

Black Art And History Museums within The United States



MUSEUM	CITY	STATE	FOUNDED
A. Philip Randolph Pullman Porter Museum	Chicago	IL	1995
Africa Center, The	Manhattan, NYC	NY	1984
African American Civil War Memorial Museum	Washington	D.C.	1999
African-American Research Library and Cultural Center	Fort Lauderdale	FL	2002
African American Firefighter Museum	Los Angeles	CA	1997
African American Military History Museum	Hattiesburg	MS	2000
African American Multicultural Museum	Scottsdale	AZ	2005
African American Museum	Dallas	TX	1974
African American Museum and Library at Oakland	Oakland	CA	1994
African American Museum in Cleveland, The	Cleveland	OH	1956
African American Museum in Philadelphia	Philadelphia	PA	1976
African American Museum of Iowa	Cedar Rapids	IA	2003
African American Museum of Nassau County	Hempstead	NY	1970
African American Museum of the Arts	DeLand	FL	1994
African American Museum of Southern Illinois	Carbondale	IL	1997
Afro-American Historical and Cultural Society Museum	Jersey City	NJ	1984
Alabama State Black Archives Research Center and Museum	Huntsville	AL	1990
Alexandria Black History Museum	Alexandria	VA	1987
America's Black Holocaust Museum	Milwaukee	WI	1988
Anacostia Museum	Washington	D.C.	1967
Anne Spencer House and Garden Museum	Lynchburg	VA	1977
APEX (African American Panoramic Experience) Museum	Atlanta	GA	1978
Armstead T. Johnson High School	Montross	VA	2000
Backstreet Cultural Museum	New Orleans	LA	1999
Banneker-Douglass Museum	Annapolis	MD	1984
Benjamin Banneker Historical Park and Museum	Oella	MD	1998

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Beck Cultural Exchange Center	Knoxville	TN	1975
Bertha Lee Strickland Cultural Museum	Seneca	SC	2015
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute	Birmingham	AL	1992
Black American West Museum and Heritage Center	Denver	CO	1971
Black Cowboy Museum	Rosenberg	TX	2017
Black History 101 Mobile Museum	Detroit	MI	1995
Black History Museum and Cultural Center of Virginia	Richmond	VA	1981
Blanchard House Museum	Punta Gorda	FL	2004
Bontemps African American Museum	Alexandria	LA	1988
Brazos Valley African American Museum	Bryan	TX	2006
Bronzeville Children's Museum	Chicago	IL	1998
Buffalo Soldiers National Museum	Houston	TX	2000
California African American Museum	Los Angeles	CA	1981
Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History	Detroit	MI	1965
Charlotte Hawkins Brown Museum	Sedalia	NC	1987
Clemson Area African American Museum	Clemson	SC	2010
Delta Cultural Center	Helena	AK	1991
Destination Crenshaw	Los Angeles	CA	2019
Dorchester Academy and Museum	Midway	GA	2004
Dr. Carter G. Woodson African American History Museum	St. Petersburg	FL	2006
DuSable Museum of African American History	Chicago	IL	1960
Eddie Mae Herron Center and Museum	Pocahontas	AK	2001
Ely Educational Museum	Pompano Beach	FL	2000
Evansville African American Museum	Evansville	IN	2007
Finding Our Roots African American Museum	Houma	LA	2017
Frederick Douglass National Historic Site	Washington	D.C.	1962

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Freedom House Museum	Alexandria	VA	2008
Freedom Rides Museum	Montgomery	AL	1962
George Washington Carver Museum, The	Tuskegee	AL	1941
George Washington Carver Museum	Phoenix	AZ	1980
George Washington Carver Museum and Cultural Center	Austin	TX	1980
George Washington Carver National Monument	Newton County	MO	1960
Great Blacks in Wax Museum	Baltimore	MD	1983
Great Plains Black History Museum	Omaha	NE	1975
Griot Museum of Black History, The	St. Louis	MO	1997
Hammonds House Museum	Atlanta	GA	1988
Hampton University Museum	Hampton	VA	1988
Harriet Tubman Museum	Cape May	NJ	2020
Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center	Church Creek	MD	2017
Harvey B. Gantt Center	Charlotte	NC	1974
Henderson Institute Historical Museum	Henderson	NC	1986
Hotel Metropolitan Museum	Paducah	KY	
Howard County Center of African American Culture	Columbia	MD	1987
Idaho Black History Museum	Boise	ID	1995
International African American Museum	Charleston	SC	2023
International Civil Rights Center and Museum	Greensboro	NC	2010
Jacob Fontaine Religious Museum	Austin	TX	2004
Jim Crow Museum of Racist Memorabilia	Big Rapids	MI	1996
John Johnson House	Philadelphia	PA	1997
John E. Rogers African American Cultural Center	Hartford	CT	1991
John G. Riley Center/Museum of African American History and Culture	Tallahassee	FL	1996
Josephine School Community Museum	Berryville	VA	2003

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Kansas African-American Museum	Wichita	KS	1997
L.E. Coleman African-American Museum	Halifax County	VA	2005
LaVilla Museum	Jacksonville	FL	1999
Legacy Museum, The	Montgomery	AL	2018
Legacy Museum of African American History	Lynchburg	VA	2000
Lewis H. Latimer House	Queens, NYC	NY	2004
Lincolnvile Museum and Cultural Center	St. Augustine	FL	2005
Louis Armstrong House	Queens, NYC	NY	2003
The Martin Luther King Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change	Atlanta	GA	1968
Mary McLeod Bethune Council House National Historic Site	Washington	D.C.	1979
Mary McLeod Bethune Home	Daytona Beach	FL	1956
Mary S. Harrell Black Heritage Museum	New Smyrna Beach	FL	1999
Mayme A. Clayton Library and Museum	Culver City	CA	2010
McLemore House African-American Museum	Franklin	TN	2002
Mississippi Civil Rights Museum	Jackson	MS	2017
MoCADA	Brooklyn, NYC	NY	1999
Mosaic Templars Cultural Center	Little Rock	AK	2008
Muhammad Ali Center	Louisville	KY	2005
Museum of African American History & Abiel Smith School	Boston & Nantucket	MA	1964
Museum of the African Diaspora	San Francisco	CA	2005
Nash House Museum	Buffalo	NY	2003
Natchez Museum of African American History and Culture	Natchez	MS	1991
National African American Archives and Museum	Mobile	AL	1992
National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center	Wilberforce	OH	1987
National Center for Civil and Human Rights	Atlanta	GA	2014
National Center of Afro-American Artists	Roxbury	MA	1969

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National Civil Rights Museum	Memphis	TN	1991
National Museum of African American History and Culture	Washington	D.C.	2016
National Museum of African American Music	Nashville	TN	2013
National Underground Railroad Freedom Center	Cincinnati	OH	2004
National Voting Rights Museum	Selma	AL	1991
Negro Leagues Baseball Museum	Kansas City	MO	1990
Negro Southern League Museum	Birmingham	AL	2014
New Orleans African American Museum	New Orleans	LA	1988
Newsome House Museum and Cultural Center	Newport News	VA	1991
Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center	Niagara Falls	NY	2018
Northeast Louisiana Delta African American Heritage Museum	Monroe	LA	1994
Northwest African American Museum	Seattle	WA	2008
Odell S. Williams Now And Then African-American Museum	Baton Rouge	LA	2001
Old Dillard Museum	Fort Lauderdale	FL	1995
Omenala Griot Afrocentric Teaching Museum	Atlanta	GA	1992
Oran Z's Black Facts and Wax Museum	Los Angeles	CA	2000
Paul R. Jones Collection of African American Art	Newark	DE	2004
Philadelphia Doll Museum	Philadelphia	PA	1988
Poindexter Village Museum and Cultural Center	Columbus	OH	Planned
Pope House Museum	Raleigh	NC	2011
Portsmouth Colored Community Library Museum	Portsmouth	VA	2013
Prince George's African American Museum and Cultural Center	North Brentwood	MD	2010
Ralph Mark Gilbert Civil Rights Museum	Savannah	GA	1996
Reginald F. Lewis Museum of Maryland African American History & Culture	Baltimore	MD	2005
River Road African American Museum	Donaldsonville	LA	1994
Rosa Parks Museum	Montgomery	AL	2000

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Rural African American Museum	Opelousas	LA	2018
Sandy Ground Historical Museum	Staten Island, NYC	NY	1994
Scott Joplin House State Historic Site	St. Louis	MO	1983
Scottsboro Boys Museum and Cultural Center	Scottsboro	AL	2010
Slave Haven Underground Railroad Museum	Memphis	TN	1997
Slave Mart Museum	Charleston	SC	1938
Smith-Robertson Museum and Cultural Center	Jackson	MS	1984
Southeastern Regional Black Archives Research Center and Museum	Tallahassee	FL	1976
Spady Cultural Heritage Museum	Delray Beach	FL	2001
Spelman College Museum of Fine Art	Atlanta	GA	1996
Springfield and Central Illinois African-American History Museum	Springfield	IL	2012
Studio Museum in Harlem	Manhattan, NYC	NY	1968
Swift Museum	Rogersville	TN	2008
Tangipahoa African American Heritage Museum	Hammond	LA	2007
Taylor House Museum of Historic Frenchtown	Tallahassee	FL	2011
Tubman African American Museum	Macon	GA	1981
Tuskegee Airmen National Historic Site	Tuskegee	AL	2008
Tuskegee Airmen National Museum	Detroit	MI	1987
Underground Railroad Museum at Belmont Mansion	Philadelphia	PA	2007
Weeksville Heritage Center	Brooklyn, NYC	NY	2005
Wells' Built Museum	Orlando	FL	2001
Whitney Plantation	Edgard	LA	2014
Willam V. Banks Broadcast Museum	Detroit	MI	2017
Zion Union Heritage Museum	Hyannis	MA	2008
Zora Neale Hurston Museum of Fine Arts	Eatonville	FL	2017
Minnesota African American Heritage Museum and Gallery	Minneapolis	MN	2018

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The Gantt Center for African American Arts and Culture	Charlotte	NC	1974
The Jack Hadley Black History Museum	Thomasville	GA	2006
Stax Museum of American Soul Music	Memphis	TN	1960
Ritz Theatre and Museum	Jacksonville	FL	1999
The American Jazz Museum	Kansas City	MO	1997
Iowa Museum for Black History (closed for renovations through March 2024)	Cedar Rapids	IA	1993
Motown Museum	Detroit	MI	1985
The Colored Girls Museum	Philadelphia	PA	2015
August Wilson Center	Pittsburgh	PA	2006
Ida B Well-Barnett Museum	Holly Springs	MS	1996
Kentucky Center for African American Heritage	Louisville	KY	1994