

# Museums

## OPENINGS

**"THE KINSEY COLLECTION: SHARED TREASURES OF BERNARD AND SHIRLEY KINSEY - WHERE ART AND HISTORY INTERSECT"** A look at African American history through books, sculptures, paintings, manuscripts and vintage photographs, some dating to 1832, indefinitely at the National Museum of American History, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW. Open daily 10 to 5:30. 202-633-1000. [www.americanhistory.si.edu](http://www.americanhistory.si.edu). Free.

**"THE GLORY OF UKRAINE: SACRED IMAGES FROM THE 11TH TO THE 19TH CENTURIES"** Items from the collections of the oldest monastery in Ukraine, the Lviv National Museum and the Museum of National Cultural Heritage Praha, including textiles, crosses and pottery, opening Wednesday at the Meridian International Center, 1630 Crescent Pl. NW. Open Wednesday-Sunday 2 to 5. 202-967-6800. [www.meridian.org](http://www.meridian.org).

**"HYPERBOLIC CROCHET CORAL REEF"** A recent discovery of geometry in coral reefs is looked at through crochet in order to honor an ecosystem harmed by pollution and climate change, opening Saturday at the National Museum of Natural History, 10th Street and Constitution Avenue NW. Open daily 10 to 5:30. 202-633-1000. [www.nmnh.si.edu](http://www.nmnh.si.edu). Free.

**"IN PLANE VIEW"** More than 50 photographs by Carolyn Russo illustrate iconic aircraft from the National Air and Space Museum, examining the aesthetics behind their design, indefinitely at the National Museum of the Marine Corps, 18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy., Triangle. Open daily 9 to 5. 877-635-1775. [www.usmcmuseum.com](http://www.usmcmuseum.com). Free.

**"COLORS OF THE OASIS: CENTRAL ASIAN IKATS"** A look at the museum's collection of ikats, clothing from central Asia that defined a man's status in society and wealth, opening Saturday at the Textile Museum, 2320 S St. NW. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 to 5, Sunday 1 to 5. 202-667-0441. [www.textilemuseum.org](http://www.textilemuseum.org). Suggested donation \$5.

## EXHIBITONS

**AFRICAN ART MUSEUM** "Grass Roots: African Origins of an American Art," through Nov. 28. It may seem like a pedestrian vessel, but the coiled basket's history as a tool used for processing rice stretches back hundreds of years on multiple continents. In this traveling exhibition, explore the basket's African origins through more than 200 objects from Africa and the United States. Open daily 10 to 5:30. 950 Independence Ave. SW. 202-633-4600. [africa.si.edu](http://africa.si.edu). Free.

**AIR AND SPACE/DOWNTOWN** Open indefinitely: "Beyond the Limits: Flight Enters the Computer Age." "Explore the Universe." "America by Air." "Apollo to the Moon." "Milestones of Flight." "Space Race." Open daily 10 to 5:30. Sixth Street and Independence Avenue SW. 202-633-1000. [www.nasm.si.edu](http://www.nasm.si.edu). Free.

**AIR AND SPACE/DULLES** Open indefinitely: "Commercial Aviation." "Human Spaceflight." "Rockets and Missiles." "Vertical Flight." "World War II Aviation." Open daily 10 to 5:30. Udvar Hazy Center, 14390 Air and Space Museum Pkwy., Chantilly. 202-633-1000. [www.nasm.si.edu/UdvarHazy](http://www.nasm.si.edu/UdvarHazy). Free.

**ALEXANDRIA BLACK HISTORY MUSEUM** "Style and Identity: Black Alexandria in the 1970s." Portraits by Horace Day, through April 30. A look at Alexandria through portraits. Open Tuesday-Saturday 10 to 4. 902 Wyrhe St., Alexandria. 703-746-4356. [www.alexblackhistory.org](http://www.alexblackhistory.org). \$2.

**AMERICAN HISTORY** Open indefinitely: "Abraham Lincoln: An Extraordinary Life." More than 60 historical treasures associated with Lincoln's life. "The First Ladies at the Smithsonian: A First Lady's Debut." An addition to the museum's collection of first ladies' gowns, focusing on dresses from contemporary first ladies, beginning with Mamie Eisenhower. Open daily 10 to 5:30. 14th Street and Constitution Avenue NW. 202-633-1000. [www.americanhistory.si.edu](http://www.americanhistory.si.edu). Free.

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY** "Norse Soul: The Legacy of Edvard Munch, Social Democracy, Old Myths, Anarchy, and Death Longings," through Sunday. Norwegian contemporary art from the 1930s through today by Arne Ekeland, Marianne Heske, Ejarne Melgaard and Marthe Thorshaug. "Alan Binstock," through Oct. 24. The local sculptor's new works of steel and glass will be on display in

the Sylvia Berlin Katzen Sculpture Garden. "BG Muhr: Love Affair of the Empress," through Sunday. An installation work including a series of portraits of mythical Chinese empresses that shows the dark side of human nature. "Luciano Penay: Time, News, Paintings and Natural Forms," through Sunday. Large-scale collages by the American University professor emeritus. Open Tuesday-Sunday 11 to 4. Katzen Arts Center, 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW. 202-885-1300. [www.american.edu/katzen](http://www.american.edu/katzen). Free.

**AMERICAN VISIONARY ART MUSEUM** "What Makes Us Smile?" A look at human joy through cartoons, costumes and other laugh-inducing items. Open daily, except Mondays, 10 to 6. 800 Key Hwy., Baltimore. 410-244-1900. [www.avam.org](http://www.avam.org). \$15.95, \$13.95 seniors, \$9.95 students, free for age 6 and younger.

**ANACOSTIA COMMUNITY MUSEUM** "Word, Shout, Song: Lorenzo Dow Turner Connecting Communities Through Language," through March 27. An exhibit highlighting the 1930s discovery that the Gullah people of Georgia and South Carolina still possessed parts of the language and culture of their enslaved African ancestors. Open daily 10 to 5. 1901 Fort Pl. SE. 202-633-4820. [www.anacostia.si.edu](http://www.anacostia.si.edu). Free.

**ANDERSON HOUSE** Items related to the American Revolution and collections of American, European and Oriental antiques and artifacts. Open Tuesday-Saturday 1 to 4. 2118 Massachusetts Ave. NW. 202-785-2040. [www.societyofthe-cincinnati.org](http://www.societyofthe-cincinnati.org). Free.

**ANNAPOLIS MARITIME MUSEUM** "Water, Land, Sky - the Chesapeake and her Tributaries," through Oct. 30. Local

paintings exhibit their work as a fundraiser for the museum. Open Thursday-Sunday noon to 4. 723 Second St., Annapolis. 410-295-0104. [www.amaritime.org](http://www.amaritime.org). Free.

**ARTHUR M. SACKLER GALLERY** "Gods of Angkor: Bronzes From the National Museum of Cambodia," through Jan. 23. A collection of Cambodian sculptures. "Fiona Tac: Rise and Fall," through Jan. 16. A collection of stills and video from the Indonesian artist. Open indefinitely: "Arts of China." "Taking Shape: Ceramics in Southeast Asia." Open daily 10 to 5:30. 1050 Independence Ave. SW. 202-633-1000. [www.asia.si.edu](http://www.asia.si.edu). Free.

**BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ART** "Advancing Abstraction in Modern Sculpture," through Feb. 20. Abstract sculptures by modern artists, including David Smith. Open indefinitely: Exhibits include the Cone Collection of postimpressionist and early-modern art, Old Masters galleries, the American Wing of American decorative arts, the Garrett and Lucas collections of prints and drawings, and the Saldie A. May collection of art since 1900. Open Wednesday-Friday 10 to 5, Saturday-Sunday

11 to 6. 10 Art Museum Dr., Baltimore. 443-573-1700. [www.artbma.org](http://www.artbma.org). Free.

**BANNEKER-DOUGLASS MUSEUM** "Deep Roots, Rising Waters." Stories from the lives of African Americans in Maryland from colonial days through the civil rights movement. Open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday 10 to 4; Thursday 10 to 7; Sunday 1 to 5. 84 Franklin St., Annapolis. 410-216-6180. Free.

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