WELCOME TO THE OFFICIAL HOME OF THE CALIFORNIA HALL OF FAME

Official home of the California dream and the California Hall of Fame, the California Museum is a non-profit 501(c)3 institution educating visitors about California’s rich history, its diversity and its unique influence on the world of ideas, innovation, art and culture. Through interactive experiences, the Museum inspires visitors to make a mark on history.

Created in partnership with the California Secretary of State, the Museum opened in 1998 as the public showcase for the California State Archives. Today, the Museum emphasizes stories commonly overlooked, reflecting the state’s diverse population and the cultural contributions of all Californians.

The Museum launched the California Hall of Fame in 2006 with former First Lady Maria Shriver and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger to celebrate Californians who changed the world. From 2011 to 2018, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. and First Lady Anne Gust Brown served as Honorary Co-Chairs of the Museum and the California Hall of Fame. In 2019, Governor Gavin Newsom and First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom began collaborating with the Museum on programming that showcases the state’s history, arts and culture of diversity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Hours & Holidays
Open Tuesday through Saturday 10 am to 5 pm and Sunday 12 to 5 pm. Closed July 4, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year’s Day.

Admission
Adults $10; College Students, Seniors 65+, Youth 6-17: $8; Kids 5 & under free with paid adult admission. Museum & reciprocal museum members free with current member card.

Health & Safety
Read our current guidelines related to COVID-19 at CaliforniaMuseum.org/covid-19.

Field Trip & Group Tours
Discounted admission is available to groups of 10 or more who book 7 days in advance. Onsite field trips are scheduled Mon. through Wed. Visit californiamuseum.org/onsite-tours.

Visitor Etiquette
Complimentary hand sanitizer is available throughout the facility. Please clean your hands upon touching interactives. No large bags, luggage or pets allowed except for service animals with documentation. Please do not touch art or artifacts.

Food & Drinks
Food and drinks may not be consumed inside. Tables and chairs available in courtyard, see map on reverse for location.

Photography
Photographs taken without flash may be taken for personal use only. No commercial-grade or video equipment, flash, tripods or selfie-sticks permitted.

Become a Member
Join today to support the Museum and receive benefits like members-only events, exclusive discounts & much more! Visit Museum Store or CaliforniaMuseum.org/membership.

Volunteer
Volunteering is a great way to support the Museum. For more information, visit CaliforniaMuseum.org/volunteer.

Donate
As a 501(c)3, the Museum relies on the generosity of the community to fund exhibits and programs. Donations of any amount are welcome at CaliforniaMuseum.org/donate.

Stay Connected
To sign up to receive monthly updates on exhibits, events and more, scan QR code or go to CaliforniaMuseum.org/mailing-list.
**FEATURED SIGNATURE EXHIBITS**

1. **California Hall of Fame**
   Display highlighting the 15th Class of the California Hall of Fame. See Exhibit 10.

2. **California Indians: The First People**
   Featuring artifacts, oral histories & more, this exhibit chronicles the stories and cultural legacies of over 150 tribes from across the state and was developed under a Native advisory council.

3. **California Missions: A Journey Along the El Camino Real**
   Aligned with State Content Standards for 4th grade history-social science, this exhibit includes rare artifacts from missions across the state, a cape from the Portola expedition, El Camino Real bell & more.

4. **Constitution Wall**
   Sacramento’s largest public sculpture, Constitution Wall is a six-story work of art featuring words taken from the state’s constitution chosen to inspire reflection on the rights guaranteed to all Californians.

5. **Health Happens Here**
   An interactive journey through all the ways health happens in California, this exhibit explores key factors affecting health beyond traditional diet & exercise through a series of high-tech games.

6. **Gold Mountain: Chinese Californian Stories**
   Discover the history and contributions of Chinese Americans to California from the Gold Rush to the present through personal stories of ingenuity and perseverance.

7. **Unity Center at California Museum**
   The Museum’s signature installation celebrating California’s diverse people, customs and cultures and leaders in civil rights/history through interactive exhibits inspiring visitors to stand up to hate, bigotry and intolerance as Unity Activists.

8. **Uprooted: Japanese Americans During WWII**
   This exhibit surveys the incarceration of Japanese Americans during WWII, as well as their successful fight for redress, is closed for updates and reopens in early 2023.

9. **Women Inspire: California Women Changing Our World**
   Charting women’s struggle for equality from the 1700s to today through the stories of inspiring individuals, this all-new signature exhibit was developed in collaboration with First Partner Jennifer Siebel Newsom.

10. **California Hall of Fame**
    The California Hall of Fame celebrates Californians whose achievements have made history and changed the state, the nation and the world. The 15th class of inductees will be celebrated with an in-person exhibit, opening on 12/14/22.

11. **Metaphor, Myth, & Politics**
    Metaphor, Myth, & Politics: Art from Native Printmakers features 36 contemporary works on paper by 29 Native and Indigenous artists from California and around the world. The pieces reveal the diverse points of view and styles of art present in the world of contemporary Native printmaking. (11/25/22 - 3/19/23)

12. **California Is in the Heart**
    California Is in the Heart, presented in partnership with the Bulosan Center for Filipino Studies and with support from the Filipino American National Historical Society Museum, chronicles the stories and cultural legacies of Filipinos from California and around the world. The exhibit features a series of high-tech games. (10/29/22 - 4/9/23)

**TEMPORARY EXHIBITS**

1. **Elevators & Stairs**
   All 3 floors may be reached using stairs & elevator, see map.

2. **Restrooms**
   Public restrooms located in Basement level & accessible by stairs or elevator.

3. **Drinking Fountains**
   Fountains located by elevators on 1st & 2nd floors, see map for locations. Water also available in store for purchase.

4. **Accessibility**
   Complimentary audio-described tour for Unity Center and wheelchair available in the Museum Store. For questions or assistance with accessibility, call (916) 654-1729.

5. **Museum Store & Admissions**
   Admissions, snacks, drinks and exhibit-related items available for purchase.

6. **Visitor Storage**
   Sorry, no bag check or lockers available at this time.

7. **Lost & Found**
   Lost items are held in Museum Store for up to 30 days. For assistance or to locate an item, call (916) 653-0650.

8. **키퍼 박물관**
   The Museum store is open for visitors to purchase related items available for purchase.

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