

- WHO** . Dalhousie University  
School of Architecture students  
& Spencer's Island community
- WHAT** . Design / Build Construction Lab  
(a public outdoor room inspired by  
the Mary Celeste)
- WHEN** . July 13 - 27, 2007
- WHERE** . Spencer's Island, N.S.
- WHY** . Within a compressed 2 week period  
it is the aim of Dalhousie University  
architecture students and Spencer's  
Island community members to  
build an outdoor room / cinema  
that interprets the 'parts' of wooden  
sailing vessels. This project aims  
to celebrate and make present  
the richness of Spencer's Island's  
landscape and history.

- THANKS** . Community of Spencer's Island  
Conrad Byers  
(archivist photographs)  
Paul Calison  
Kerr Canning  
Laurie & Cindy Currie  
Taylor Redman  
Charles Reed & Chuck  
Jim Robarts

Beach Cafe  
Old Shipyard Campground



Labour crew working on a wooden boat  
19th century



Dalhousie University Architecture Students

Back (L-R): Professor Roger Mullin, Kimberly Fuller, Paul Zylstra, Ryan Beecroft,  
Joshua Collins, Mark Asetline  
Front (L-R): Justin Sylvester, Lori Colucci, Liz Lau, Paul Chafe, Brad Pickard

# An Outdoor Public Room inspired by the Mary Celeste



Projector as  
Lighthouse



Rockwall as  
Hull



Gravel as  
Ship Deck



Wooden Step as  
Keel



Screen as  
Mast

