

What's New at the Smithsonian in March! A Selection of Temporary and New Permanent Exhibitions

The **Smithsonian Institution** consists of 17 museums and the National Zoological Park **in the Washington, D.C., area**. Most museums are open daily, 10 AM-5:30 PM, except December 25 and where noted. The Smithsonian Information Center in the Castle is open daily, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM.

The information below is current as of **March 1, 2009**, and is **subject to last-minute changes**. To confirm, check at any Smithsonian museum information desk; or **call Smithsonian Information** M-F, 9 AM-5:15 PM; Sat., 9 AM-4 PM, at **202-633-1000** (voice/tape) or 202-633-5285 (TTY); or refer to the Smithsonian **Web** site at **www.smithsonian.org/exhibitions**. To obtain this flyer in alternative formats, call Smithsonian Information.

————— **All Smithsonian museums and the National Zoo are free.** —————

Opening and Closing Dates

African Art Museum, 950 Independence Ave., SW

African Vision: The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection	Feb. 15, 2007- March 22, 2009
Artists in Dialogue: Antonio Ole and Aime Mpane	Feb. 4, 2009-Aug. 2, 2009
Black Gold I	Nov. 1, 2008-Indefinitely

Air and Space Museum, 7th St. & Independence Ave., SW

Spectacular Saturn: Images from the Cassini-Huygens Mission	Feb. 2, 2009-May 15, 2009
Military Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAV)	April 24, 2008-Indefinitely

Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, Rts. 28 & 50, Chantilly, Virginia.

James S. McDonnell Space Hangar	Permanent
Boeing Aviation Hangar	Permanent

American Art Museum, 8th & G Sts., NW **Regular Hours:** 11:30 AM-7 PM daily

Accommodating Nature: The Photographs of Frank Gohlke	Nov. 27, 2008- March 3, 2009
Graphic Masters I: Highlights from the Smithsonian American Art Museum	Nov. 27, 2008-May 25, 2009
1934: A New Deal for Artists	Feb. 27, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010
The Honor of Your Company Is Requested: President Lincoln's Inaugural Ball	March 8, 2008-Jan. 18, 2010

American History Museum, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW

America's New Birth of Freedom: Documents from the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum	Jan. 16, 2009- March 22, 2009
The Scurlock Studio and Black Washington: Picturing the Promise	Jan. 30, 2009-Nov. 15, 2009
Picturing Words: The Power of Book Illustration	Nov. 21, 2008-Jan. 4, 2010
Abraham Lincoln: An Extraordinary Life	Jan. 16, 2009-Jan. 2011
First Ladies at the Smithsonian	Dec. 19, 2008-New Permanent
The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag that Inspired the National Anthem	Nov. 21, 2008-New Permanent
Invention at Play	Nov. 21, 2008-TBA
Thanks for the Memories: Music, Sports, and Entertainment History	Nov. 21, 2008-New Permanent
Artifact Walls	Nov. 21, 2008-New Permanent

American Indian Museum, 4th St. & Jefferson Dr., SW

Comic Art Indigene	March 6, 2009 -May 31, 2009
Fritz Scholder: Indian/Not Indian	Nov. 1, 2008-Aug. 16, 2009
Outdoor Sculpture: Obelisk	Sept. 11, 2008-Summer 2009

Anacostia Community Museum, 1901 Fort Place, SE **Regular Hours:** 10 AM-5 PM daily

Jubilee: African American Celebrations	Dec. 7, 2008-Sept. 20, 2009
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Arts and Industries Building, 900 Jefferson Dr., SW **Note: Closed** in preparation for major renovation.

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Freer Gallery of Art, Jefferson Dr. & 12th St., SW

Guests of the Hills: Travelers and Recluses in Chinese Landscape Painting	Aug. 23, 2008- March 15, 2009
Winslow Homer: Four Views of Nature	Nov. 22, 2008-May 25, 2009
Golden Seams: The Japanese Art of Mending Ceramics	Nov. 8, 2008-Nov. 8, 2009
Moonlight and Clouds: Silver and Gold in the Arts of Japan	Nov. 8, 2008-Nov. 8, 2009

Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden, 7th St. & Independence Ave., SW

Directions -- Terence Gower, Public Spirit: The Hirshhorn Project	Nov. 5, 2008- March 22, 2009
Black Box: Ori Gersht	Dec. 22, 2008-April 12, 2009
Louise Bourgeois	Feb. 26, 2009-May 17, 2009
Strange Bodies: Figurative Works from the Hirshhorn Collection	Dec. 11, 2008-late 2009

Natural History Museum, 10th St. & Constitution Ave., NW

Spring Hours: Museum open until 7:30 PM on selected Fridays and Saturdays, effective in March; for dates, call, ask at any information desk, or visit the Web.

Coastal America Ocean Art Contest	Dec. 8, 2008- March 29, 2009
Orchids through Darwin's Eyes: 15th Annual Orchid Show	Jan. 24, 2009-April 26, 2009
Nature's Best Photography: Windland Smith Rice International Awards	Nov. 8, 2008-May 3, 2009
Dig It! The Secrets of Soil	July 19, 2008-Jan. 3, 2010
Written in Bone: Forensic Files of the 17th-Century Chesapeake	Feb. 7, 2009-Feb. 6, 2011
The Sant Ocean Hall	Sept. 27, 2008-New Permanent
Butterflies + Plants: Partners in Evolution	Feb. 15, 2008-New Permanent

Portrait Gallery, 8th & F Sts., NW **Regular Hours:** 11:30 AM-7 PM daily

Inventing Marcel Duchamp: The Dynamics of Portraiture	March 27, 2009 -August 2, 2009
Tokens of Affection and Regard: Photographic Jewelry and Its Makers	Oct. 24, 2008-June 21, 2009
One Life: The Mask of Lincoln	Nov. 7, 2008-July 5, 2009
Portraiture Now: Feature Photography	Nov. 26, 2008-Sept. 27, 2009
Presidents in Waiting	Jan. 20, 2009-Jan. 3, 2010

Postal Museum, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE

Lincoln, Slavery, and the Civil War	March 6, 2009 - March 8, 2009
Rarity Revealed: The Benjamin K. Miller Collection, Part II	Nov. 5, 2007- March 1, 2009
Stamp Sketches of Lincoln	Feb. 12, 2009-Oct. 2009
Alphabetilately: An Alphabet of Philately	Sept. 26, 2008-Oct. 29, 2009
Victory Mail	March 6, 2008-March 8, 2010
Abraham Lincoln Certified Plate Proofs	Nov. 15, 2008-Oct. 2010
Postal Inspectors: The Silent Service	Feb. 7, 2007-Indefinitely

Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Pennsylvania Ave. at 17th St., NW

The Art and Craft of Greene & Greene	March 13, 2009 -June 7, 2009
George Catlin's Indian Gallery	Through April 26, 2009

S. Dillon Ripley Center's International Gallery, 1100 Jefferson Dr., SW

Staff Photo Contest Winners: 2008	March 4, 2009 -May 31, 2009
Road to Freedom: Photographs of the Civil Rights Movement, 1956-1968	Nov. 8, 2008- March 9, 2009
After 1968: Contemporary Artists and the Civil Rights Legacy	Nov. 8, 2008- March 9, 2009

Sackler Gallery, 1050 Independence Ave., SW

The Tale of Shuten Doji	March 21, 2009 -Sept. 20, 2009
Moving Perspectives: Lida Abdul and Dinh Q Le	Dec. 6, 2008- March 1, 2009
Perspectives: S-Curve by Anish Kapoor	Nov. 22, 2008-July 19, 2009

Smithsonian Castle, 1000 Jefferson Dr., SW **Hours:** Opens at 8:30 AM daily

Cases: Scientific Illustrators: Artists in Residence in the Castle	Oct. 30, 2008-TBA
Cases: The Smithsonian Institution: America's Treasure Chest	Permanent
Smithsonian Information Center	Permanent

Zoo, 3001 Connecticut Ave., NW **Hours:** Call 202-633-4888 (voice); 202-633-4800 (recording)

More than 400 animal species in a 163-acre park.

Fujifilm Giant Panda Habitat <u>and</u> Asia Trail	Permanent
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