



THE MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY

THE VIRTUAL MUSEUM

What is a Virtual Museum? Technology plays a major part in all virtual museums. The typical virtual museum enables individuals to get a three-dimensional picture of a museum and its components. Virtual museums show the architectural design to the online visitor through detail floor plans and usually include future exhibits, eateries, corporate offices, and other facilities.

The Virtual Museum of African American History: The Virtual Museum, of Museum of African American History will take ("virtual" one step beyond). Animation and graphics will show the art and rich culture of people of African descent. Together with the architectural model, the Virtual Museum will give the visitor a realistic view of the facility. Actual paintings and exhibits are "virtually" displayed in each room of the Virtual Museum.

Samplings of the Rooms are:

- Great Civil-Rights Leaders of the 21st Century (Septima Clark, Thurgood Marshall and W.E.B. Dubois)
- African-American Medical Pioneers (Dr. Daniel Williams and Dr. Benjamin Catson)
- African-American Achievements in Sports (Vik"u Rudolph, Althea Gibson)

The Virtual Museum will actually take you into these Rooms, up to the exhibits and painting so close, that you could actually touch them. Then you can click on and hear and feel Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech in Washington D.C., or see Charles Drew perform the first open heart surgery in real-time.

As an international museum, visitors will hear these exhibits in several major languages. The Virtual Museum is an exceptional, exciting, educational, and realistic experience unlike any other of it's kind.

The Museum of African American History seeks to preserve the heritage and rich history of African people born in the United States or those who emigrated from other countries to become a part of the historical and social fabric of this nation. The Museum of African American History is a 501(c)(3) organization. The purpose of this world-class center is to create a legacy and living experienced dedicated to the people of the African Diaspora in the Americas.