



My hope still is to leave the world a bit better than when I got here. ~ Jim Henson

Dear Valued Museum Supporter,

This November the **Albuquerque Museum** will bring a major traveling exhibition to our community, **The Jim Henson Exhibition: Imagination Unlimited**. The show explores the imaginative world of Jim Henson (1936–1990) and his groundbreaking approach to puppetry and transformative impact on contemporary culture.

Through more than 100 objects and twenty-five historic puppets—including Kermit the Frog, Rowlf, Ernie and Bert, Grover, Miss Piggy, and other popular favorites. The exhibition illuminates Henson’s unique contributions to the moving image. Along with a talented team of designers, performers, and writers, Henson created an unparalleled body of work that continues to delight and inspire people of all ages to create a kinder and gentler world.

The Masterworks program provides a unique opportunity for museum supporters to sponsor a piece during the run of the exhibition from **November 23, 2019 to April 19, 2020** at the Albuquerque Museum. We will acknowledge your sponsorship in the gallery and you will be invited to several special events planned for the exhibition. There are many amazing and fun sponsorship choices in the \$250, \$500 and \$1,000 range.

You can help us continue to present wonderful exhibitions to our New Mexico community by contacting Jenna Kloeppel or Annabelle Vigil at the **Albuquerque Museum Foundation, 505.842.0111**. Additionally, you can review the images and reserve your masterworks selection online at **www.albuquerquemuseumfoundation.org/masterworks**.

With sincere thanks,

Emily Blaugrund Fox  
Executive Director



Top: Jim Henson and his iconic creation Kermit the Frog, in front of a mural by Coulter Watt. Photo by John E. Barrett. Kermit the Frog © Disney/Muppets. Courtesy The Jim Henson Company/MoMI  
Side bar top: Jennifer Connelly in the ballroom scene of *Labyrinth*  
Side bar bottom: Kira in a scene from *Dark Crystal*  
Bottom: Beaker and Dr. Bunsen Honeydew from *The Muppet Show*

The Jim Henson Exhibition: Imagination Unlimited is organized by Museum of the Moving Image and toured worldwide by Flying Fish.




**EXHIBIT FEATURES**

- Over 20 puppets, including Kermit the Frog, Grover, Ernie, Bert, Count von Count, Beautiful Day Monster, Dr. Bunsen Honeydew, Beaker and Scooter just to name a few
- Handwritten scripts from the 1961 tv show, *Sam and Friends*
- Set models and storyboards
- A life-sized replica of *The Muppet Show* arches
- Jareth and Sarah’s ballroom costumes from *Labyrinth*
- Behind-the-scenes footage, iconic costumes, and interactive experiences that allow visitors to try their hand at puppeteering on camera and designing a puppet character.