

**Bullock Texas State History Museum**

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**About the Exhibition**

***Our Global Kitchen: Food, Nature, Culture***

Exhibition on view March 12 - July 24, 2016 in the Herzstein Gallery

The Bullock Texas State History Museum presents, *Our Global Kitchen: Food, Nature, Culture,* an exhibition that explores how food is grown, how it reaches our markets and kitchens, how cooks and cultures create cuisines, and the role of food in ceremony and celebration. In sections devoted to growing, transporting, cooking, eating, tasting, and celebrating, the exhibition illuminates the myriad way that food is produced and moved throughout the world. With opportunities to taste seasonal treats in the working kitchen, cook a virtual meal, view rare artifacts, and peek into the dining rooms of famous figures throughout history, visitors will experience the intersection of food, nature, culture, health, and history — and consider some of the most challenging issues of our time.

**Exhibition Credit Line**

*Our Global Kitchen: Food, Nature, Culture* education programs and the tasting kitchen are sponsored by Whole Foods Market. Support for the Bullock Museum's exhibitions and education programs is provided by the Texas State History Museum Foundation. The exhibition is organized by the American Museum of Natural History in New York.

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**01. Dine with Historical Figures**

Courtesy AMNH\C. Chesek

Visitors to the Bullock Museum's new exhibition can sit down for a meal in the homes of historical figures in the immersive exhibition area complete with a distinct soundscape for each setting, including Empress Livia of Rome, Mongolian ruler Kublai Khan, and author Jane Austen.

**02. Square Watermelon**

Courtesy AMNH\D. Finnin

In Japan, some melons grow in near-perfect cubes. These shapes were not produced by selective breeding. Instead, farmers grow the melons in glass boxes that control their final shape. But the seeds of these melons would still produce round melons, not cubes. This and more on view in the Bullock Museum's exhibition, 'Our Golbal Kitchen.'

**03. Tasting Kitchen**

Courtesy AMNH\D. Finnin

'Our Global Kitchen' at the Bullock Museum features a custom-designed kitchen in the center of the exhibition that is sponsored by Whole Foods Market. Programs and events are planned throughout spring and summer. Find out more at thestoryoftexas.com.

**04. Scent Stations**

Courtesy AMNH\C. Chesek

Visitors will be transported through smelling stations featuring scents such as lemon, lavender, thyme, and fennel, vital ingredients used in everything from candies to fish dishes to potent absinthe.

**05. Historic Meals**

Courtesy AMNH\C. Chesek

See realistic representations of historic dishes, from Mohandas Ghandhi’s childhood meal to Michael Phelps’s Olympian-sized breakfast.

**06. Breakfast Around the World**

Courtesy AMNH\ C. Chesek

In 'Our Global Kitchen,' museum visitors may explore common breakfast foods from around the world, from Greek pancakes to Colombian changua soup.

**07. Transporting Interactive**

Courtesy AMNH\D. Finnin

From farm to fork, this interactive game demonstrates the challenges associated with transporting items like bananas, apples, tuna, and lamb around the world.

**08. Interactive Cooking Table**

Courtesy AMNH\D. Finnin

Visitors may take a turn at an interactive cooking table to 'make' virtual dishes eaten around the world. The exhibition open will be in Austin from March 12 to July 24, 2016.

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