

2018 AAM Excellence In Exhibition Competition Award Winners

OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT

New York at Its Core

Museum of the City of New York New York, NY

Overall Excellence

- Meaningful and relevant context that is pushing practice to be more relevant and engaging
- Utilization of audience research to create a display of rich objects, stories and scale



SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENT

(alphabetical order by exhibit title)



Fossil Discovery Exhibit Big Bend National Park Big Bend National Park, TX

Encompassing, sustainable design demonstrating innovative approach

- Integration of architecture and space/place
- Design and content closely intertwined



Museum of the American Revolution Core Exhibit

Museum of the American Revolution Philadelphia, PA

Engaging audiences in something they think they know in new ways

- Utilize a strong interpretive framework with an integrative design
- Comprehensive visitor experience places to play, sit and get around – utilizing space in good way



One Year Later: Reflecting on Orlando's Pulse

Orange County Regional History Center Orlando, FL

Core focus on audience to develop a community-based exhibit utilizing museum strategies

 Developed a new collection with professional therapeutic sensitivity



Ojos y Manos: Eyes and Hands Garden

Santa Fe Botanical Garden Santa Fe, NM

Unique approach for an outdoor exhibit in response to community

- Thoughtful process attuned to the culture of the region
- Welcoming to diverse local audience and the visiting tourist



Threads of Experience North Carolina Museum of Art Raleigh, NC

Effective Use of Evaluation

• Solid audience research utilized to inform different points of view and not dictate the narrative