

Building A Foundation For The Future



ABOUT THE MUSEUM



As Utah's first state history museum, the Museum of Utah will celebrate our unique history, culture and art through world class exhibits, programming, and community spaces. A future gateway to Utah's Capitol Campus, the Museum will engage visitors of all ages, and from all over the world, as they explore Utah's past and consider their place in shaping Utah's future.

Dedicated learning spaces and multi-purpose classrooms will welcome school field trips, researchers, professionals, and community interest groups for deeper engagement, and the building will include a state-of-the-art collections storage facility specifically designed to care for and house the state's renowned history and art collections. Join us as we work to connect Utahns and the world to our unique history, culture and art, in this once in a lifetime opportunity at the Utah State Capitol.

The Museum of Utah honors the past and inspires the future by sharing the state's unique history, culture, and art.

A NEW CHAPTER IN UTAH HISTORY

With the addition of the future Museum of Utah, the Historical Society will be more visible, integrated, and accessible with a physical presence on Utah's State Capitol grounds. We are one and the same – visiting the Museum of Utah is visiting the Utah Historical Society, and opportunities available within the museum are an extension of UHS.



FAST FACTS

- Museum is free to the public
- Open year-round
- 17,000 square feet of exhibition space
- More than 400 objects displayed
- Projected 120,000 visitors per year
- Will provide statewide programs for students
- Safely houses, preserves, and protects state's history and art collection

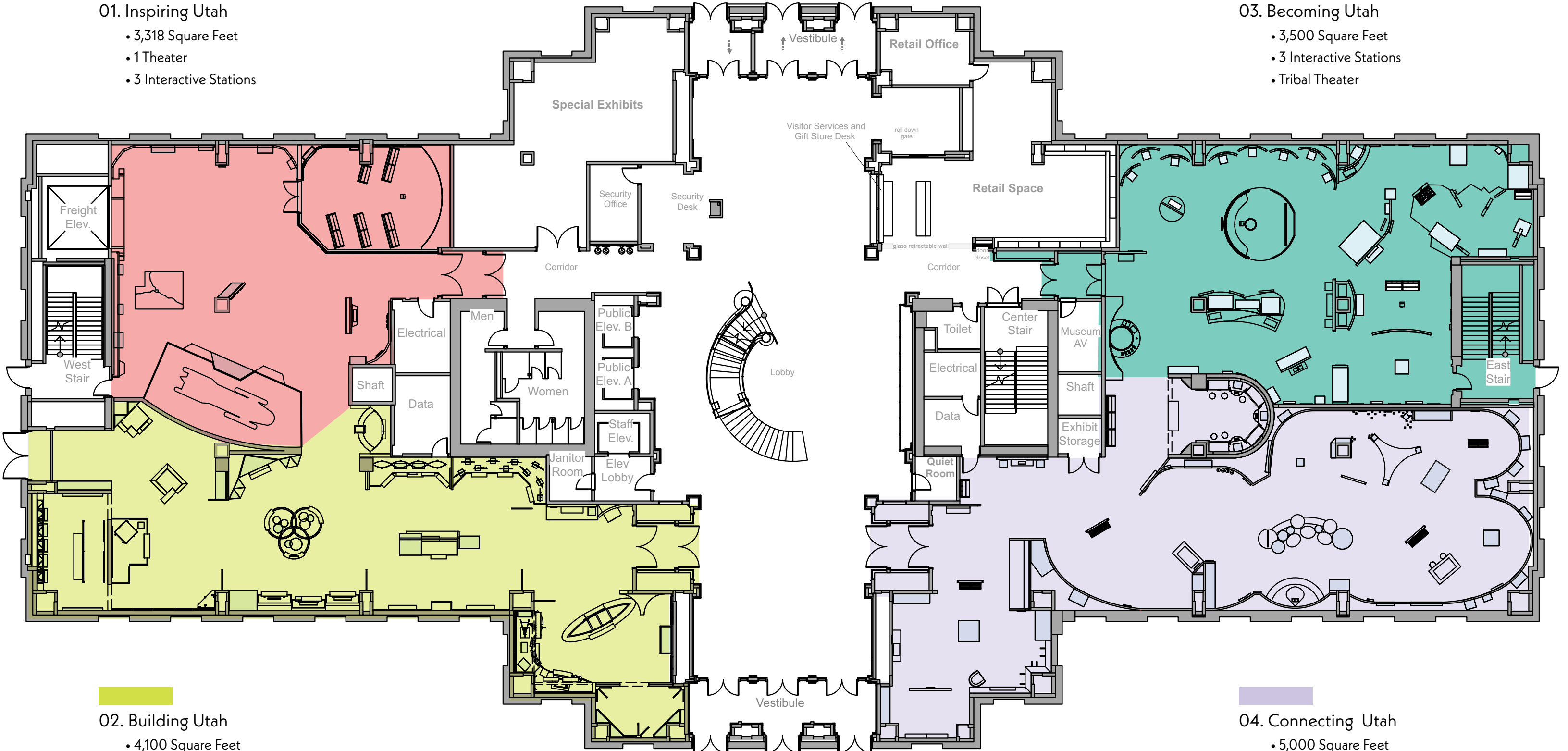
MUSEUM LAYOUT



- 01. Inspiring Utah**
- 3,318 Square Feet
 - 1 Theater
 - 3 Interactive Stations



- 03. Becoming Utah**
- 3,500 Square Feet
 - 3 Interactive Stations
 - Tribal Theater



- 02. Building Utah**
- 4,100 Square Feet
 - 3 Interactive Stations
 - Building Utah Narrative Theater



- 04. Connecting Utah**
- 5,000 Square Feet
 - 5 Interactive Stations
 - Utah Celebrations Theater

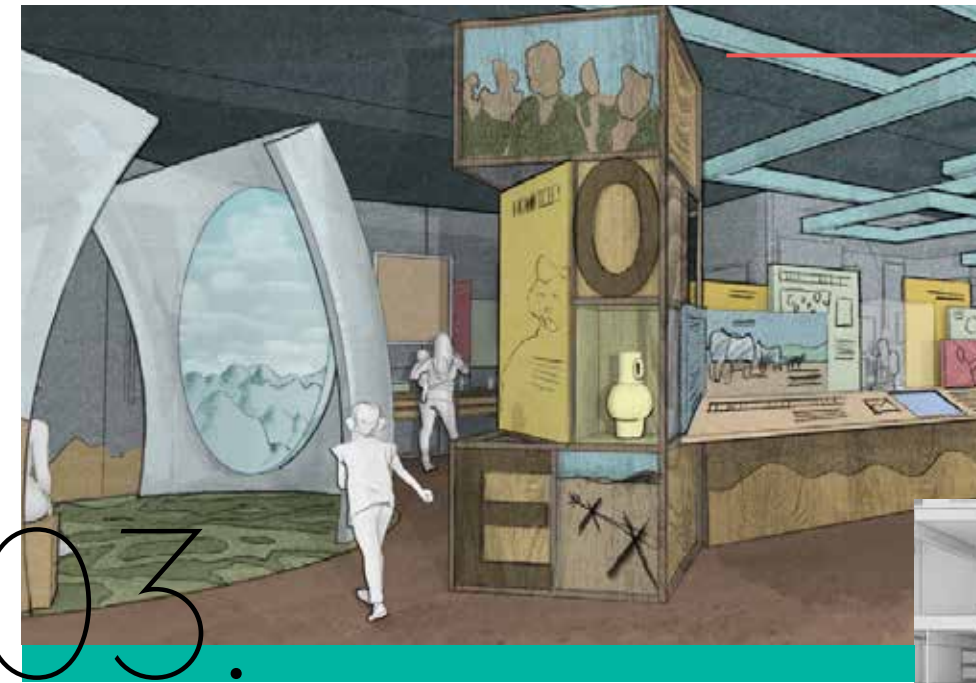
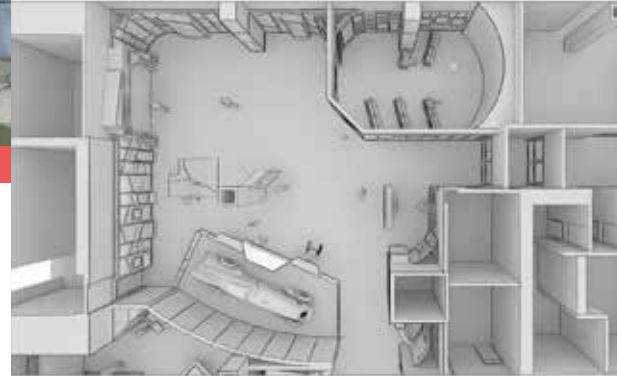
EXPERIENCE THE MUSEUM OF UTAH



01.

INSPIRING UTAH

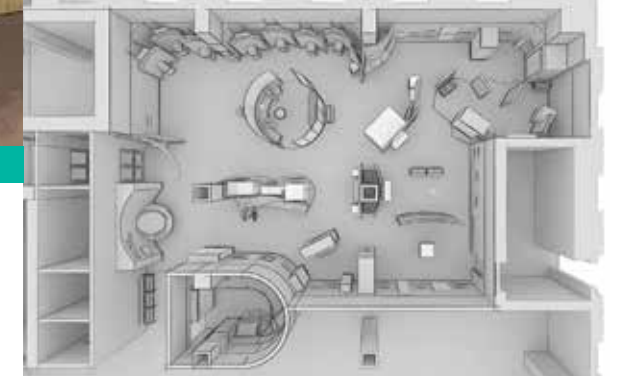
Highlights the state's distinctive achievements, attractions, innovations, and everything that makes Utah an amazing place to be. "Inspiring Utah" also features a captivating film of Utah's past and present speaking to what makes Utah special.



03.

BECOMING UTAH

Explores the people who have always been here and their perspectives, Utah's unique history of statehood, and the push-pull factors that have brought people to Utah over time.



02.

BUILDING UTAH

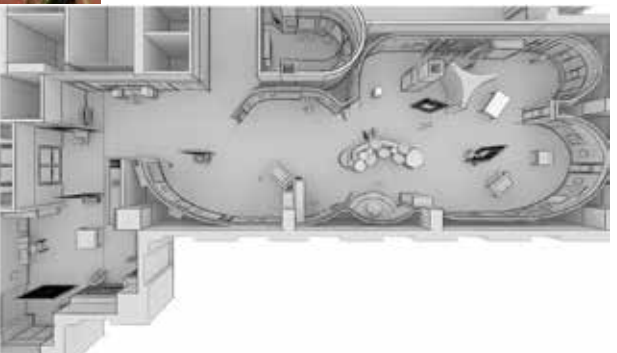
Honors the work of Utahns in its many forms – from agriculture and mining to homemaking and railroad building.



04.

CONNECTING UTAH

Illustrates Utah's sense of community, identity, and thriving culture.





Enos Wall Collection

A HOME FOR THE STATE'S COLLECTION

The Museum of Utah will include state-of-the-art storage facilities to house the state's entire history and art collection, including Utah Historical Society's collection of historical objects and artworks and the State of Utah Alice Merrill Horne Art Collection. Bringing these collections together for the first time into one space will allow our professional collections team to more safely preserve and protect our state's historical objects for future generations.



Philo Farnsworth Tubes



Crazy Quilt



One of the beautiful things we can do for future generations is excavate the stories of the past.

– Lt. Gov. Deidre Henderson



HIGHLIGHTS

LOBBY

This open and bright thoroughfare will serve as a welcoming space for all Capitol complex visitors, providing wayfinding and orientation.

CHANGING GALLERY

This gallery will be dedicated for rotating exhibitions, providing an opportunity to expand public access to the state's collections.

UTAH CREATES

This area explores the impact of the arts in Utah. Visitors are encouraged to seek out art in everyday life, reflect on who they share art with, and the opportunities art provides economically and socially.

MORMON METEOR III

A focal point of the "Inspiring Utah" gallery, visitors will encounter this dynamic display conveying the vehicle's speed and endurance records along with the history of Ab Jenkins and the salt flats.

FROM TIME IMMEMORIAL

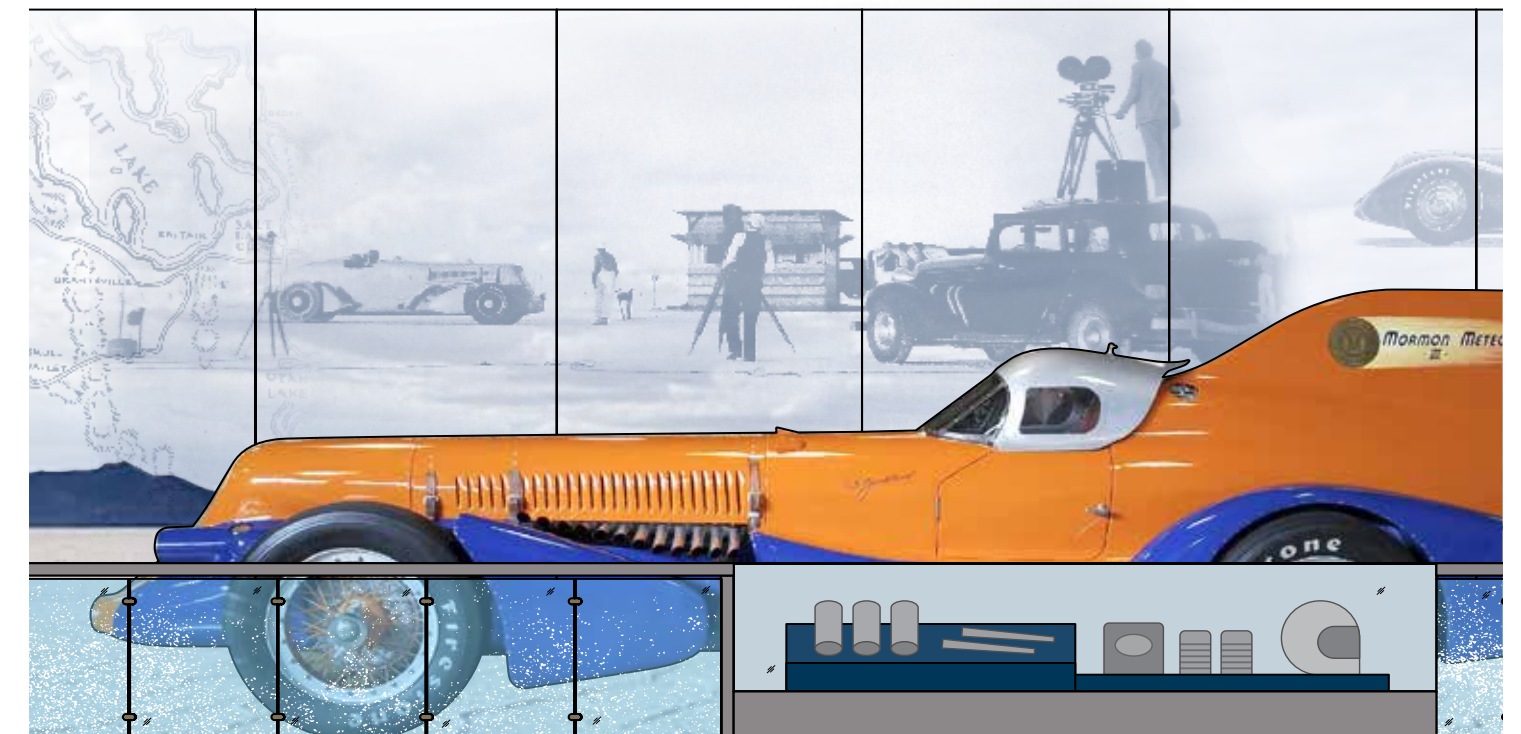
Located within the "Becoming Utah" gallery, this exhibition, developed in partnership with Utah's tribal nations, includes a theater for deeper storytelling and installations about Indigenous Sovereignty.

MUSEUM STORE

Visitors can remember their experience at the Museum of Utah by purchasing branded items and other keepsakes.

LEARNING SPACES

With an Engagement Room, Smart Classroom, and Multi-Use Education Space, the Museum welcomes researchers, school groups, and others who want to schedule hands-on learning experiences.





THEATERS

Immersive theaters give visitors the opportunity to immerse themselves into Utah's history and culture.

CELEBRATIONS THEATER Includes tactile objects, interactives, touchscreens and videos that are centered around Utah's unique cultural celebrations.

UTAH INSPIRES THEATER Features a four-to-six-minute film blending sweeping landscapes, aerial views of iconic places, and individual voices speaking to what it means to be a Utahn.

BUILDING UTAH THEATER

Features a five-screen film based on worker's oral histories, while relevant artifacts are illuminated.

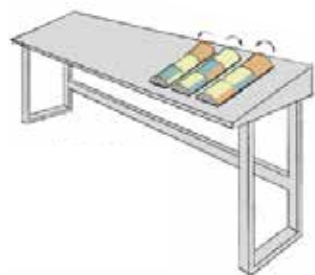
TRIBAL THEATER

Explores the history of each of Utah's eight federally recognized tribes.



INTERACTIVE STATIONS

Visitors will engage more deeply with Utah's past through digital exhibitions, hands-on interactives, and games. These stations will help visitors place objects and history into thematic context through play, and exploration of their individual role in Utah's past, present and future.



- PLACE NAMES
- LEARN TO DANCE
- FOOD IS LOVE
- UTAH INNOVATORS
- BECOMING A STATE

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The Utah Department of Cultural & Community Engagement listens, connects, inspires, and empowers Utahns to see themselves in the past, present, and future of our state.

Through the ongoing work of our divisions, we provide opportunities to learn, lead, celebrate, and create — because we believe that those who engage will, in turn, contribute to the well-being and success of their communities and of Utah.