

Fact Sheet

Title	<i>Texas Flags: 1836-1945</i>
Dates	January 13, 2002 – April 28, 2002
Location	The Caroline Wiess Law Building
Description	This exhibition brings together for the first time a comprehensive display of the historic flags of Texas. Following its debut at the MFAH, the exhibition will travel to other institutions.
Highlights	About thirty-five flags will be borrowed for the installation, spanning the period between Texas independence in 1836 and the conclusion of World War II.
Organizer	Dr. Robert Mayberry, the foremost authority on Texas flags and guest curator, will organize the exhibition with assistance from Michael Brown, curator of the Bayou Bend Collection, the American decorative arts wing of the Museum of Fine Arts, Houston.
Catalogue	Dr. Mayberry's new study of Texas flags, published by the MFAH, will accompany the exhibition.
Credits	The Texas Historical Commission will co-sponsor the installation.
Hours and Admission	The Caroline Wiess Law Building of the MFAH is located at 1001 Bissonnet and the Audrey Jones Beck Building is at 5601 Main Street. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.; and Sunday from 12:15 – 7 p.m. The museum is closed on Monday, except for holidays. Admission to this exhibition is included with general admission to the museum. General admission is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 6-18, students, and senior adults (65+); admission is free for children 5 and under. Admission is free on Thursday, courtesy of Shell Oil Company Foundation. Admission is free on Saturday and Sunday for children 18 and under with a Houston Public Library Power Card or any other library card. For more information, call 713-639-7300. For information in Spanish, call 713-639-7379. TDD/TYY for the hearing impaired, call 713-639-7390.
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