



celebrate girlhood

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Press Kit

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About Us

Girl Museum is the *first* and *only* museum in the world dedicated to celebrating girls and girlhood. Established in March 2009, we believe girls are the key to a brighter, better future and that girls deserve to have a museum of their own.

We are:

- A **virtual museum** for the research, preservation, and presentation of girl culture.
- A **community** of passionate and creative individuals dedicated to creating a world where all girls are guaranteed their rights and the ability to live safe, healthy, happy lives.
- A registered **501(c)3 non-profit** educational organization in the United States.

Our mission is to celebrate girlhood and provide a positive, safe virtual space for girls. We research and collect cross-cultural historic and contemporary images and stories from and about girlhood. Through our research, we produce and present exhibitions, publications, and projects that explore and document the unique experience of being born and growing up female around the world in the past and present.

Girl Museum is led by our founder and Head Girl, Ashley Remer, and overseen by a Board of Trustees. All of team members are volunteers. They include:

- Hillary Hanel, Education Officer,
- Sarah Jackson, Communications Officer,
- Tiffany Rhoades, Program Developer,
- Katie Weidmann, Social Media Manager, and
- Our Junior Girl interns.

Exhibitions

Our exhibitions examine the lived and imagined experiences of girls around the world in the past and present. As of March 2017, we have created 24 content-rich exhibitions and premiere 3 to 4 new exhibits every year. These exhibitions include:



- Exhibitions exploring in-depth ways of viewing the history of girlhood, such as [52 Objects](#), which showcases the hidden “girl” stories of museum objects from around the world.
- Collaborations with female artists, including the modern art exhibition [Gazed and Confused](#).
- Collaborations with academics, such as Kelsey Rosborough and Miriam Forman-Brunell to produce [Kindertransport](#), detailing experiences of girls who escaped Germany during World War II.
- Collaborations with communities to produce in-depth looks at specific activities, such as [Surfer Girl](#) and [Gamer Girl](#).
- Partnerships with organizations, such as the United Nations ([Celebrating Girl Up](#)) and the American Poetry Museum ([Girl for Sale](#)).
- Exhibitions curated by our Junior Girls and exploring social issues impacting girls today, such as [STEM Girls](#) and [STEAM Girls](#), which sought to encourage more girls to pursue these fields.

Projects

Girl Museum also produces a variety of projects focused on audience participation and increasing the voices of girls in modern culture. These include:

[Girl News International](#)

Launched in 2017, this girl-focused e-newspaper is produced bi-weekly and provides the only platform in the world for directly discussing and increasing access to girl-focused, verified news stories. Articles include Girl Lens (photographs of girls), world news, arts and culture, STEM fields, politics, sports, and more.



[GirlSpeak](#)

Our podcast series explores and discuss girls' art, culture, and history. We also feature guest speakers on girl-related topics, and link many podcasts directly to our exhibitions. Episodes are produced by our Junior Girls and feature their original research.

If you would like to contribute, please email us at info@girlmuseum.org

[Participatory Projects](#)

Many of our exhibitions feature ways for our audience to contribute to Girl Museum.



[Why I Game](#) is an ongoing series of contributions related to our 2015 exhibit, Gamer Girl. Contributors answer the questions, "Why do you game? How has gaming positively impacted your life?" Their answers provide insights into the profound ways that gaming impacts girls around the world as individuals, communities, and agents for social change.

Educational Resources

Most of our programs align with United States and United Kingdom educational standards. Each exhibition is accompanied by a downloadable [Educational Guide](#) for use at home and in classroom settings at the elementary, middle, and high school levels.

Students completing activities from our Educational Guides can also submit photographs and stories of their work to be featured on our site, demonstrating how bringing girls' history into the classroom is integral to ensuring students develop the skills and empathy needed for a global society.

We also are developing and releasing [interactive quizzes](#) on our exhibitions and girl-related topics, which teachers can use as assessment tools for student learning.

Students may also participate in our **hands-on projects**, such as [Heirloom](#), which can be utilized as supplementary activities in classrooms to encourage students to investigate the world around them.

Our [Girls' Book Club](#), created in partnership with *In This Together*, encourages girls to review and share books that showcase positive role models. All books shared in the club are also shared on our blog and social media channels.

We also provide our [Pamphlet Series](#), created to help girls and their families learn about and handle a variety of issues they may encounter. These are downloadable, printable PDFs that girls can share with family, friends, schools, and communities to help raise awareness and take action.



We've Been Featured!

You can view our features in recent press on the Press Room page of our site. Notably, we have been featured as a Top 50 Museum Blog and in publications such as:

ExhibiTricks
Her Culture
Museum Education Monitor
Miss Heard Magazine
Rhizomes: Cultural Studies in Emerging Knowledge
Standard Issue

We have also guest starred on the Ladies of the Roundtable Livestream #LORTLive and *HerStory* podcast. We have also partnered with many organizations, including:



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Tumblr: <http://girl-museum.tumblr.com>



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