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CHICAGO HISTORY MUSEUM

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The Jaffee History Trail is an interpretive path incorporating features such as a native species garden, the Couch Tomb, and a 13,000-pound, metal relic from the 1871 Great Chicago Fire.

HISTORY TRAIL JAFFEE



Events, exhibition previews, discounts, and more. ABSOLUTELY, and the price of your ticket can be applied to membership! Join today for exclusive access to

CAN I BECOME A MEMBER OF THE MUSEUM?



Masks are required in the ARC. Visit chicagohistory.org/research for ARC hours. Please inquire at the Ticket Desk. Admission to the Abdrakhovich Research Center (ARC) is free.

CAN I VISIT THE RESEARCH CENTER?



The Museum Store is open during Museum hours. Yes, the North & Clark Café and the Museum Store are on the 1st floor near the entrance of the Museum.

DO YOU HAVE A RESTAURANT AND A MUSEUM STORE?



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

MUSEUM MAP



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FEATURED HIGHLIGHTS

★ DESIGNING FOR CHANGE: CHICAGO PROTEST ART OF THE 1960s-70s

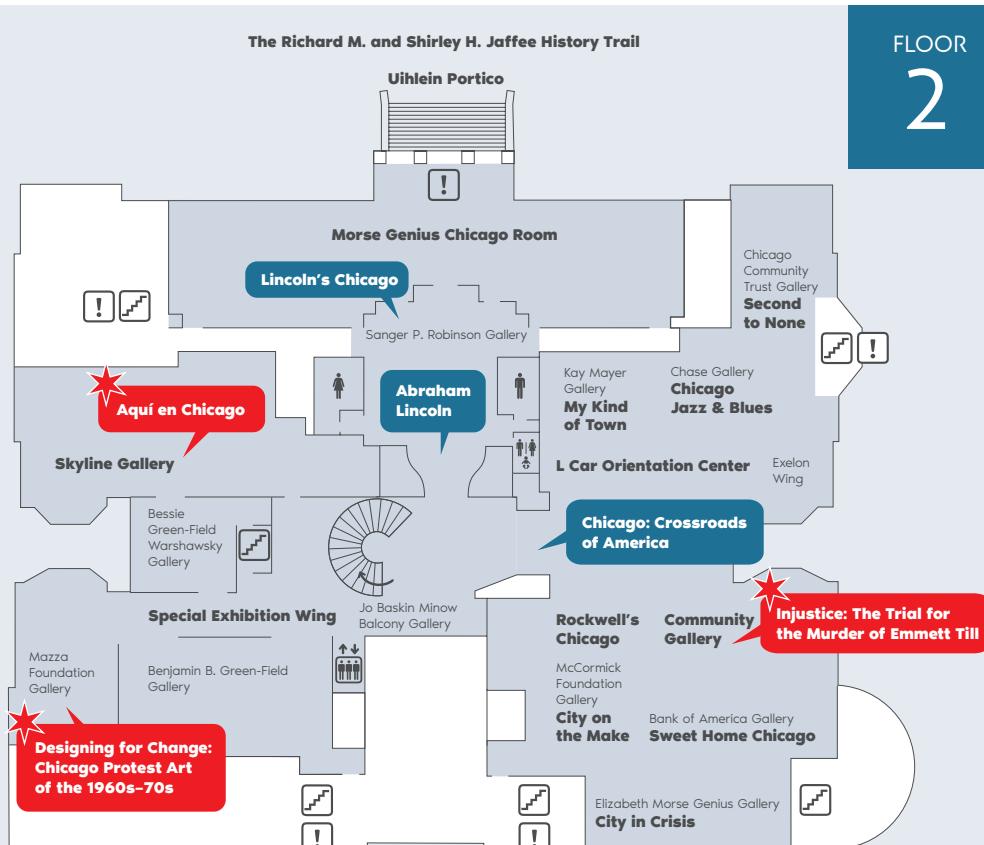
See how Chicago activists in the 1960s and '70s used design to amplify their visions of a more just world and to fight for social change.

INJUSTICE: THE TRIAL FOR THE MURDER OF EMMETT TILL

In 1955, the murder of Emmett Till, a Black teenager from Chicago, and the subsequent criminal trial in Tallahatchie County, Mississippi, attracted international attention and sparked the Civil Rights Movement.

★ AQUÍ EN CHICAGO

Through art, interviews, and personal items, *Aquí en Chicago* traces the lives of Latino/a/e communities that have resisted oppression, maintaining a persistent cultural presence and flourishing in Chicago.



★ US AT 250

To mark the United States' 250th anniversary, CHM has invited Chicago-based artists to create artworks in response to four important documents in US history—the Declaration of Independence, US Constitution, Northwest Ordinance, and Thirteenth Amendment. Each work will be on display in the Museum's lobby for 3 months starting in January 2026.

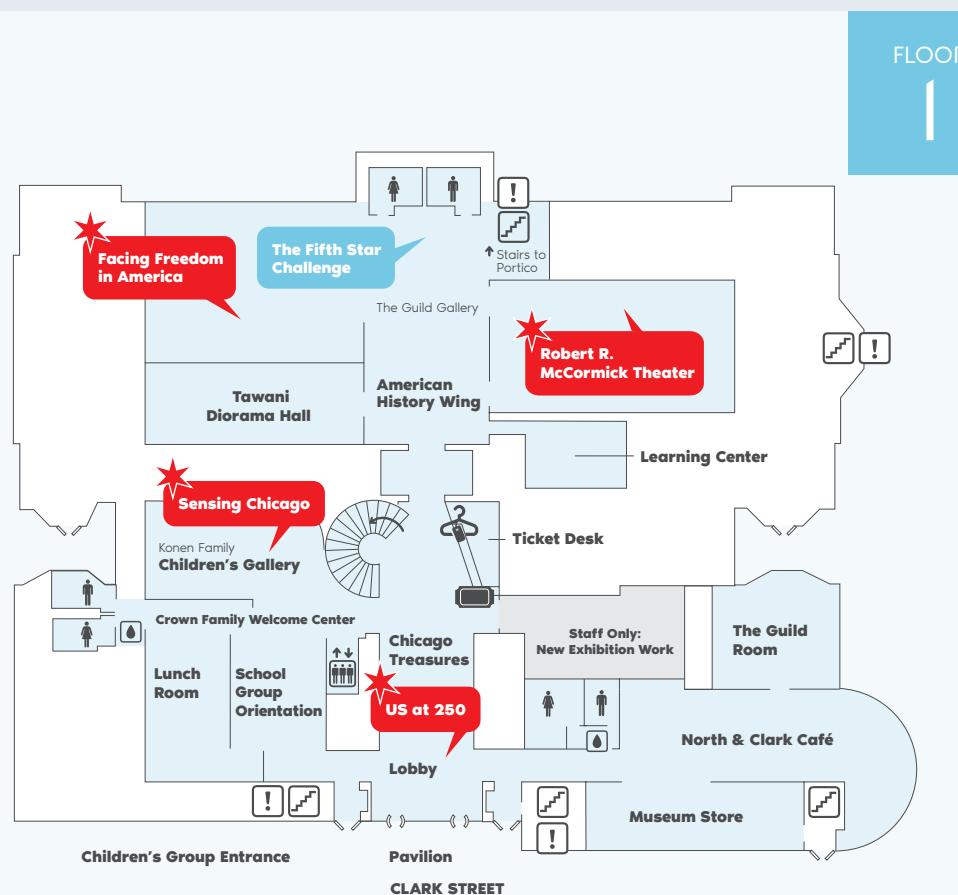
 FACING FREEDOM IN AMERICA

Closed January 19–July 4, 2026

 ROBERT R.
MCCORMICK THEATER

Travel through time with Roger and Jean in The Great Chicago Adventure, or, enjoy this month's WTTW Chicago Stories episode. Showtimes are posted at the Ticket Desk and theater door.

See the Ticket Desk if you need accommodations. Learn more at chicagohistory.org/accessibility



Floor 3 (not pictured)

The Abakanowicz Research Center is located on the third floor.
Admission is free; register at the Ticket Desk.