

# WHISTLER HOUSE MUSEUM OF ART

## LA 607 STUDIO

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# LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Gain experience with historic landscape preservation process
- Explore solutions and strategies for valuing and developing historic landscape sites
- Encourage support of historic landscape preservation initiatives through interpretive design




# PRESERVATION AND DESIGN:

**What does historic preservation mean to you?**

**What does it mean to the client, Whistler House Museum of Art?**



# DETERMINING AN APPROPRIATE TREATMENT:



Preservation  
Rehabilitation  
Restoration  
Reconstruction

***Interpretation***

# DEVELOP A VISION:

- Sculpture
- Program
- Safety
- Amenities
- Place and Character



# STUDIO STRUCTURE:

- Site Visit/Interview
- Visual Book
- Site Analysis/Assessment
- Study Model
- Schematic Design



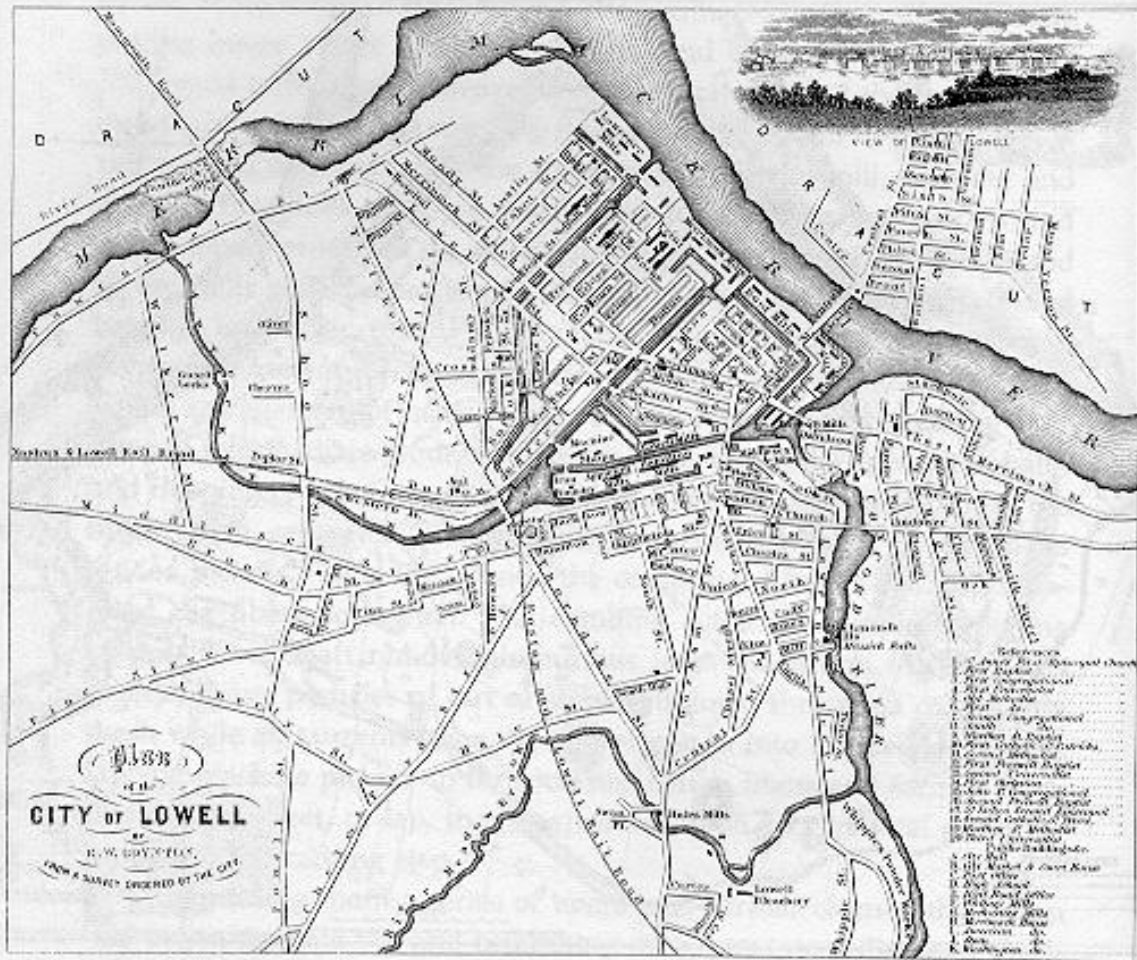
# HISTORY OF LOWELL:



- Francis Cabot Lowell
- Industrial Revolution
- Planned industrial city
- The dam and nearly six miles of canals
- The Beat Generation writers: Jack Kerouac



# INDUSTRIAL LOWELL:



By the 1840's, Lowell was the second largest city in New England and the industrial center of America.



# LOWELL TIMELINE 1830 TO 1834 :

- 1830 Lowell population 6,477
- 1830 Boston & Lowell Railroad is incorporated.
- 1830 Middlesex, Tremont, and Suffolk Manufacturing Companies are established
- 1830 Fire Department is established
- 1831 St. Patrick's Church is dedicated.
- 1831 Lawrence Manufacturing Company is incorporated.
- 1831 Railroad Bank incorporated.
- **1831 July 5 Paul Moody dies.**
- 1832 The Lowell Bleachery is incorporated; District schools abolished.
- 1833 Lowell Irish Benevolent Society is started.
- 1833 Police Court is established.
- **1834 Lieutenant George Whistler became engineer to the proprietors of Locks and Canals at Lowell.**
- 1834 "Mill Girls" strike
- 1834 Belvidere Manufacturing Company is formed.

# WHISTLER'S LOWELL 1835-1836 :

- 1835 Town of Lowell supports the creation of separate Catholic schools.
- 1835 Boston & Lowell Railroad is started.
- 1835 Boott Cotton Mills is incorporated.
- 1835 Tri-Weekly Courier is published
- 1835 Almshouse established
- 1835 Death of Rev. Enoch W. Freeman and Captain Phineas Whiting.
- **1836 April 1, Lowell is incorporated as a city.**
- 1836 Lowell Dispensary founded (early health services)
- **1836 Lowell population 17,663, among which 2,661 are listed as “aliens” and 44 “colored”.**
- **1837 British immigrant James B. Francis becomes Chief Engineer of the Proprietors of Locks and Canals.**