

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS



The Alutiiq Museum & Archaeological Repository cares for objects that reflect the Alutiiq/Sugpiaq experience—from the history of ancestors to modern expressions of heritage in contemporary art. These collections are from across the Alutiiq world, with a focus on the Kodiak region. Our secure, climate-controlled facility, built with EVOS Trustee Council support, provides space to care for, study, and share objects that reveal the Alutiiq story.

Alutiiq Museum Collections Facts . . .

260,000+

Items in the
Museum's Care

6,000

Average number of
objects added yearly

37%

Projected 25 year
growth in objects

Other 3.2%

Photographic
31.7%

Archaeological
65.1%

Overview

- Rare assemblages of bone and wood objects from archaeological sites spanning 7,500 years of Alutiiq history
- Photographs of the Alutiiq world from 1872 to the present
- A contemporary art collection of over 200 pieces developed with support from Rasmuson Foundation
- Collections loaned by Native Corporations, federal agencies, State of Alaska, Kodiak area municipalities, and individuals
- Public database of Alutiiq objects in the world's museums

Accreditation

Collections care is the cornerstone of our work. Our program is formally certified at both the state and national level and recognized as an example for others.

- Accredited by the American Alliance of Museums since 2011. We are one of seven accredited museums in Alaska and the second accredited tribal repository in America.
- Recognized by the State of Alaska as an official Natural and Cultural History Repository since 2015.
- Winner of a Guardians of Heritage award from the Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums, 2016.

