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OUR HISTORY, OUR COMMUNITY, OUR HOME

"What gives a city its meaning, what's truly interesting, are the people who live there."
– Roland Sawatzky, Curator of History

Late last year, the Museum opened its first new gallery in 16 years! Celebrating the people, events, and spirit that make our city special, the Winnipeg Gallery focuses on stories – stories told through artifacts, and stories told by Winnipeggers themselves through interactive multimedia. This exciting new space would not have

been possible without your help. You've supported so much of the behind-the-scenes work that went into making this gallery what it is, and we're truly grateful for your commitment. **Thank you for helping to preserve, research, and share Winnipeg's unique stories.**



Image added to our live planetarium shows showing the size of the star Betelgeuse in relation to our own solar system.

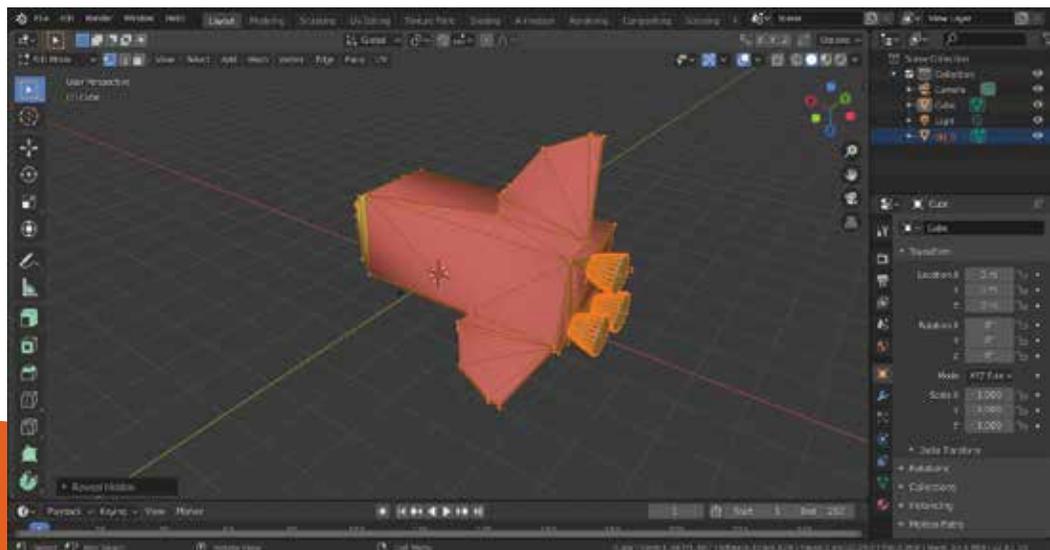
YOUR SCIENCE AND ASTRONOMY HEADQUARTERS

The Museum has been a centre of science and astronomy learning for decades. This year, **the generous support of donors like you has helped us develop even more science and astronomy content** to share. *Dark Matters* is a new series of evening events featuring guest appearances from experts in a variety of scientific fields. We're updating classic planetarium shows and creating new clips to add to existing shows, talking about current astronomical discoveries and observations. It's an exciting time in the Planetarium and Science Gallery, and you're helping to make it happen!

130 science enthusiasts joined Dr. James Peebles, Nobel Prize-winning physicist, for a live video presentation and Q&A session in the Planetarium on January 30.



Using 3-D modelling to update the classic Planetarium show *Secret of the Cardboard Rocket* for use with the Digistar® projector.



DARK MATTERS

30 YEARS OF HUBBLE'S SEARCH

Join us in celebrating the 30th anniversary of the most famous telescope in the world – the Hubble Space Telescope.

MARCH 7 • 7 PM – 9 PM

Experience the Science Gallery after hours, see an exclusive Planetarium show, and participate in a Q & A session with Dr. Jayanne English, an Associate Professor in the Department of Physics and Astronomy at the University of Manitoba.




For more information and to purchase tickets visit: ManitobaMuseum.ca






Fowlie used this dog whip during runs with his dog team in the Nelson River district of Manitoba. (HBC 018-27)

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY HOMECOMING

Every year, the Museum receives approximately 175 additions to its holdings. These can range from a single specimen to collections of 50 (or more!) objects. Since October, the George Fowlie collection has been featured in the Museum foyer. Fowlie joined the Hudson's Bay Company (HBC) in 1923 and journeyed to York Factory, Manitoba. Upon his death in 1985, Fowlie's daughter Marjorie Medford inherited the collection. She worked hard to ensure that this record of her father's time with the HBC came home to Manitoba, and specifically to the Museum. **Thank you for helping to safeguard these objects and the stories they tell.**



George Fowlie at York Factory, circa 1925. (HBC 018-75)

Bag used by Fowlie to carry his bible to services held by Anglican minister Rev. Richard Faries at York Factory. (HBC 018-26)



A music lover, Fowlie's gramophone and harmonica were always close at hand, even during trips away from the fort. (HBC 018-45)



Cree and Métis women living around York Factory crafted beaded objects that they traded to HBC employees. Fowlie frequently sent gifts like this wall pocket (HBC 018-34) and belt (HBC 018-28) to his mother in Aberdeen, Scotland.





BIG SUCCESS WITH DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY PROGRAM

Everyone can benefit from a visit to the Manitoba Museum. The generosity of donors like you helps the Museum to offer new programs for new audiences. Thanks to your support, the first session of our dementia-friendly program *Now and Then* reached capacity, and participants were thrilled with their time here. The second session of this program is now in progress, and it will be offered regularly in the future. **Thank you for making this valuable experience available for people in our community.**

"I loved the information and objects that were shown."



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