

# Citadel Beacon

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Citadel Beacon illustrates the dialogue of Citadel Hill with the City of Halifax's urban form. It provides a tangible experience of intangible narratives and boundaries shaping the city.

The dialogue between Hill and Harbor has always been significant. Military and trade histories as well as contemporary urban life and civic identity coalesce on the sloping topography. The significance of this relationship was enfranchised in 1974 by establishing legislated View Planes drawn through the downtown area from Citadel Hill to the Harbor. High rise development was restricted between these planes to preserve the visual connection with the harbor and other unique environmental features.

Once used as a means of communication between St George's Island and the Citadel, Citadel Beacon reanimates these voids as corridors for communication. Projecting light down the length of the view planes signals the Citadel's participation in Nocturne events and renders visible the otherwise invisible View Planes.

