



The Bruce Museum Reimagined: The Campaign for the New Bruce

GREENWICH, CT, June 24, 2019 – The Bruce Museum is in the midst of a transformative capital expansion and renovation project – the Campaign for the New Bruce.

When complete, the New Bruce will be more than double the size of the present Museum. The expansion from 30,000 to 70,000 square feet will add state-of-the-art exhibition, education, and community spaces, significantly increasing room for permanent and changing exhibitions of art and science, and connecting the Museum to its picturesque setting in Bruce Park in a dramatic new way.

The centerpiece of the New Bruce is a striking, three-story addition to be integrated with the current historic structure. The art wing will feature new galleries that showcase the Museum’s permanent art collection, consisting of paintings, sculpture, drawings, prints, photographs, multimedia compositions, and decorative arts, and will provide more space for temporary art exhibitions.

The science wing of the New Bruce will have much greater capacity for both permanent and temporary exhibitions. A complete renovation of all the Museum’s existing galleries will allow a radical reimagining of the science installations.

Spaces dedicated to hands-on learning will triple in size. Two new education workshops will highlight interactive activities in art and science, offering families and school groups memorable ways to explore the themes presented in the New Bruce.

The New Bruce will also include a lecture hall, restaurant with indoor and outdoor seating, expanded Museum Store, light-filled interior courtyard, and meeting spaces for both public and private functions that will make the Museum a vibrant center for the entire regional community.

To learn more about the Campaign for the New Bruce, please contact:

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Designed by the New Orleans firm of Eskew + Dumez + Ripple, the New Bruce addition will feature a delicate, shimmering façade of cast stone and glass inspired by the striated surfaces of Connecticut's rock quarries.



The spacious lobby of the New Bruce will offer visitors a dramatic sense of arrival to the art and science galleries, restaurant, store, lecture hall, community spaces.



The science wing of the New Bruce will have a dramatically larger gallery for changing exhibitions, expanding the current space from 500 square feet to more than 3,000 square feet.



The galleries for changing art exhibitions will allow the Bruce to mount shows on a substantially larger scale.

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About the Bruce Museum

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