

# 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

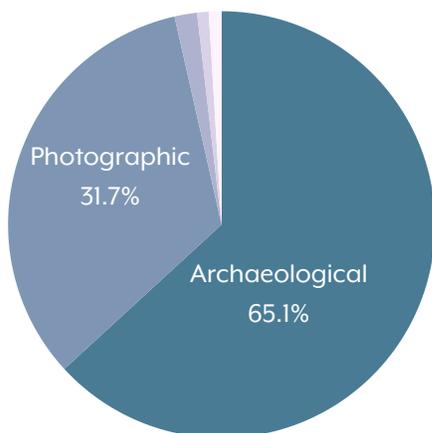
**6,000**

Average number of  
objects added yearly

**37%**

Projected 25 year  
growth in objects

Other 3.2%



## Overview

- Rare assemblages of bone and wood objects from archaeological sites spanning 7,800 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.

