
press release

PRAIRIE DESIGN LAB

a podcast on ideas, design, and culture

by the Faculty of Architecture University of Manitoba and Terry MacLeod

The Cultural Events at the Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba is pleased to announce a new podcast station entitled PRAIRIE DESIGN LAB.

We are excited to announce Terry MacLeod, the former host of the CBC's Information Radio of Winnipeg, as the main host of the podcast. Terry, as the 'voice of the community', will render the podcast more accessible to a wider audience. His journalistic expertise will also contribute deeply in the programming and production of the episodes.

UMFM 101.5,
the official campus and community radio station of the University of Manitoba, will collaborate in the distribution of the podcast. PDL's weekly episodes will be featured through one of the regular programs of UMFM.

Prairie Design Lab, performing as one of the main channels to platform the lecture series at the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Manitoba (Cultural Events) during the pandemic, will cover a range of conversations centered around design and ideas. It will aim to connect the regional (and the school's) interests with the broader community and to reflect on the issues while conversing with the experts and audiences within the larger/global context.

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About Terry MacLeod_

Terry MacLeod is an independent Emmy-nominated journalist and recipient of The Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal. In his 23 years with CBC Winnipeg (and his 33 years with CBC nationally) he established himself as a respected, informed, inquisitive and compassionate presence. He left CBC for new pursuits on Dec 31, 2016.

With CBC Winnipeg he was a host on "Information Radio" and host/producer of "The Weekend Morning Show". In 2005 with Terry hosting, Information Radio was named as "The Best Local CBC Radio Program in Canada". In Terry 2011 received the Manitoba Psychological Society's first-ever "Communications Community Award". He has been a producer/guest-host on CBC's hit radio show "Morningside" with Peter Gzowski where he was also Stuart McLean's producer. He was a regular guest on CBC TV's "Midday". He started with CBC in Thunder Bay and has guest-hosted CBC Toronto's "Metro Morning", "Morningside in the Summer", "Sounds Like Canada", "As It Happens", "The Story From Here", "BBC Radio Scotland". Prior to CBC he worked in indigenous language radio for The WaWaTa Communications Society in NWOntario and the Taqramiut Nipingat radio network in Nunavik, Quebec. In Thunder Bay Ontario performed with Kam Theatre Lab, coordinated an artist-run experimental television centre and was a social worker. Terry is an active volunteer with numerous organizations and served as a judge for: The Canadian Assoc of Journalists, The Winnipeg Theatre Awards and The Reel Pride Film Festival. He serves on the board of The Gimli Film Festival. He served on the faculty of The Canadian Muslim Leadership Institute. Terry holds a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.