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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON  
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In our Woodhull House galleries, you can explore pivotal moments and everyday scenes from Washington, D.C., history. Historical newspapers and artifacts in *Washingtonians at Work and Play* offer a glimpse into the daily life of Washington 19th-century residents. In the exhibition *D.C. Fights for Freedom*, you can discover some of the D.C. leaders and events that have shaped national struggles for freedom and equal rights — from anti-slavery campaigns to the Civil Rights movement.

Visit these [exhibitions](#) by July 20 or stop by our Albert H. Small Gallery anytime to discover a rotating selection of works from the Albert H. Small Washingtoniana Collection.

## Program Highlights

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## Virtual Program

### [D.C. Mondays: Preserving History in the D.C. Archives](#)

Monday, July 15, 12 p.m.

These archives hold historical records of the D.C. government, from the original will of Frederick Douglass to Duke Ellington's birth certificate. Learn about efforts to preserve this important collection, including a new home for the archives coming to the University of the District of Columbia.

*Free, registration required*



## Virtual Program

### [Rug and Textile Appreciation Morning: Ikat Traditions: The Mexican Jaspe Rebozo](#)

Saturday, July 20, 11 a.m.

Explore the cultural and historical significance of Mexico's "jaspe" ikat technique with Hillary Steel, artist and author of the forthcoming book *Ikat Traditions: The Mexican Jaspe Rebozo*.

*Free, registration required*



## In Case You Missed It

### [Rug and Textile Appreciation Morning: Changing Women's Fashion on the Indonesian Island of Sumba](#)



## Of Sumba

Collectors David and Sue Richardson highlight the distinct regional styles developed by the extraordinary weavers of Sumba in eastern Indonesia.

*Video recording*



## Our Collections

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### **Browse the Collections**

Did you know that you can find thousands of artworks from the museum and university collections online? Our digital collection continues to grow, thanks to the ongoing efforts of staff who meticulously photograph and digitize the artworks in our care. New additions to the collections website include a Chinese summer coat patterned with dragons and an elaborate feathered collar from Ecuador. [See what's new.](#)

## Now on View

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[Irresistible: The Global Patterns of Ikat](#)

Highlights on view through December 21, 2024

[Micro Exhibition: Silk in Byzantium](#)

Through July 2024

[Art Uncovered: Visionary Textile Scholars and Their Archives](#)

Through April 5, 2025

[D.C. Fights for Freedom](#)

Through July 20, 2024

[Washingtonians at Work and Play](#)

Through July 20, 2024

[Textiles 101 Gallery](#)

Ongoing

[Treasures From the Albert H. Small Collection](#)

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**[Book a tour](#)** with one of our docents.

## Upcoming Programs

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Monday, July 15, 12 p.m.

[D.C. Mondays: Preserving History in the D.C. Archives](#) (Virtual)

Saturday, July 20, 11 a.m.

[Rug and Textile Appreciation Morning: Ikat Traditions: The Mexican Jaspe Rebozo](#)  
(Virtual)

(Virtual)

Monday, August 12, 12 p.m.

[D.C. Mondays: A Brief History of Presidents' Inauguration Attire](#) (Virtual)

[Visit our website](#) for video recordings of past programs.

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and The Textile Museum  
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**Images:** (Top to bottom) You can always find a selection of works from our D.C. history collection in the Albert H. Small Gallery. Photo by Denny Henry. / Plans are underway for a new D.C. Archives building at the University of the District of Columbia. Image courtesy of the D.C. Archives. / Rebozo (detail), Mexico, 1900-1950. The Textile Museum Collection 1965.71.5. Museum purchase. / Detail of a "lau pahikung" from Sumba depicting Chinese horned dragons, probably inspired by the decoration on a Chinese ceramic. / Skirt (detail), Kuna