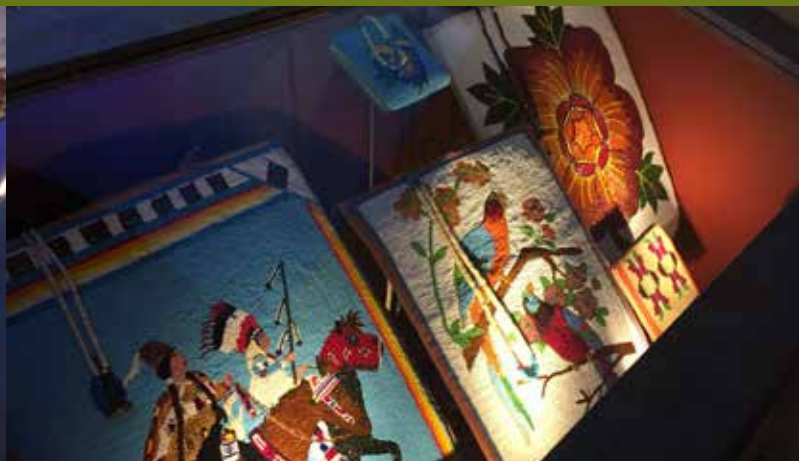


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Shade Structure



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Memory Wall



Audio Theater



Prophecy & Healing Showcase

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Celebration

*We need to live like
the Creator
told us to live*

*We need to be here
because this is where
the Creator put us
to take care
of this land*

*We cannot change that
because that's the
supreme law
of this land*

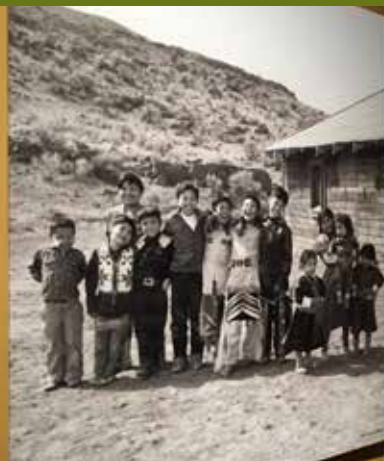
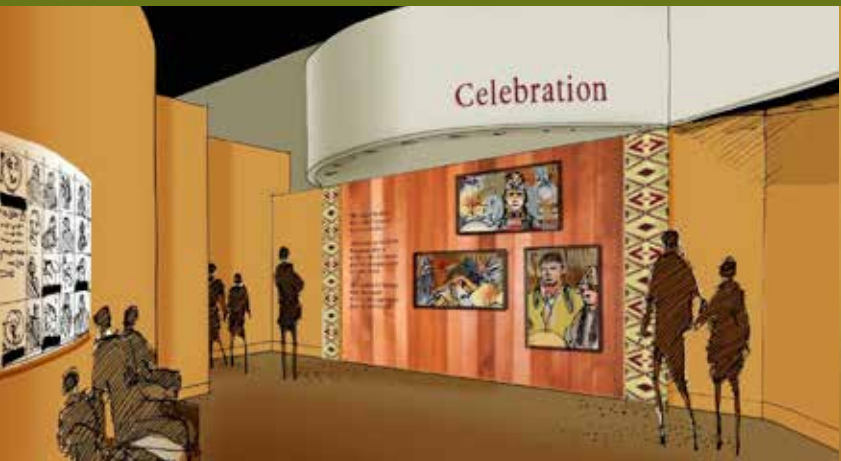


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