



2021 NCSML Exhibits

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Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, all events and exhibit dates are subject to change.

Formed in Fire: The Joyce Anderson Glass Collection

Now – August 29, 2021

Over 200 pieces of stunning glass and porcelain have been curated from our own NCSML collection, generously donated by Joyce Anderson throughout the years.

Building a National Museum: The History of Us

March 20 – July 25, 2021

Take a stroll down memory lane as we marvel at how rapidly and spectacularly the NCSML grew, and celebrate the individuals who made it possible.

Moravian Glory: Preserving Our Brilliance

May 14 - September 6, 2021

The exhibit shows life in Moravia as experienced by a great-grandmother Maryška, from Charvátská Nová Ves. With

four seasons in the background, the stages of human life take place (childhood, youth, adulthood, and old age.) The customs and traditions of the season are associated with Maryška's life story, which are also in many ways typical to many other women in the 20th century.

Jacob A. Riis: How the Other Half Lives

June 16 – August 11, 2021

This exhibit examines Jacob Riis as a writer, photographer, lecturer, advocate, and ally, and provides visitors with an opportunity to understand the indelible mark Riis's brand of social reform left on the United States.

Treasures of Slovakia: 1,000 Years of Slovak Culture

September 18, 2021 – March 20, 2022

Rare and significant artifacts will be on loan from the Slovak National Museum in Bratislava; many which have never left the country before.

Vincent Hložník: Between War and Dream

September 4, 2021 – January 31, 2022

20 Surrealist-inspired linocut prints by Slovak artist Vincent Hložník from the series Dreams (Sny) (1962) will be on loan from Derfner Judaica Museum + The Art Collection at Hebrew Home at Riverdale.

Slovak Headdresses from Baine Cincebeaux Collection

August 28, 2021 – February 27, 2022

Slovak folk dress (kroje) is stunning, each segment more beautiful than the last. This exhibit will focus on the crowning glory: the headdress. Nearly 100 Slovak headdresses will be on display. Hours of labor and generations of meaning, mystique, and creativity are infused in each unique piece of art.