2021 in Review

Last year was another challenging year for everyone, but together, we were able to persevere through all the hardships. We started 2021 with our own museum-curated exhibition "Treasures from our own Collection" before hosting "SA'EY'AMA: The Power in Brass in the Kingdom of Benin" from the Maxwell Museum of Anthropology, University of New Mexico, featuring art from Bronze Kingdom Gallery, Orlando. Following that exhibition and our Juneteenth event, we showcased "Alligators: Dragons in Paradise" throughout the summer, funded by a Florida Humanities grant and featuring speakers on Seminole alligator wrestling and the Florida panther.

The museum, along with the University of South Florida's Institute of Forensic Anthropology and Applied Sciences, showcased "The Art of Forensics," which was also featured in the Tampa Bay Times! We ended the year with "Florida Holiday Traditions," and a Christmas celebration, "A Kid's Holly Day" filled with games, crafts, a scavenger hunt, and more.

As we head into 2022, we look forward to bringing more exciting exhibitions, from Freedom Riders to Florida toys, while maintaining a safe environment for our visitors.

2022: Year of the Tiger

February 1st, 2022 marks the beginning of the year of the tiger. Those born in the year of the tiger are said to be brave, confident and competitive, but they can also be impetuous and overindulgent. According to the myth, the Tiger, thinking it would be first to win the race, actually came in third place, behind the rat who was in first due to his cunningness, and the ox who came in second due to his diligence.

Let us all tackle this upcoming year with the same fiery passion and fearlessness as the tiger!

New Director

Starting January this year, Amy Dao is the museum's newest director! You may remember her as the summer intern, but now she is back with her Master's in Museum Studies and ready to work with the amazing people here once more.
Reminder

Being a non-profit has its challenges. 2021 was rough for everyone, and we hope 2022 will be better. Any donations will help us continue to put out exciting exhibitions and events for all the wonderful people in our community.

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