

**What's New at the Smithsonian in February!**  
**A Selection of Temporary and New Permanent Exhibitions**

The **Smithsonian Institution** consists of 17 museums and the National Zoological Park in the **Washington, D.C., area**. Most museums are **open** daily, 10 AM-5:30 PM, except December 25 and where noted. The Smithsonian Information Center in the Castle is open daily, 8:30 AM-5:30 PM.

The information below is current as of **February 1, 2010**, and is **subject to last-minute changes**. To confirm, check at any Smithsonian museum information desk; or **call Smithsonian Information** M-F, 9 AM-5:15 PM; Sat., 9 AM-4 PM, at **202-633-1000** (voice/tape) or 202-633-5285 (TTY); or refer to the Smithsonian **Web** site at [www.smithsonian.org/exhibitions](http://www.smithsonian.org/exhibitions). To obtain this flyer in alternative formats, call Smithsonian Information.

————— **All Smithsonian museums and the National Zoo are free.** —————

**Opening and Closing Dates:**

<b>African American History and Culture Museum</b> (future museum) .....	Slated to open late 2015
The Scurlock Studio and Black Washington: Picturing the Promise .....	Jan. 30, 2009- <b>Feb. 28, 2010</b>
(on view at the American History Museum, 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW)	
<b>African Art Museum</b> , 950 Independence Ave., SW	
Yinka Shonibare MBE .....	Nov. 10, 2009-March 7, 2010
Artful Animals .....	July 1, 2009-July 25, 2010
<b>Air and Space Museum</b> , 7th St. & Independence Ave., SW	
Moving Beyond Earth .....	Nov. 19, 2009-New Permanent
<b>Air and Space Museum's Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center</b> , Rts. 28 & 50, Chantilly, Virginia	
James S. McDonnell Space Hangar and Boeing Aviation Hangar .....	Permanent
<b>American Art Museum</b> , 8th & G Sts., NW <b>Regular Hours:</b> 11:30 AM-7 PM daily	
Framing the West: The Survey Photographs of Timothy H. O'Sullivan .....	<b>Feb. 12, 2010</b> -May 9, 2010
Graphic Masters III: Highlights from the Smithsonian American Art Museum .....	Jan. 15, 2010-Aug. 8, 2010
Thomas Moran Landscapes .....	May 8, 2009-New Permanent
<b>American History Museum</b> , 14th St. & Constitution Ave., NW <b>Special Hours:</b> Open until 7:30 PM, Feb. 13-14	
A Letter from George Washington, November 30, 1785 .....	<b>Feb. 12, 2010</b> -May 7, 2010
Picturing Words: The Power of Book Illustration .....	Nov. 21, 2008-April 11, 2010
Holidays on Display .....	Nov. 13, 2009-Sept. 2010 (TBA)
Abraham Lincoln: An Extraordinary Life .....	Jan. 16, 2009-Jan. 2011
Stories on Money .....	June 11, 2009-Indefinitely
On the Water: Stories from Maritime America .....	May 22, 2009-New Permanent
First Ladies at the Smithsonian .....	Dec. 19, 2008-Permanent
The Star-Spangled Banner: The Flag that Inspired the National Anthem .....	Nov. 21, 2008-Permanent
<b>American Indian Museum</b> , 4th St. & Jefferson Dr., SW	
IndiVisible: African-Native American Lives in the Americas .....	Nov. 10, 2009-May 31, 2010
Brian Jungen: Strange Comfort .....	Oct. 16, 2009-Aug. 8, 2010
<b>Anacostia Community Museum</b> , 1901 Fort Place, SE <b>Regular Hours:</b> 10 AM-5 PM daily	
The African Presence in Mexico: From Yanga to the Present .....	Nov. 8, 2009-July 4, 2010
Separate and Unequaled: Black Baseball in the District of Columbia .....	Nov. 10, 2008-Indefinitely

## Opening and Closing Dates

**Arts and Industries Building**, 900 Jefferson Dr., SW **Note: Closed** in preparation for major renovation.

### **Freer Gallery of Art**, Jefferson Dr. & 12th St., SW

Children at Play in Chinese Painting .....	Nov. 18, 2009-May 23, 2010
The Texture of Night: James McNeill Whistler .....	June 6, 2009-June 6, 2010
Cornucopia: Ceramics from Southern Japan .....	Dec. 19, 2009-Jan. 9, 2011

### **Hirshhorn Museum & Sculpture Garden**, 7th St. & Independence Ave., SW

Josef Albers: Innovation and Inspiration .....	<b>Feb. 11, 2010</b> -April 11, 2010
Black Box: Phoebe Greenberg .....	Nov. 30, 2009-April 11, 2010
Directions — John Gerrard .....	Nov. 5, 2009-May 31, 2010

### **Natural History Museum**, 10th St. & Constitution Ave., NW **Special Hours:** Open until 7:30 PM, Feb. 12-14

The Sant Ocean Hall Focus Gallery: Deeper Than Light .....	<b>Feb. 20, 2010</b> -May 23, 2010
Nature's Best 2009 Photography Awards: Windland Smith Rice International Awards .....	Nov. 12, 2009-May 2, 2010
Since Darwin: The Evolution of Evolution .....	Sept. 12, 2009-July 18, 2010
Cases: Darwin's Legacy .....	Sept. 10, 2009-Sept. 12, 2010
Written in Bone: Forensic Files of the 17th-Century Chesapeake .....	Feb. 7, 2009-Jan. 6, 2013
The Sant Ocean Hall .....	Sept. 27, 2008-Permanent

### **Portrait Gallery**, 8th & F Sts., NW **Regular Hours:** 11:30 AM-7 PM daily

From FDR to Obama: Presidents on <i>Time</i> .....	<b>Feb. 12, 2010</b> -Sept. 6, 2010
The Struggle for Justice .....	<b>Feb. 12, 2010</b> -New Permanent
Portraiture Now: Communities .....	Nov. 6, 2009-July 5, 2010
Outwin Boochever Portrait Competition 2009 .....	Oct. 23, 2009-Aug. 22, 2010
One Life: Echoes of Elvis .....	Jan. 8, 2010-Aug. 29, 2010

### **Postal Museum**, 2 Massachusetts Ave., NE

Postal Inspectors: The Silent Service .....	Feb. 7, 2007- <b>Feb. 28, 2010</b>
Delivering Hope: FDR & Stamps of the Great Depression .....	June 9, 2009-June 6, 2010
Abraham Lincoln Certified Plate Proofs .....	Nov. 15, 2008-Oct. 2010
Alphabetilately: An Alphabet of Philately .....	Sept. 26, 2008-Oct. 29, 2010
Victory Mail .....	March 6, 2008-May 31, 2011

### **Renwick Gallery** of the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Pennsylvania Ave. at 17th St., NW

Grand Salon Installation: Paintings from the Smithsonian American Art Museum..June 6, 2009-Permanent

### **S. Dillon Ripley Center's International Gallery**, 1100 Jefferson Dr., SW

Women and Spirit: Catholic Sisters in America .....	Jan. 15, 2010-April 25, 2010
Panamanian Passages .....	Oct. 14, 2009-May 31, 2010

### **Sackler Gallery**, 1050 Independence Ave., SW

Perspectives: S-Curve by Anish Kapoor .....	Nov. 22, 2008- <b>Feb. 28, 2010</b>
Moving Perspectives: Yeondoo Jung .....	Nov. 21, 2009-March 14, 2010
Taking Shape: Ceramics in Southeast Asia .....	April 1, 2007-through 2010

### **Smithsonian Castle**, 1000 Jefferson Dr., SW **Hours:** Opens at 8:30 AM daily2

World View: Smithsonian Magazine Photo Contest .....	July 1, 2009-April 11, 2010
Cases: Scientific Illustrators: Artists in Residence in the Castle .....	Oct. 30, 2008-Early Summer 2010
Cases: The Smithsonian Institution: America's Treasure Chest .....	Permanent
Smithsonian Information Center .....	Permanent

### **Zoo**, 3001 Connecticut Ave., NW **Hours:** Call 202-633-4888 (voice); 202-633-4800 (recording)

More than 400 animal species in a 163-acre park.

Fujifilm Giant Panda Habitat <u>and</u> Asia Trail .....	Permanent
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