

# Martin & Vleminckx

**Martin & Vleminckx** is a roller coaster manufacturing and construction company based in Montreal, Quebec (Canada)<sup>[1]</sup> with a subsidiary office in Haines City, Florida, United States.

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<b>MVR</b> Martin & Vleminckx Rides, LLC	
<b>Type</b>	Private
<b>Industry</b>	Manufacturing
<b>Founder</b>	Ghislain Martin Alain Vleminckx
<b>Headquarters</b>	Montreal, Quebec, Canada
<b>Area served</b>	Worldwide
<b>Number of employees</b>	50
<b>Website</b>	www.martin-vleminckx.com

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## History

Martin & Vleminckx was founded by Ghislain Martin and Alain Vleminckx. The company has since expanded to feature a team of 50 staff.<sup>[2]</sup>

Martin & Vleminckx supplied the first wooden roller coaster to China in 2009. The company had to work alongside government officials to develop regulations for Chinese wooden roller coasters, before *Wooden Coaster - Fireball* at Happy Valley Shanghai could be opened.<sup>[3]</sup>

## Projects

Martin & Vleminckx has erected roller coasters and other amusement rides manufactured by a variety of firms from across the world, including Bolliger & Mabillard,<sup>[4]</sup> Chance Morgan,<sup>[5]</sup> Hopkins Rides,<sup>[6][7]</sup> Intamin,<sup>[8]</sup> Maurer Söhne,<sup>[9]</sup> ProSlide Technology,<sup>[10]</sup> Vekoma,<sup>[11]</sup> Zamperla,<sup>[12]</sup> and Golden Horse Amusement Equipment.<sup>[13]</sup> All roller coasters manufactured by Martin & Vleminckx were designed by The Gravity Group

## Manufacturing

- Coastersaurus* at Legoland Florida<sup>[14]</sup>
- Boardwalk Bullet* at Kemah Boardwalk<sup>[15][16]</sup>
- Wooden Coaster - Fireball* at Happy Valley Shanghai<sup>[17][18][19]</sup>
- Zippin Pippin* at Bay Beach Amusement Park<sup>[20]</sup>
- Dauling Dragon* at Happy Valley Wuhan<sup>[21][18]</sup>
- Fjord Flying Dragon* at Happy Valley Tianjin<sup>[22]</sup>
- Time Travel* at Hot Go Park<sup>[23]</sup>
- Jungle Trailblazer* at Oriental Heritage Jinan<sup>[24]</sup>
- Jungle Trailblazer* at Fantawild Dreamland Zhengzhou<sup>[25]</sup>

- *Jungle Trailblazer* at Oriental Heritage Wuhu<sup>[26]</sup>
- *Jungle Trailblazer* at Oriental Heritage Ningbo<sup>[27]</sup>
- *Jungle Trailblazer* at Fantawild Dreamland Zhuzhou<sup>[28]</sup>
- *Jungle Trailblazer* at Oriental Heritage Xiamen<sup>[29]</sup>
- *Jungle Trailblazer* at Fantawild Asian Legend<sup>[30]</sup>

## Rebuild

- *Zippin Pippin* at Bay Beach Amusement Park– a rebuild of the Libertyland wooden roller coaster, with The Gravity Group consulting on engineering<sup>[31]</sup>

## Retrack

Martin & Vleminckx has retracked 19 coasters<sup>[32]</sup>

- *Arkansas Twister* at Magic Springs and Crystal Falls
- *Big Dipper* at Geauga Lake
- *Blue Streak* at Cedar Point
- *Cheetah* at Wild Adventures
- *Excalibur* at Funtown Splashtown USA
- *GhostRider* at Knott's Berry Farm
- *Great White* at Morey's Piers
- *Hercules* at Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom
- *Le Monstre* at La Ronde
- *Mean Streak* at Cedar Point
- *Raging Wolf Bobs* at Geauga Lake
- *Shivering Timbers* at Michigan's Adventure
- *Thunder Run* at Kentucky Kingdom
- *Villain* at Geauga Lake
- *Boulder Dash* at Lake Compounce
- *Wildcat* at Lake Compounce
- *Wild One* at Six Flags America
- *Wolverine Wildcat* at Michigan's Adventure
- *Yankee Cannonball* at Canobie Lake Park

## Roller coaster construction

- *Arkansas Twister* at Magic Springs and Crystal Falls<sup>[33]</sup>
- *Batman: The Dark Knight* at Six Flags New England<sup>[4]</sup>
- *Boomerangs* at Elitch Gardens Theme Park, Jerudong Park, Kentucky Kingdom, La Ronde, Montjuïc, Parque de la Costa, Six Flags Fiesta Texas, Six Flags Mexico, Six Flags New Orleans, Visionland, and Wild Adventures<sup>[11]</sup>
- *Chang* at Kentucky Kingdom<sup>[4]</sup>
- *Comet* at Crystal Beach Amusement Park and Great Escape<sup>[34][35]</sup>
- *Dragon* at Legoland Florida<sup>[11]</sup>
- *Flying Coaster* at Elitch Gardens Theme Park<sup>[12]</sup>
- *Flying School* at Legoland Florida<sup>[11]</sup>
- *Goliath* at La Ronde<sup>[4]</sup>
- *Kingda Ka* at Six Flags Great Adventure<sup>[8]</sup>
- *Le Monstre* at La Ronde<sup>[36]</sup>
- *Le Vampire* at La Ronde<sup>[4]</sup>
- *Roller Skater* at Kentucky Kingdom<sup>[11]</sup>
- *Super Manège* at La Ronde<sup>[11]</sup>

- Suspended Looping Coasters at Elitch Gardens Theme Park, Hunt's Pier, Kentucky Kingdom, Magic Springs and Crystal Falls, Opryland, Parque de la Costa, Six Flags America, Six Flags New England and Wild Adventures<sup>[11]</sup>
- Thundercoaster at Tusenfryd<sup>[37]</sup>
- Thunder Eagle at Belle Island Village<sup>[38]</sup>
- Top Thrill Dragster at Cedar Point<sup>[8]</sup>
- Twisted Twins at Kentucky Kingdom<sup>[39]</sup>
- X-Coaster at Magic Springs and Crystal Falls<sup>[9]</sup>

## Amusement ride construction

- Bugs' White Water Rapids at Six Flags Fiesta Texas<sup>[7]</sup>
- Drop Tower: Scream Zone at California's Great America<sup>[8]</sup>
- Giant Wheel at Kentucky Kingdom<sup>[11]</sup>
- Grand Carousel at La Ronde<sup>[5]</sup>
- Grande Roue at La Ronde<sup>[11]</sup>
- Manitou at La Ronde<sup>[12]</sup>
- Menhir Express at Parc Astérix<sup>[7]</sup>
- Mile High Falls at Kentucky Kingdom<sup>[7]</sup>
- Navy Pier Ferris Wheel at Navy Pier<sup>[11]</sup>
- Splash at La Ronde<sup>[8]</sup>
- Superman: Tower of Power at Kentucky Kingdom<sup>[8]</sup>
- Tour de ville at La Ronde<sup>[12]</sup>
- Tower of Doom at Elitch Gardens Theme Park<sup>[8]</sup>
- Vertigo at La Ronde<sup>[12]</sup>

## List of roller coasters

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As of 2019, Martin & Vleminckx has built 14 roller coasters around the world.<sup>[40]</sup>

Name	Model	Park	Country	Opened	Status	Ref
<u>Coastersaurus</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Legoland Florida</u>	 United States	2004	Operating	[14]
<u>Boardwalk Bullet</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Kemah Boardwalk</u>	 United States	2007	Operating	[15]
<u>Wooden Coaster - Fireball</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Happy Valley Shanghai</u>	 China	2009	Operating	[17]
<u>Zippin Pippin</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Bay Beach Amusement Park</u>	 United States	2011	Operating	[20]
<u>Dauling Dragon</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Happy Valley Wuhan</u>	 China	2012	Operating	[21]
<u>Fjord Flying Dragon</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Happy Valley Tianjin</u>	 China	2013	Operating	[22]
<u>Time Travel</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Hot Go Park</u>	 China	2014	Operating	[23]
<u>Jungle Trailblazer</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Oriental Heritage Jinan</u>	 China	2015	Operating	[24]
<u>Jungle Trailblazer</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Fantawild Dreamland Zhengzhou</u>	 China	2015	Operating	[25]
<u>Jungle Trailblazer</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Oriental Heritage Wuhu</u>	 China	2015	Operating	[26]
<u>Jungle Trailblazer</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Oriental Heritage Ningbo</u>	 China	2016	Operating	[27]
<u>Jungle Trailblazer</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Fantawild Dreamland Zhuzhou</u>	 China	2016	Operating	[28]
<u>Jungle Trailblazer</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Oriental Heritage Xiamen</u>	 China	2017	Operating	[29]
<u>Jungle Trailblazer</u>	Wood Support Structure	<u>Fantawild Asian Legend</u>	 China	2018	Operating	[30]

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