CHRIS YOUNG, GOLF COURSE ARCHITECT

Highland Pacific is Chris' first design, and judging from the quality of his work it will be the first of many signature designs. His extensive career includes projects with the top architects in Canada including Thomas McBroom, Graham Cooke and Doug Carrick, whom Chris considers his most influential mentors as an architect. Chris has worked on new courses and renovations in Oman, China, Ontario, Atlantic Canada, Alberta and across BC. Chris came to the Highland Pacific project with over 20 years of experience shaping difficult terrain into playable, challenging and beautiful golf holes that have unlimited risk and reward capacity.



Chris Young at Highland Pacific's Opening Day, June 5 2010

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Bigwin Island GC Muskoka, ON

Architect: Doug Carrick

Chris shaped most of the holes on the course.

"Chris did an exceptional job of shaping the course features to blend harmoniously with the natural contours of the site." Doug Carrick

Black Bear Ridge Belleville, ON

Architect: Brian Magee

Chris shaped the entire course.

'I was fortunate to have spent a great deal of time working with him and watching him carve and mound this property into a masterpiece of a golf course." Bill Fach, Course Superintendent

Fraserview GC Vancouver, BC

Architect: Thomas McBroom Chris shaped the entire course.

GOLF COURSE AWARDS

Bigwin Island Golf and Country Club Muskoka, ON

Best New Golf Course in Canada 2002 (Golf Digest, ScoreGOLF) Top 25 You Can Play (Ontario Golf Magazine)

Fraserview Golf Course Vancouver, BC

Best Public Golf Course in Canada-Bronze (ScoreGOLF) Most Underrated Golf Course in Canada (ScoreGOLF)

Black Bear Ridge (27 holes) Belleville, ON

Best New Course-Southeastern Ontario (Ontario Golf Weekly)
Best New Public Course (Fairways Magazine)
Best New Golf Course in Canada-east of Toronto (ScoreGOLF)
Nominated-Best New Golf Course in Canada (Golf Digest)

Smugglers Glen Golf Course Gannanoque, ON

Nominated-Best New Golf Course in Canada 2006 (Golf Digest & ScoreGOLF)

Algonquin Golf Course St Andrews, NB

Top 100 Courses in Canada, Best in New Brunswick 2006 (ScoreGOLF)