



Art, Culture and Preserving History in Mesa:

City of Mesa

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Arizona Museum of Natural History®

Mission and Vision



Mission

To be a hub of discovery, discourse and positive change that shares evidence-based perspectives about Arizona and the surrounding region.

Vision

Curious communities empowered by exploration of science, culture and lived experience.

Values

Empowerment

We promote scientific thinking and aspire to a world in which everyone sees themselves as able to engage with science, evaluate evidence and affect change.

Experimentation

We operate in a way that embraces creative thinking, pilot testing and trial and error as part of our growth.

Co-authorship

We are committed to creating with members of our communities for our communities.

Discovery

We promote exploration and discovery by everyone and to contribute to society's knowledge. These values supplement the City of Mesa and Mesa Arts and Culture department values, which also guide our work.

The AZMNH of Yesterday



Possessing

- Passion
- Community
- Intent

Lacking

- Trust
- Communication
- Perspective

The AZMNH of Today



Possessing

- Trust
- Communication
- Perspective
- Policies
- Strategies

Lacking

- Space
- Staffing
- Modernization

The AZMNH of Tomorrow



Possessing

- Trust
- Communication
- Perspective
- Policies
- Strategies
- Staffing
- Space
- Modernization
- **Legacy**



With appreciation

Questions & Discussion

