

LEARNING *from* the SOURCE

BOWERS
MUSEUM

JUNE 2018

The Bowers Museum's Education Department promotes cross-cultural understanding by sharing human stories found within the world's greatest arts and cultures and connecting them to the stories of our visitors and their own current and local communities through exploration of our world class exhibitions, engaging public programming, impactful educational opportunities and access to meaningful community interaction within a safe and architecturally impactful space.

This week I had the pleasure of touring two senior groups through our *American Visionary: John F Kennedy's Life and Times* exhibition. It was such a thrilling experience to gather with community and share stories of how JFK and/or his policies have affected each and every one of us as individuals in our own cultural context. That's so much of what we do here at the Bowers Museum. We share stories through artifacts, images and objects from cultures all over the world, celebrating our differences and bonding over our many similarities.

This year we've had the pleasure of telling amazing stories of Antarctic explorations with our *Endurance: The Antarctic Legacy of Sir Ernest Shackleton and Frank Hurley* exhibition visiting from London, and setting straight the myths and stories surrounding a powerful Chinese Empress through *Empress Dowager: Selections from the Summer Palace* visiting from Beijing. We also celebrated the life story of an American Icon and President with our *American Visionary: John F Kennedy's Life and Times* exhibition from the Smithsonian, as well as the many first nations that filled this North American continent with selections from our own collection in *First Americans: Tribal Art from North America* and

more. Ultimately, over the course of the year we led over 15,000 students and adults on memorable journeys through our 8 permanent galleries.

This summer and fall we look forward to sharing stories of ceremonies and traditions across Africa through the world-premiere of the exhibition *African Twilight: Vanishing Rituals and Ceremonies*; celebrating Tet in July at Kidseum with *Voyage to Vietnam: Celebrating the Tet Festival*; going back in time to the era of chivalry and jousting with *Knights in Armor* visiting us from Florence, Italy; and playing life-size chess just like Harry Potter in *Kings, Queens and Castles*, a family exhibition created by the World Chess Hall of Fame at Kidseum.

School Tours for July through December, 2018 become available for booking online beginning July 1! Make sure to check out our informational video [here](#), for more detailed information on how to bring the world to your students with a life-changing trip to the Bowers Museum!

See you soon!

Emily Mahon

SENIOR DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

P.S. (Don't forget about our amazing Summer Camps for ages 6 through 11! www.bowers.org/summercamps)

PLAN AHEAD!

Online booking begins July 1st!
www.bowers.org/education/schooltours



Modern Day Knights Informational Webinar

September 20

RSVP to tours@bowers.org



Teacher's Night Out at the Museum

Wednesday, October 3!

4:30pm-7:30pm

All teachers, school administrators, and staff can enjoy time to explore the Bowers Museum and Kidseum's current galleries!

The evening includes light refreshments, cash bar, appetizers, art projects, and all-gallery access!

Enjoy exclusive access to *Knights in Armor* and Kidseum's *Kings, Queens and Castles*
RSVP at: www.bowers.org/education/teachers or contact tours@bowers.org

BOWERS

Bringing the World to You

FEATURED EXHIBITIONS

Open through
08.19.18

FIRST AMERICANS

TRIBAL ART FROM
NORTH AMERICA

07.07.18 - 01.06.19

AFRICAN TWILIGHT

VANISHING RITUALS
& CEREMONIES

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09.22.18 - 01.13.19

KNIGHTS in Armor

MUSEO
STIBBERT

The exhibition was organized by Contemporanea Progetti in collaboration with the Museo Stibbert, Florence, Italy. This exhibition was brought to you by the generosity of Frank and Eileen DeSantis. Image: Model of a Joust © Archivio Fotografico Museo Stibbert

ON VIEW

CALIFORNIA BOUNTY

Image and Identity,
1850-1930



ANCIENT ARTS OF CHINA

A 5000 Year
Legacy



GEMSTONE CARVINGS

The Masterworks
of
Harold Van Pelt



FIRST CALIFORNIANS



SPIRITS AND HEADHUNTERS

Art of the
Pacific Islands

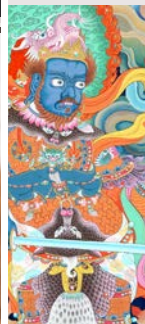


CERAMICS OF WESTERN MEXICO



SACRED REALMS

Temple Murals
by
Shashi Dhoj Tulachan
From the Gayle and
Edward P. Roski Collection



CALIFORNIA LEGACIES

Missions and
Ranchos
(1768-1848)



Bowers Museum presents CAMP KIDSEUM

MONDAY - FRIDAY | JUNE 25 - AUGUST 10
9 AM - 3 PM

JUNE 25-29

Voyage to Vietnam
Celebrating the Tet Festival

JULY 23-27

JR. ARCHAEOLOGY
CAMP

JULY 9-13

DISCOVERING THE
FIRST AMERICANS

JULY 30-AUG 3

WAYFINDING IN THE
SOUTH PACIFIC

JULY 16-20

CELEBRATE AFRICA
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AUGUST 6-10

ANCIENT ARTS
OF CHINA



SESSIONS TAKE PLACE JUNE 25 - AUGUST 10, 2018
9 AM - 3 PM DAILY
(No camp week of July 4)

Extended care options available: 7 - 9 AM and 3 - 6 PM

TICKETS: \$175 MEMBERS | \$200 GENERAL | \$50 ADDITIONAL PER CHILD/CAMP FOR EXTENDED CARE

Questions? Contact us at education@bowers.org