

Monica Ramsey Humphrey

Experienced leader in visitor-centered exhibition development

Education

MA 2021 Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis
Museum Studies

BFA 2001 Ohio Northern University (with Distinction)

Areas of Concentration: Musical Theatre, Theatre, and Public Relations

Stage performance, theatre administration, stage management, theatre production

Professional Experience

Director of Exhibits and Interactive Media

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis
Indianapolis, IN

- *Oversee project management for all permanent, special, and temporary exhibitions. To date, over 35 exhibitions ranging from 1000-15,000 square feet and \$50,000-\$1.3 million budgets.*
- *Lead exhibit teams from concept development to opening day.*
- *Direct extended exhibit team to coordinate opening activities, special events, and daily operations throughout the exhibit run.*
- *Ensure seamless integration of interactive technology into all exhibit experiences.*
- *Research, propose, and plan exhibition schedules.*
- *Identify and cultivate partnerships for exhibitions.*

Exhibition highlights

- *Mission Jurassic: \$9 million, 10,000 sq ft expansion of permanent dinosaur exhibition- opening March 2022*
- *Malala's World: \$905,000 IMLS- and NEH-funded on Malala Yousafzai, the world's first permanent exhibition- opening Sept 2021*
- *Take Me There: Greece*
- *Treasures of Ancient Greece (with Hellenic Republic Ministry of Culture and Sports, Athens, Greece)*
- *First and Goal (with the Indianapolis Colts)*
- *History of Hoops (with the Indiana Pacers and Fever)*
- *National Art Museum of Sport*
- *DC Super Heroes: Discover Your Superpowers! (with Warner Bros. and DC Comics)*
- *Dance*
- *Circus: Starring YOU!*
- *ScienceWorks*
- *Beyond Spaceship Earth: ISS and Indiana Astronaut Wall of Fame (NASA grant-funded project)*
- *Pirates & Princesses: Storybook Adventures*
- *You're on the Set! (with Sony Pictures)*
- *Transformers: Robots in Disguise™ (with Hasbro)*
- *Terracotta Warriors: The Emperor's Painted Army (with the Shaanxi Cultural Promotions Center, X'ian, China)*
- *Leonardo: The Mummified Dinosaur*

Additional experience at the Children's Museum of Indianapolis

Intern Mentor

September 2004-present

Mentor and supervise graduate and undergraduate interns in the areas of exhibit development, design, production, project management, research, and stage management.

Interpretation Operations Manager

March 2006-September 2010

Supported all interpretation at TCM by ensuring tools were in place for management, actor-interpreters, and facilitators to successfully deliver programming and daily operations within each exhibit. Worked to ensure smooth interfacing with other museum departments.

Lilly Theater and SpaceQuest Planetarium Operations Supervisor and Production Assistant

September 2003-February 2006

Under the direction of the Theater Manager, handled contracts for contracted performers and production staff; stage managed productions; assisted as needed with technical and front of house needs; conducted research for future schedules; mentored interns and youth volunteers.

Professional Affiliations and Board Involvement

American Alliance of Museums

AAM Professional Networks: National Association for Museum Exhibition, Traveling Exhibition Network

Association of Midwest Museums

Ohio Northern University Getty College of Arts & Sciences Alumni Council

2017-present

Leadership Programs

Opportunity Indianapolis, 2015

Leadership Indianapolis

Two day seminar with civic leaders from a variety of Indianapolis business and organizations including cultural institutions, convention and visitors bureau, public safety, community organizers, and professional sports franchises.

Emerging Leaders Program, 2012

The Children's Museum of Indianapolis

Inaugural participant in a six month program of lectures and workshops led by TCM Executive Team. Culminated in a project proposal for a staff mentorship program.

Association of Children's Museums Interactivity Conference, 2015

Host Museum Liaison

Coordinated with ACM staff to carry out annual conference, including opening Small Talks program.