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Entirely New Disney Exhibition Premieres at the Bowers Museum December 12



November 23, 2021 (Santa Ana, California) – Bowers Museum is thrilled to bring an entirely new Disney exhibition to families and friends this holiday season *All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives* opening December 12, 2021. This exhibition kicks off with a full weekend of opening festivities including:

- Friday, December 10: Bowers Museum Members will enjoy a first look at the exhibition as well as a private presentation by Director of the Walt Disney Archives, Becky Cline, and friends during an exclusive opening night.
- Saturday, December 11: Bowers Museum will host its annual fundraising event during a Candlelight Dinner which will include VIP access to the exhibition as well as special performances.
- Sunday, December 12: The exhibition will open to the public at 10 am with tickets sold at reduced capacity on an hourly basis. A panel discussion and book signing with Director of the Walt Disney Archives, Becky Cline, and friends will start at 1:30 pm in the Norma Kershaw Auditorium. Tickets and details available at bowers.org.



The Genie's Lamp
Aladdin (2019) (Walt
Disney Studios Motion
Pictures), Walt Disney
Archives, ©Disney

A gold chain necklace with a large, oval-shaped pendant featuring a red gemstone surrounded by smaller clear stones.

Baroness von Hellman's
Necklace *Cruella* (2021)
(Walt Disney Studios
Motion Pictures), Walt
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The entirely new exhibition *All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives* will let visitors see the jewelry and accessories from *Titanic*, *The Princess Diaries* and some of their favorite Disney and 20th Century Studios films in a way that they have never been able to before. *All That Glitters'* three main sections each explore different facets of how jewelry is used to tell stories: "Jewelry Informs Character" explains what wearable accessories tell viewers about characters; the "Feature Vault" offers a jaw-dropping look at the most prized jewelry and accessories inside the Walt Disney Archives; and "Reflections on Reality" includes displays that tie earrings, cuff links, rings, tie pins, and more back to the Disney films and parks that they originated from.



1R + J Ring William Shakespeare's *Romeo + Juliet* (1996) (Bazmark Productions, 20th Century Fox), Walt Disney Archives, ©20th Century Studios

Following opening weekend, public programs in conjunction with the exhibition will continue until the exhibition's closing day on June 19, 2022. Highlights include:

- January 29: *Anatomy of the White Witch with Isis Mussenden, award-winning costume designer for The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe (2005)* [Tickets](#)
- March 5: *The Women Artists of Disney - A Fusion of Fine Art & Animation: Presentation & Book Signing with Mindy Johnson* [Tickets](#)
- May 20: Outdoor film screenings of *The Princess Diaries* [Tickets](#) and June 17: *The Princess Diaries 2: Royal Engagement* [Tickets](#)
- And many more! [Click here](#) for exhibition details, tickets, and related events.

All That Glitters: The Crown Jewels of the Walt Disney Archives is curated by the Walt Disney Archives in conjunction with the Bowers Museum. Public programming for the Bowers Museum is generously sponsored by the Cramer Family Trust.

About the Walt Disney Archives

For nearly five decades, the Walt Disney Archives has carefully safeguarded the most treasured items from The Walt Disney Company's history, including original scripts, movie props and costumes, Walt Disney's correspondence and script notes, theme park artifacts, merchandise, millions of archival photographs, and many of Walt's personal effects. Founded by Disney Legend Dave Smith in 1970, the Walt Disney Archives is a vital resource for every part of Disney, as well as an important research center for Disney scholars, researchers, and writers. The Archives also shares its countless pieces with Disney fans everywhere through its exhibitions and close association with D23: The Official Disney Fan Club.

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