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MACLENNAN JAUNKALNS MILLER

MacLennan Jaunkalns Miller (MJMA) Architects was founded in 1988, and has earned national recognition for excellence in architectural design. The partners began their practice with the design of suburban cultural and recreational complexes. Their ambition with these hybrid public buildings is to organize the casual aesthetic of non-urban sites into legible public structure and to develop a clear, contemporary, and rational architecture. Of particular importance is the desire to produce architecture from modest budgets.

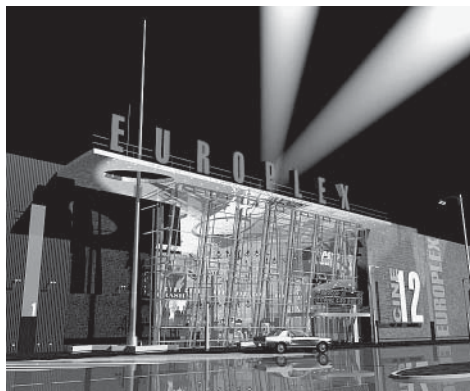
John MacLennan (B.Arch.70), **Viktors Jaunkalns** and **David Miller (B.Arch.81)** met in 1987 when Viktors and David were Associates at A. J. Diamond, Donald Schmitt and Company, and John was a transplanted partner of Sperry / MacLennan Architects consulting in Toronto. They were joined by **Andrew Filarski** in 1989. The office is very fortunate to enjoy the collaboration of a very talented group of architects and graduates from across Canada including **Maia Puccetti (M.Arch.89)** who joined the firm in 1996. Through their dedicated work they have won numerous design awards from the *Canadian Architect*, the Ontario Association of Architects, and most recently, a National Post Design Exchange Gold Award. In 1999 the firm was awarded a Governor General's Medal in Architecture for Rotary Park Pool, Etobicoke.

As with many firms, as MJMA built and became better known, their work expanded outside their initial experience. Five years ago they began work with Cineplex Odeon Canada

designing their flagship urban theater complex in downtown Toronto. Later they became the design architects for the international division. Comfortable with European design sensibilities, they traveled extensively and developed projects for Prague, Budapest, Moscow, Madrid and Istanbul. They had cinemas in construction in Vienna, Warsaw and Krakow when the cinema business collapsed in early 2001. Cinema work was a decidedly commercial, though fascinating departure for MJMA.

Their current work anticipates the variety and type of projects they hope to focus on in the future. Projects include an elementary school and a high school for sites in Toronto, a \$15 million community cultural and recreation complex on an intensely urban site, and prototypical shelter designs for the Greater Toronto Airport Authority. During this past year, MJMA designed and began construction on their first university project. The home for the Cooperative Education and Career Services program at the University of Waterloo was without precedent and afforded the firm the unique opportunity to invent the building with their client.

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1. Milton Leisure Centre, Milton, exterior view
2. Europlex, exterior view of prototype European cinema
3. Rotary Park Pool, interior view of changeroom facility
4. Cummer Community Centre, Toronto, view of pool hall