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Tropical Dreams: A People’s History of South Florida
Explore 12,000 years of South Florida history as you wander through Tropical Dreams, HistoryMiami Museum’s core exhibition. Climb aboard a 1920s trolley, take a video tour of historic neighborhoods, and see a Haitian boat and a Cuban raft that brought refugees to Miami.

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For more information on the Collecting 2020 project visit www.historymiami.org/collecting2020

History & Ourselves
An interactive exhibition that showcases artifacts and archival items from the museum’s collection. Highlighted objects include the Spitz projector from the former Miami Science Museum, a Seminole dugout canoe, and a Pan Am 747 plane model.

Also on view is a small display of recent acquisitions related to the museum’s Collecting 2020 project. These items include a Miami HEAT jersey with “Black Lives Matter” emblazoned on the back, some of the first COVID-19 vaccine vials from Jackson Health System, and campaign signs from recent elections.

Folklife Gallery
Learn about our cultural diversity and the traditions that give our region its unique character. The Folklife Gallery features items from the museum’s collection, hands-on activities, and a space for cultural programs.

The Folklife Gallery is supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Miami, The Magic City
Curated by Dr. Paul George
Featuring images from the late 1800s through the 1980s and curated by Dr. Paul George, Miami, The Magic City draws on HistoryMiami’s vast treasure trove of photographs, and peers into moments that have shaped the Magic City over time.

Sponsored by Kerrin and Peter Bermont, and the Funding Arts Network.
Miami from the Sky: Aerial Photographs from HistoryMiami Museum’s Collection
Open through July 16, 2023

Miami from the Sky showcases a selection of the museum’s best aerial photographs dating from throughout the 20th century. The exhibition is on display in the Hall of Aviation at Miami International Airport.

In partnership with Miami International Airport’s Division of Fine Arts & Cultural Affairs.

Muhammad Ali in Miami: Training for the “Fight of the Century”
Open through August 29, 2021

Presenting the “ALI/MIA” portfolio, which contains 17 photographs documenting Muhammad Ali’s time in Miami while training for his 1971 “Fight of the Century” against Joe Frazier, a historic bout now 50 years old.

The museum’s recent acquisition of these prints was generously supported by the Knight Foundation. Image by Larry Spitzer from Picture: Muhammad Ali/ www.psgbooks.com.

Urban Tranquility: Photographs by C.W. Griffin
Extended through May 30, 2021

In partnership with Iris PhotoCollective and curated by Carl Juste, Urban Tranquility is the exploration of a one-block area of Downtown Miami surrounding Government Center, an area that provides both graphic and visual movement and a sense of serenity in the busy urban core.

Sponsored by OPG Media | PhatAutoWraps and presented with the museum’s Center for Photography, which is supported in part by the Funding Arts Network, the Knight Foundation, and Susannah and John Shubin.

SAVE THE DATE

It’s a Miami Thing: Highlights From Our Collection
Opening on July 28, 2021

Don’t miss this rare opportunity to see hundreds of items from the museum’s vast collection, including Seminole patchwork clothing, prints from naturalist John James Audubon’s Birds of America, racing boats, and treasure salvaged from the 1622 Nuestra Señora de Atocha shipwreck.
Dance Workshop: Rhythms & Movements of West Africa
Saturday, April 3, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Members: $10, Non-Members: $15
Dance with us during this virtual workshop with artist-in-residence Delou Africa Dance Ensemble! Learn from these professional artists as they take you on a cultural journey through West African dance, music, and history. Connect, move, and share during this energizing and interactive experience.
Recommended for ages: 10+
Registration: bit.ly/dance-04-03-21

Supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.

Curator’s Tour: Urban Tranquility
Friday, April 9, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.
FREE
Join curator Carl Juste and photographer C.W. Griffin as they tour Urban Tranquility: Photographs by C.W. Griffin an exhibition featuring the exploration of a one-block area of downtown Miami surrounding Government Center, an area that provides both graphic and visual movement and a sense of serenity in the busy urban core.
Recommended for adults
Registration: bit.ly/peoples-history-04-09-21

Part of the People’s History of South Florida Program Series, sponsored by the Marcia J. Kanner Memorial Fund.

Kids Ask a Question: Endangered Animals
Saturday, April 17, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
FREE
Did you know that blue whales are the largest animals in the world? Or that sea otters wash their paws after every meal? The world is filled with millions of animal species, and all of them are unique and special. Many are on the path to extinction. Spend the morning with us and learn about endangered animals from across the globe. Join us for story time followed by a drawing class with award-winning artist Juan Travieso.
Recommended for ages 5+
Registration: bit.ly/kids-ask-04-17-21

Juan Travieso (detail)
**May**

**Kids Ask a Question:**
**Haitian Heritage**
Saturday, May 8, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.
**FREE**
During the month of May, Haitian Americans around the United States celebrate their heritage, an expansion of Haitian Flag Day, which takes place on May 18. This festive celebration is an opportunity for all to explore Haitian culture and learn about the history, traditions, music, crafts, and cuisine of Haiti. Join us for story time followed by a craft activity. Follow with us as we listen to Haitian music and make some noise to celebrate!
**Recommended for ages 5+**

**Watercolor Workshop: Painting Nature’s Bounty** with Donna Torres
Friday, May 14, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Members: $5, Non-Members: $15
Learn about painting fruits and vegetables from your garden or market using basic watercolor techniques. Donna will paint brightly colored peppers and you can follow along with her as she paints.
**Recommended for ages: 15+**

**June**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**Cultural Encounter: Haitian Dumpling Soup** with Storyteller Ketsia Theodore-Pharel
Saturday, June 5
**FREE**
Cultural Encounters explore traditions that are “so Miami.” Meet the artisans and experts whose crafts, skills, and services make Miami, Miami during these intimate, unique experiences.
**Stay tuned for more information:** [bit.ly/hm-upcoming-events](http://bit.ly/hm-upcoming-events)

**Supported by the National Endowment for the Arts.**

**Kids Ask a Question:**
**Percussion Sounds**
Saturday, June 12, 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
**FREE**
A percussion instrument makes noise by striking, rubbing or shaking. Can you name the most common percussion instruments? Spend the morning with us and learn about percussion. Join members of Puerto Rican ensemble Plena Es as they teach you the basics of hand drumming and rhythms.
**Recommended for all ages**
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Museum Story Time: Heather Has Two Mommies
Wednesday, June 16, 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.
FREE
Hear the tale of Heather as she starts school and realizes that many of the students in her classroom have unique families. This book is a visual depiction of the beauty and joy of diversity. *Heather Has Two Mommies* by Leslea Newman, illustrated by Laura Cornell, and published by Candlewick Press. We’re reading this story with the permission of the publisher.
Recommended for all ages

Miami’s Memories with Dr. George
Thursday, June 17, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
FREE
Take a trip back to some of Miami’s long-forgotten beloved spots, including the Orange Bowl, Pier 5, and the Nautilus Hotel. Join our Resident Historian Dr. Paul S. George as he looks at some of the places, we all once visited in Miami history – what they were and what they are now.
Recommended for adults
Registration: [bit.ly/peoples-history-06-17-21](bit.ly/peoples-history-06-17-21)

Part of the People’s History of South Florida Program Series, sponsored by the Marcia J. Kanner Memorial Fund.

Virtual City Tours

with Dr. George

Delve into the past and experience the sights, sounds, and cultures of South Florida. We look forward to welcoming you on a memorable journey through our region's history in our many historic neighborhoods, landmarks, and sites.

April

Celebrate Historic Downtown Miami
Friday, April 30, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Museum Members: $5, Non-Members: $15
Dr. Paul S. George will highlight the history of the City of Miami through stories of Downtown Miami. View Downtown scenes and notable landmarks along with vintage photographs.

June

Coconut Grove Virtual Tour
Friday, June 25, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Museum Members: $5, Non-Members: $15
Learn how Bahamian settlers influenced the development of the Grove. Reflect upon the legacy of early residents, including E. W. F. Stirrup and Mariah Brown. View images of The Barnacle (Ralph Munroe’s home), Dinner Key and more.
In Class with Dr. George

Defining Moments in South Florida History
Tuesdays, May 25 – June 29, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Museum Members: $100, Non-Members: $125

Join HistoryMiami Museum’s Resident Historian, Dr. Paul S. George, for a series of virtual classes that will cover a variety of topics about the history of South Florida and will include lectures, discussion, and virtual tours of some of its neighborhoods.

Class Schedule (Tuesdays)
May 25, Meet & Greet (optional)
June 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29

Each class will include a 45-minute lecture on the history of Florida with a 30-minute virtual tour and 15-minute Q&A opportunity to follow.

Class registration includes all five classes in the semester and a meet & greet. Capacity is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Recommended for adults
Registration: bit.ly/class-drg-05-25-21

Members-Only Events

Annual Membership Meeting
Thursday, April 22, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Join HistoryMiami Museum for the upcoming virtual Annual Membership Meeting! Members will elect a new slate of officers and trustees and hear from Chairman John Shubin and Executive Director Jorge Zamanillo about what the Museum is doing to fulfill its mission of safeguarding and sharing Miami stories.
Registration: bit.ly/HM81-meeting

Will Miami’s Hurricane Past Collide With the City of Tomorrow?
Thursday, June 3, 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Featuring meteorologists Bryan Norcross and Betty Davis
Bryan Norcross and Betty Davis will discuss the history of hurricanes in South Florida, and share their knowledge and expertise with us as it relates to modern impacts and how climate change plays a significant role. Participants will hear about new technologies in the field alongside analysis and simulations.
Registration: bit.ly/norcross-davis

Recommended for adults
Registration: bit.ly/class-drg-05-25-21

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Important information: There are no refunds or exchanges for purchased tickets. Audio and video recording of programs is prohibited without written consent from HistoryMiami Museum.