

SIE Services

Smithsonian Exhibits (SIE) provides full-scope exhibit services, from concepting to complete and installed exhibitions. We work in all disciplines: fine arts, science, popular culture, history, and more. SIE has expertise in all museum contexts: traditional galleries, hands-on experiences, small and unconventional spaces. We do it all!

Exhibit Development

- Content research
- Concept development
- Interpretive master planning
- Script writing and editing
- Script reviewing
- Proofreading

Project Management

- Cost estimating
- Contract management
- Project scoping
- Registrarial services
- Scheduling
- Value engineering

Design

- Exhibit design, from concept to construction
- Graphic design
- Interactive design
- Wayfinding
- Fabrication oversight
- Design charrettes and workshops
- Design consultation and advocacy

Graphics

- In-case and gallery graphics
- Direct-to-surface printing
- Wall murals
- Vinyl lettering
- Wide-format mounting and laminating
- Comic illustration
- Archival matting and framing
- Refurbishment

Fabrication

- Casework, cabinetry, and millwork
- Acrylic and plastics fabrication
- Metal fabrication
- Frank Acrylic Component System (ACS) vitrines
- Prototyping and mock-ups
- Specialty painting and finishing
- Exhibit and graphic installation

3D Studio

- 3D scanning and printing
- Artifact mount making and installation
- CNC milling and routing
- Mannequins and forms
- Prototyping / rapid prototyping
- Traditional and digital model making
- Sculpture