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BOWERS MUSEUM FINDS NEW WAYS TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY



Bowers Museum's Tangata Restaurant serves healthcare workers at Hoag Hospital

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As Coronavirus continues to force a temporary closure of the Bowers Museum until further notice, staff and partners are stepping up to innovate the Museum's offerings:

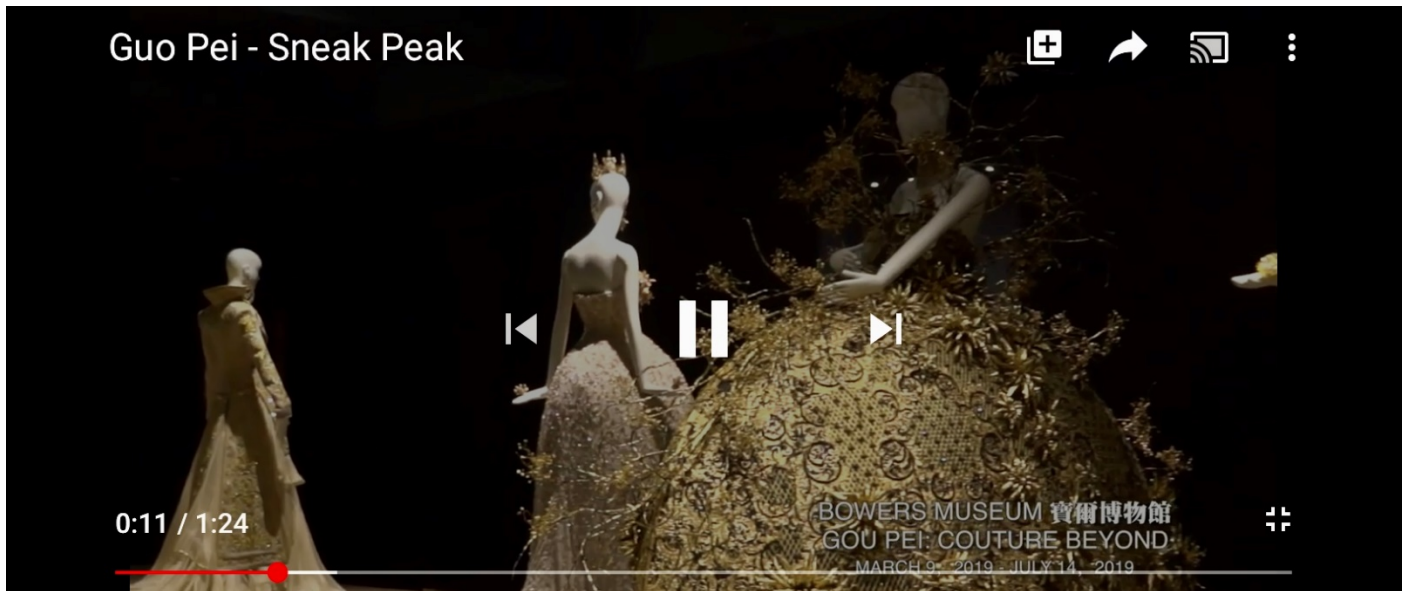
Patina owned Tangata Restaurant has partnered with the Bowers and Mariners Church to cook, prep, and deliver more than 300 meals to local hospitals this week. With over 500 scheduled for delivery next week, the goal is to quickly **build to 1000 weekly deliveries**. "I hope to build momentum," says Tangata Restaurant Manager, Cherie Yuen, who leads the small crew working to prepare these meals. While Mariners Church has generously donated the funds to purchase meals, Tangata is offering them at a reduced price and the Bowers is supplying on site Security and delivery aid. "It's a team effort," says Bowers CFO, Thuy Nguyen. The restaurant is also offering curbside pickup to the public Tue-Fri 11 AM-2PM, order at bowers.org/dine.

Those interested in purchasing meals for local health care providers or receiving meals for their healthcare staff should contact Cherie Yuen directly at CYuen@patinagroup.com; 714.567.3623 | C 808.852.9027.

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INSIDE THE WALT DISNEY ARCHIVES exhibition highlights are now being delivered through a digital format at guide.bowers.org. With translations in the works for Spanish and Mandarin, this guide offers images of objects from the exhibition alongside fun facts and favorites chosen by the Walt Disney Archives staff. This guide is currently viewable ONLY on a mobile device.

The Bowers Museum also continues to offer exhibition highlights from *Inside the Walt Disney Archives* and its other 8 ongoing exhibitions through social media on Instagram, Twitter, and Youtube @bowersmuseum.



KIDSEUM AT HOME is a new series just launched offering parents and children fun art lessons and virtual video instruction that can be easily followed in the comfort of their homes. Lessons include an outline of the State and National Standards they satisfy. New lessons will be added weekly at bowers.org/athome.