

January 2025 E-Newsletter

2025 Native Artist Residency Program



A few days remain to submit applications for the 2025 Alaska Native Artist Residency Program. **The deadline to apply is January 15, 2025.** While in residence, artists create art in an open studio-like format in the museum gallery and engage with the community. <u>Download the application packet here.</u>

2025 Residency Dates Available:

- July 16 August 4
- August 11 31
- September 3 22
- September 23 October 14

All residency positions include a \$2,300 artist stipend, a \$735 food stipend, and travel to and from Sitka. The application packet is also available at https://museums.alaska.gov/artist_opportunities.html and www.friendsofsim.com

SJM Interpretive Planning



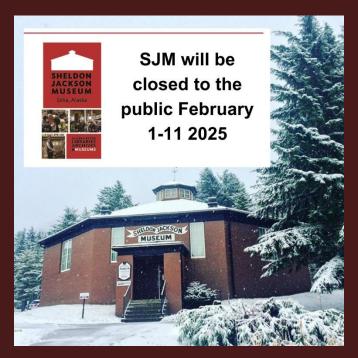
The SJM Interpretive Plan 2024 is complete. Click on the image above to link to the document. Thanks to all who participated in our planning process. The future of the Sheldon Jackson Museum is better outlined and now we can begin achieving our new goals! https://exhibitak.com/sjm/

Share Your Culture / Share Your Research

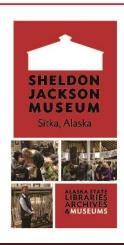


The Spring 2025 program series Share Your Culture Share Your Research is accepting applications. If you are a culture bearer interested in being a presenter, please visit friendsofsim.com/sycsyr/ to learn more and download the application. Submissions are due Friday, February 14th. Contact SJM curator Jackie Fernandez-Hamberg for additional information.

Winter Hours & Admission



The Sheldon Jackson Museum will be closed to the public for a week-and-a-half at the beginning of next month. Regular winter hours will resume on Wednesday February 12th.



Winter Hours

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Wednesday through

Saturday with closures on state holidays. Tuesdays are by appointment only. This time is reserved for independent research and school groups.

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- General admission is \$7
- Senior admission is \$6
- Active-duty military and their family, admission is free
- Youth 18 and under, admission is free
- Friends of SJM Members, admission is free

Visit <u>museums.alaska.gov</u> or call 907-747-8981 to learn more about the current hours of operation. Please call museum staff if interested in a Tuesday appointment.

Remember to Renew Your Membership!



Membership with the Friends of SJM helps the Friends support the museum by sponsoring free events, providing educational programming, supporting the Native Artist Residency Program, and advocating for the

museum. It also provides member benefits like free museum admission and 10% off workshop materials! If you are interested in furthering our goals and supporting the museum financially, please visit our website at <a href="mailto:freedings-freedin

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