



May Museum Report – August 2025 - September 2025

Highlights

- ◆ Hosting of solo photography exhibit by local artist John Richardson featuring black and white desertscapes. This marks the first solo art show, and first photography show hosted by the museum post-Covid.
- ◆ Hosting of solo photography exhibit “*landscapes*” by artist Scott Mortimore featuring color Nevada backroads. The addition of these two shows marks the first time post-Covid that the May Museum art gallery has been filled with outside exhibits every month, with more waiting in the wings for 2026.

Attendance

- ◆ 1588 attendees (August 1st – September 3rd)

Reservations

- ◆ 5 Field Trips
- ◆ 20 facility rentals

Community Bridges

- ◆ The May Museum is running a booth at Animal Ark’s Education Expo alongside our Park Rangers with hopes that a future relationship might make more use of the petting zoo area in The Nevada Farms and Families Area in Rancho San Rafael Park or provide future programming within the museum.
- ◆ Curator Wes Jahn is looking into collaboration with UNR’s Fleischmann Planetarium to host mobile dome shows in the May Museum gallery for several months next year as an add-on option for exhibit visitors while the Planetarium undergoes renovations.
- ◆ Collaboration with smaller art exhibits has opened up several opportunities for the May Museum to take a greater role as an art museum, hosting a more intimate space for local artists that other museums in the area have outgrown.