



Museum of Nature and Science

Perot Museum of Nature and Science Names Caroline Im as Director of Gems and Minerals

Im to build on Perot's world-class program in the Lyda Hill Gems and Minerals Hall

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DALLAS (September 21, 2023) - The **Perot Museum of Nature and Science** has announced **Caroline Im** as the Museum's new Director of Gems and Minerals. Im will manage and oversee all aspects of the Perot Museum's esteemed gems and minerals program, as well as the Lyda Hill Gems and Minerals Hall. With extensive expertise and passion for Earth sciences, Im will lead the Museum into a new era of excellence in mineralogy, one that will seek to engage new and diverse audiences through its comprehensive and unique 'loan vs. own' collection. She will play a vital role in designing captivating exhibitions and educational programs that showcase the wonders of the Earth's geological treasures, inspiring minds of visitors, students, and researchers alike.



"We are excited to welcome Caroline Im to the Perot Museum team," said Dr. Linda Silver, Eugene McDermott Chief Executive Officer of the Perot Museum. "Her impressive background, infectious enthusiasm, and focus on education and exhibits that advance understanding and appreciation for mineralogy, align perfectly with our vision of being a global leader in nature and science education."

Prior to assuming her role with the Perot Museum, Im spent several years at the Harvard Mineralogical and Geological Museum as the Collections and Database Manager. Before that, Im spent eight years in the Gems and Minerals department at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County. Most recently, she worked at the Lucas Museum of Narrative Art in Los Angeles and has served on the non-voting board of the Society of Mineral Museum Professionals.

"It is an incredible honor to join the Perot Museum of Nature and Science team," said Im. "There's so much knowledge, beauty and inspiration that can be unlocked and shared through the examination and exploration of gems and minerals. The Lyda Hill Gems and Minerals Hall provides the perfect backdrop and specimens through which to bring the wonders of the natural world to life for everyone to experience."

Im began her role on September 18.

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About the Perot Museum of Nature and Science

Located in the heart of Dallas, Texas, the Perot Museum of Nature and Science is a nonprofit educational and research organization dedicated to inspiring minds through nature and science. Visitors will find everything from dinosaurs to diamonds and space to sports, packed into five levels of hands-on discovery and adventure. Through its state-of-the-art exhibits, educational programming and community outreach, the Museum offers exciting and innovative experiences for learners of all ages. For more information, visit perotmuseum.org.

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