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