

CURRENT SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS



Antarctic Dinosaurs

February 25 - September 10, 2023 in the Kathleen and Curtis Gunn Gallery

Come along on a dramatic adventure to Antarctica—one of the most isolated and dangerous environments on Earth—and dig into a breathtaking discovery: dinosaurs! Antarctica today can be a harsh land of ice and snow, but 200 million years ago it was a bountiful, forested habitat where dinosaurs thrived. In *Antarctic Dinosaurs*, you'll step back in time to discover the dinosaurs that ruled these now-fossilized forests.

Antarctic Dinosaurs was developed by the Field Museum, Chicago in partnership with the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County, Discovery Place – Charlotte, NC, and the Natural History Museum of Utah. Generous support was provided by the Kenneth C. Griffin Charitable Fund. Antarctic Dinosaurs at the Witte Museum is generously supported by HOLT CAT and the Mary Pat and Michael Bolner Exhibition Endowment Fund.



Tyrannosaurs: Meet the Family

May 24– September 4, 2023 in the Mays Family Center

Tyrannosaurus rex – *T. rex*, for short – is the most recognizable dinosaur in the world. But it's not the only tyrannosaur you should know. This summer at the Witte, the rest of the tyrannosaur family is sharing the spotlight in *Tyrannosaurs: Meet the Family*, an exhibition created by the Australian Museum that brings the latest tyrannosaur discoveries to life and reveals some of the most significant discoveries in paleontology of the past decade.

An exhibition created by the Australian Museum and toured internationally by Evergreen Exhibitions. Tyrannosaurs: Meet the Family at the Witte Museum is generously supported by The Alamo, Valero Energy Corporation and the Mary Pat and Michael Bolner Exhibition Endowment Fund.



Fiesta: A World of Inspiration

April 20 - October 1, 2023 in the Susan Naylor Center 2nd Floor Gallery

Since its earliest years, Fiesta® San Antonio planners and designers have drawn inspiration from sites around the world. In *Fiesta: A World of Inspiration*, travel from the foothills of the Andes Mountains to the lush jungles of India and beyond, exploring inspirational locations for the Fiesta® celebration. Climb the mountains of South America, enjoy the warmth of the Caribbean islands and get lost in the Austrian woods – without ever leaving the gallery.

Fiesta: A World of Inspiration is generously supported by the Fiesta® San Antonio Commission, Inc.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EXHIBITIONS

Mi Cultura—Bringing Shadows Into the Light: The Photography of Al Rendón

September 2, 2023 - January 7, 2024 in the Robert J. and Helen C. Kleberg South Texas Heritage Center

Explore life in San Antonio through the lens of one of the city's most celebrated photographers with this retrospective exhibition of Al Rendón's 50-year career. Well-known for his portraits of Selena, rock & roll concerts and charreada competitors, Rendón has photographed Tejano culture in South Texas for decades. This exhibition presents many of his iconic photographs, some of which are included in the Smithsonian collection, along with rarely-seen photos from Rendón's remarkable and expansive career.

Mi Cultura: Bringing Shadows Into the Light: The Photography of Al Rendón is presented by the Cheever Family Foundation and generously supported by Guillermo Nicolas and the WellMed Charitable Foundation.

A State of Exploration - Fall 2024

Features artwork and natural history specimens from each of Texas' eight ecoregions.

Explore Your World

October 28, 2023 - February 11, 2024

Quest across land, sea and space to explore the role of mapping and navigation in everyday life.

Explore Your World is created by Scitech Discovery Centre, Perth, Australia and produced by Imagine Exhibitions, Inc. Explore Your World in San Antonio is presented by Traylor Ranches and generously supported by the Mary Pat and Michael Bolner Exhibition Endowment Fund.

Surviving Space—Astronauts & Asteroids - Spring - Summer 2024

Experience a rocket launch, investigate life on the Space Lab and discover why it's so hard to eat, sleep and use the toilet in space. Created by Scitech (Perth, Australia).

Sharks - Summer 2024

Submerge yourself in the world of *Sharks*! Go back in time to meet sharks' ancient ancestors, see life-size shark models and uncover their extraordinary adaptations with interactive displays. Created by the Australian Museum (Sydney, Australia).

Spiders: From Fear to Fascination - Fall 2024

Dare to enter the world of hunting, burrowing and weaving spiders! Encounter over 250 real spider specimens. Created by the Australian Museum (Sydney, Australia).

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