THE GLOBAL MUSEUM

Established in 2014, the Global Museum is a research unit of the School of Art in the College of Liberal and Creative Arts and serves as an academic resource and exhibition hub for the University and surrounding community. Our new facility opens in the Fine Arts Building in 2017. Our permanent collection includes cultural and ethnographic artifacts from Africa, the Americas, Asia, Egypt, and Oceania, spanning a time period covering the ancient world to the 20th century.

The mission of the Global Museum is to serve as a responsible steward of cultural heritage and to be a place of scholarship, community, and engagement. We want to create experiences that foster life-long learning and collaboration with and among diverse communities, and that encourage reflection about global society and our common humanity. Museum activities are closely integrated with the major and minor programs in Museum Studies, providing hands-on, real-world experiences with authentic objects, and opportunities in community-service based learning in the following courses:

- M S 201 Introduction to the History and Development of Museums
- M S 202 Introduction to Museum Exhibits
- M S 310 Introduction to Museum Education Methods and Community Engagement
- M S 681 Museum Studies Lab
- M S 710 Museum Education and School Outreach
- M S 720 Museum Curatorship and Collecting
- M S 730 Museum Exhibition Planning and Design
- M S 740 Museum Conservation and Restoration
- M S 760 Preservation of Natural History and Cultural Collections
- M S 810 Museums in the Digital Age
- M S 850 Museum Volunteer Management and Membership
- M S 888 Project Management for Museums

Visiting scholars, Bay Area students, and faculty may also use our collection for study and research. For more information, visit the Global Museum’s webpage: http://museum.sfsu.edu/content/global-museum.

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