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# MUSEUM EVENTS

## EXHIBITIONS

### **Vietnam:**

#### ***Journeys of Body, Mind & Spirit***

Through January 4, 2004

Gallery 77, first floor

This comprehensive exhibition presents Vietnamese culture in the early 21st century. The visitor is invited to "walk in Vietnamese shoes" and explore daily life among Vietnam's more than 50 ethnic groups.



C. CHESKAMNH

A life-sized votive horse made of paper and bamboo.

Organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York, and the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology, Hanoi. This exhibition and related programs are made possible by the philanthropic leadership of the **Freeman Foundation**. Additional generous funding provided by the Ford Foundation for the collaboration between the American Museum of Natural History and the Vietnam Museum of Ethnology. Also supported by the Asian Cultural Council. Planning grant provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities.

#### ***Discovering Vietnam's Biodiversity***

Through January 4, 2004

Akeley Gallery, second floor

This exhibition of photographs highlights Vietnam's remarkable diversity of plants and animals.

This exhibition is made possible by the Arthur Ross Foundation and by the National Science Foundation.

### **Einstein**

Through July 27, 2003

Gallery 4, fourth floor

This exhibition profiles this extraordinary scientific genius, whose achievements were so substantial and groundbreaking that his name is virtually synonymous with science in the public mind.

Organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; and the Skirball Cultural Center, Los Angeles. Einstein is made possible through the generous support of Jack and Susan Rudin and the Skirball Foundation, and of the Corporate Tour Sponsor, TIAA-CREF.

## ADULT WORKSHOPS

### **Genomics Laboratory Workshops**

Tuesday, 6/10, 7:00–9:00 p.m.,

or Tuesday, 6/17, 7:00–9:00 p.m.

An introduction to genomics, followed by isolating and sequencing your own DNA.



CRYPTOGAMIC BOTANY COMPANY, 2003

*Ulva lactuca*, pressed seaweed specimen

### **The Artistry of Algae**

Saturday, 6/28, 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.,

and Sunday, 6/29, 1:00–5:00 p.m.

This two-day workshop combines science and art. With Alex Frost, Director of the Cryptogamic Botany Company.

## SUNSET CRUISES

### **Sunset Cruise up the Hudson River**

Tuesday, 6/10, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Survey the geological features of the river and the Palisades, and learn about the environmental concerns facing this important waterway today.

### **The Nooks and Crannies of Eastern New York Harbor**

Tuesday, 6/17, 6:00–9:00 p.m.

Follow the East River into Newtown Creek and then head to the Brooklyn Navy Yard, the South Street Seaport, and Buttermilk Channel.

## FAMILY PROGRAM

### **The Underwater World of Sampson the Frogfish**

Saturday, 6/14, 2:00 p.m.

Close-up 3-D photography brings to life the beautiful world of coral reef habitats.

## CHILDREN'S WORKSHOPS

### **Drawing and Painting African Mammals**

Sunday, 6/8, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

(Ages 9 and 10)

### **Yikes! Your Body Up Close**

Sunday, 6/8, 10:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

(Ages 7 and 8)

Experience the sights and sounds of a bustling

## Vietnamese Marketplace

and sample traditional foods at Café Pho.

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