The Global Museum needs your support!

The Global Museum is a new museum on the San Francisco State University campus that officially opened to the public in April 2018. The SF State Museum Studies Program, one of the most established, well-known, and highly regarded museum studies programs in the country, is now fully integrated with the new Global Museum.

As the only Master’s degree program at a public university in the state, and one of the few in the world with its own museum, our Museum Studies Program provides unique value by reflecting the concerns of 21st century museum professionals, who recognize that connecting to communities and engaging diverse audiences are paramount concerns of museums today.

Students have the opportunity to gain hands-on experience in all facets of the museum field, including curation, collections management, and education through our new facilities, in an institution committed to serving as a responsible steward of cultural heritage and a place of scholarship, community, and engagement.

In addition to being a teaching lab for the Museum Studies Program and an academic resource for SF State, the Global Museum also serves as a public space for the greater Bay Area community. Annual rotating exhibitions showcase our world-class collections of material culture from across the globe, fostering dialogue about our common humanity. Themes to be explored in future exhibitions include climate change and sacred sites—important topics to be discussed at the SF State campus, a university committed to social justice. We offer a series of public programs throughout the year, including lectures and family activities. Admission to our exhibition gallery and all programs is always free.
Features of the new Global Museum include:

- A state-of-the-art exhibition gallery
- Preservation facilities which include compact storage and a new digital lab
- Outstanding collections from Ancient Egypt, Africa, Oceania, Asia, and the Americas
- Student-led tours for university classes
- New K-12 field trip programming
- Opportunities for students to engage with outside museum professionals

To support the future of this important educational institution, we need your help!

Will you give generously to support current and future students, and the work of the Global Museum? There is no floor or ceiling to your gift. Any contribution will help! You can let us know in the comments field if you’d like your gift to go to a specific area of the program or museum.

To thank you for your gift, your name will be included on our new donor wall in the museum’s lobby and acknowledged in our newsletter.

Some examples of what your gift might accomplish are:

- A gift of $50 helps us purchase archival supplies to rehouse collections.
- A gift of $100 can support the development of scholarly and family programming.
- A gift of $250 can help fund K-12 student field trips, integrated into our museum education and volunteer courses.
- A gift of $500 can give exhibit development and curation students the means to develop and build interactive exhibits.

Your generous gift will help support our current projects:

Collections Care

We are currently inventorying the entire collection in preparation for a move into our new preservation facility. Students in the Collections Management and Project Management courses are re-
housing the collection in proper archival materials, condition reporting each object, and developing a plan for a digital management.

![Image 1](image1.jpg) ![Image 2](image2.jpg)

Collections care includes inventorying, re-housing, and photographing objects

**Education**

With our new public exhibition gallery, we are able to host K-12 field trips from local Bay Area schools. Students in the Museum Education class and Programs track are developing field trip programs based on curriculum standards, which include pre-visit materials and hands-on activities.

![Image 3](image3.jpg) ![Image 4](image4.jpg)

We offer a variety of educational programs, including class visits, lectures, family events, and K-12 field trips

**Exhibition Development**

We are beginning a new cycle of rotating exhibitions on a yearly basis, providing students in the Curation and Exhibition Development classes with the opportunity to work on all phases of the exhibit process, from concept development to installation. Our 2019 exhibition will focus on climate change and its impact on indigenous communities across the globe.

*My favorite part about working in the Global Museum was getting hands on learning experiences that I wouldn’t be able to easily access anywhere else. It was definitely a space that allowed students to learn to make mistakes and then learn to fix or troubleshoot them.*

-Eliana Zacarias, M.A. 2018 (left)
We are grateful for your support at any level. Visit the Global Museum to see our new exhibition gallery and participate in one of our public programs or open house events. Check our website (museum.sfsu.edu) and follow us on social media to learn more about our exciting upcoming activities and programs!

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Ways to give

Give online

To make a tax-deductible donation, please visit the university’s donation page.

Give by mail (Check made payable to “The University Corporation, SF State.” Please indicate “Global Museum” in the memo line.)

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During my time at the Global Museum, I learned to prioritize my tasks, adapt to a flexible schedule, and work collaboratively with my staff and classmates. To ensure success in my current job, I apply those same skills to my daily tasks. The Global Museum and Museum Studies Program at SFSU prepared me well for my current job.

-Nancy Her, M.A. 2018  (far right)