

## The Curiosity Connection

State Museum of Pennsylvania • Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

### Project Details

**Scope:** 2,200 sf

**Cost:** \$500,000

### Project Team

**Concept Design:** Ed Krent (KPA)

**Project Management:** Edward Malouf

**Project Development:** Ed Krent, Edward Malouf, Anita Blackaby (Museum Director)

**Detail Design & Finishes:** Edward Malouf, Rebecca Schreiber

**Media Development:** Lath Carlson (Lynch Exhibits), Mary Flaherty (Available Light)

**Construction:** Lynch Exhibits

Imagine an exhibit where bears snore, owls hoot, and your bedroom walls change their color. Then it is not too hard to find yourself in a dream closet and to encounter a 10-foot tall baby chick! Harvest your carrots, gather your crop of cabbage, pick your apples and load them all into your 1940's Mack farm truck. The range of activities in this exhibit for early-learners exhibit reflects the state of Pennsylvania itself, industry, agriculture, and natural resources. The experiences were a collaboration with the Museum's staff and preschool educators, this exhibit had with no text labels! Mr. Malouf was the lead designer and project manager who oversaw an internal team of four as well as coordinated the gallery build-out with a variety of external subcontractors and team consultants.



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Above, the Enchanted Forest, below, a young visitor controls the colors of her bedroom.

