INTERNATIONAL SPY MUSEUM

2025 Annual Report





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A NOTE FROM OUR LEADERSHIP

Dear Friends,

In 2025, the International Spy Museum (SPY) continued to demonstrate the power and importance of its mission. **More than 23 years after first opening our doors, SPY has grown into a vital cultural institution in Washington, DC, welcoming 700,000+ visitors this year alone. That momentum reflects strong public interest in understanding the complex, often hidden forces that shape our world.**

Our mission — to create compelling exhibitions and learning experiences that shed light on espionage and intelligence — guides everything we do. In 2025, we advanced that mission through projects that strengthened audience engagement and positioned the Museum for continued growth. We celebrated the successful conclusion of *Bond In Motion* and began construction on our next major exhibition, *Camouflage: Designed to Deceive*. Our first online exhibition, *Open Source: Ukraine & The Intelligence Revolution*, used the war in Ukraine to demystify a rapidly evolving intelligence field. Through digital initiatives like this, we can reach millions of people worldwide.

Education remains at the heart of our work. From our refreshed *SpyCast* podcast to our multilingual tour app, we continue to innovate to meet audiences where they are. Accessibility is equally central to our mission. In 2025, we expanded programming for neurodiverse audiences, welcoming hundreds of participants, many for their first visit to SPY. Initiatives like *Access to SPY* reflect our commitment to ensuring everyone can experience what we offer.

None of this work would be possible without the extraordinary generosity of our sponsors, partners, members, and donors. Thank you for your steadfast support and belief in our mission. Together, we will continue to illuminate the unseen, challenge perspectives, and inspire future generations.



Tamara Christian
PRESIDENT & COO



Christopher P. Costa
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR





OUR FOUNDERS

MILTON AND TAMAR MALTZ

The International Spy Museum became a 501(c)(3) nonprofit institution in 2016, having operated as a private business for the preceding 14 years. This transformation was led by the Museum's founders, **Milton and Tamar Maltz**, whose forward-looking gift to the Museum made possible our historic 2019 move to DC's L'Enfant Plaza.

Our transition affirmed the Museum as an institution operating in the public trust, dedicated to ensuring the widest possible access to our content and programs, to fostering public knowledge and awareness in an unbiased and accurate way, and to establishing sustainability through broad charitable support.

Over the past six years, we moved to a new location and launched reimagined exhibition space, more than doubled the size of our collection, weathered two years of pandemic challenges, and more than doubled the amount of charitable support we receive from the community through foundation, donor, sponsor, and member support.

We are forever grateful to Milton and Tamar Maltz and the Maltz family who started it all.

WHY SPY

Today, information is everywhere – but context is not.

We're surrounded by an ever-growing volume of information daily. From the media, the government, even from friends and family, we live under a deluge of data, news, social media, and more. It's increasingly important to understand the source, purpose, and veracity of the messages we are constantly receiving.

As the world's only nonprofit, nonpartisan institution dedicated to the preservation, exploration, and understanding of espionage and intelligence, SPY is indispensable for providing understanding and context to our increasingly complex world.

The tools used in intelligence work can be applied to all aspects of life – knowledge of world history and its influence on the future, creative problem solving, and skills to counter misleading information and bad actors alike. The International Spy Museum provides the education and perspective necessary to consume information, participate in, and engage with the world.

No matter your age, background, nationality, country of residence, or perspective, you will find new angles, ideas, and ways of thinking at SPY. You will engage in conversations, challenge your assumptions, and leave with a more nuanced understanding of the world – one secret at a time.



2025 STATS

700,243
On-site Museum visitors

132,072
Visitors to *Bond In Motion*

17,456
Adult & youth progam participants

1.2M
SpyCast podcast listens

1,100
Artifacts on display

SUPPORTING OUR MISSION

Thank you from all of us at SPY!

We are deeply grateful to the donors, members, volunteers, and friends whose generosity made this year possible.

Your philanthropic support advances our mission to create compelling exhibitions and other learning experiences that shed light on the shadow world of espionage and intelligence, educating and challenging each of us to engage critically with the complex world around us.

As the only independent nonprofit museum dedicated to documenting the tradecraft, history, and contemporary role of espionage, SPY offers visitors a deeper understanding of the hidden forces that shape our world. Your support strengthens our exhibitions, collections, public programs, and educational initiatives for youth and adults, enabling us to reach a broader, more diverse audience worldwide.

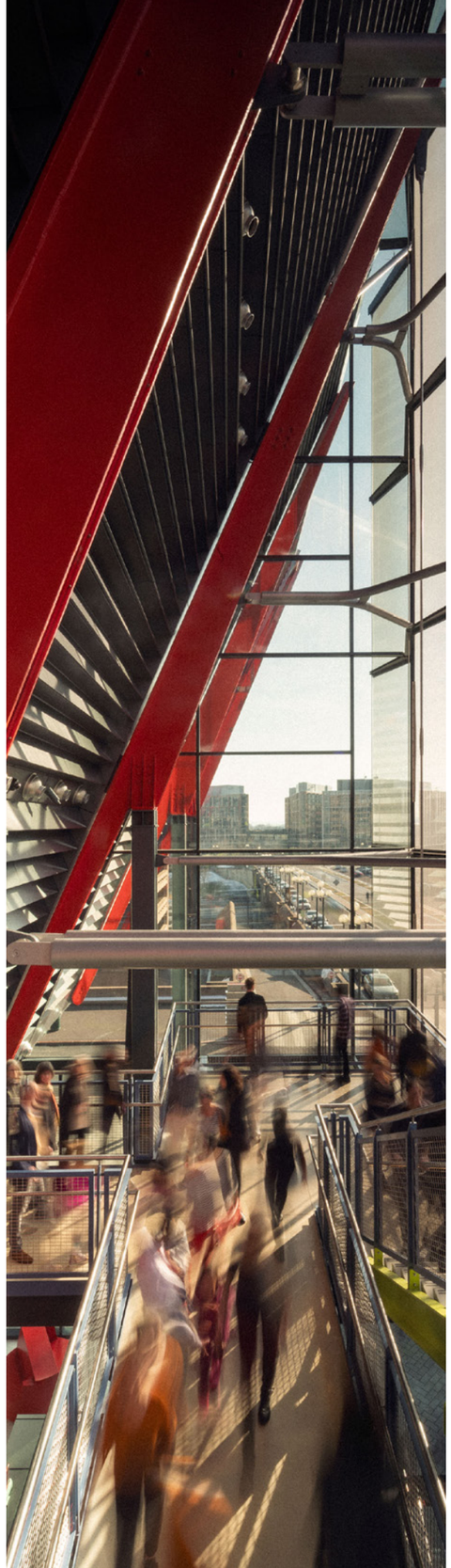
In 2025, SPY proudly hosted the inaugural ***Hidden Hero Awards***, honoring three extraordinary women intelligence trailblazers whose stories of service, sacrifice, and courage deserve lasting recognition. We also unveiled our new donor wall in the Museum lobby, recognizing members of the ***SPY Giving Circles***, our major giving program honoring cumulative contributions of $25,000 and above.

Thanks to the generosity of **3,000 donors and members**, who contributed **$2.24M in gifts and pledges**, SPY received extraordinary support for our mission this past year. Because of you, we are able to preserve history, inspire curiosity, and help visitors of all ages think critically about the complex world we share.

Thank you for your continued and generous support! We are honored to have you as part of the SPY community.



Julie E. Kaplan
VP OF DEVELOPMENT
& MEMBERSHIP





CORPORATE SPOTLIGHT

Gerald Tilk, Pansophico

Gerald Tilk, founder and CEO of **Pansophico**, believes successful businesses have a responsibility to strengthen the communities around them. That philosophy led him and his company to support the International Spy Museum.

While initially drawn to the Museum's unique mission, Tilk was inspired by its broader impact – particularly its outreach programs for autistic individuals and older adults living with dementia. "The most noble causes are those that help those with the greatest need," he says. "Spy Museum runs impactful and impressive community programs, and we wanted to help."

Through their philanthropy, Gerard Tilk and Pansophico are helping to expand access to these programs while supporting the Museum's educational mission.

"When people can see it, experience it, and truly understand it, we become a more informed society. That's why we support the Spy Museum's mission – to help people better understand the world taking shape around us."



DONOR SPOTLIGHT

Robert Eatinger

Robert Eatinger devoted more than 30 years to protecting US national security through military service, intelligence law, and counterterrorism. A former Navy Captain and Judge Advocate General's Corps officer, he later spent 24 years at the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA), serving in senior leadership roles including Acting General Counsel. Today, he continues his work in intelligence and national security law as a solo practitioner.

For Eatinger, the International Spy Museum offers a rare opportunity to see intelligence history shared with the public. During his CIA career, much of the work he supported remained classified. "Occasionally I learn more about the big picture of the operation than I knew when I was providing legal advice," he says. "I just find the Museum fascinating."As a donor and member, Eatinger hopes his support helps grow and inspire future generations.

"The International Spy Museum is the best museum in DC. If we want the history of intelligence to remain available to the American public in an objective way, this museum must be supported."

EDUCATION

The lessons of spying are hiding in plain sight – if one knows where to look.

From our programs, workshops and resources tailored to students, educators, families and lifelong learners, the Museum reveals how espionage and intelligence can deepen our understanding of everything from global politics to interpersonal communication.

7,680
Students participated in education workshops

5,000+
Title 1 students received FREE Museum admission & workshops

1.5 M
Views on SPY's educational YouTube channel

"THANK YOU International SPY Museum and THANK YOU to the generous donors for making it possible for Title 1 schools to be able to visit the museum and participate in the workshops. Many students are not able to visit the museum with their families, because they can't afford it; so, to have the opportunity to visit with their school is an amazing opportunity. These visits can help to spark a child's interest in technology and government, as well as the armed services who protect this country."

– MS. THORPE, NOYES ELEMENTARY

ADULT EDUCATION

Led by SPY's in-house team of professionals and a host of visiting intelligence practitioners, historians, journalists, and other worldclass experts, Museum programming delves deep into historic and contemporary espionage topics.

53
Public Programs

7,641
Adult program participants

Spy Chat Live with Paul Whelan

Paul Whelan was arrested for espionage in Moscow in 2018 and imprisoned for more than five years before returning to the US in a prisoner swap. In a conversation with Executive Director Chris Costa, Whelan shared his firsthand account of wrongful imprisonment, Russia's judicial system, and what his experience reveals about Putin's security services.

Spies at Rest

On this intelligence-focused tour of Arlington National Cemetery, participants explored notable military intelligence sites across the cemetery's more than 600 acres. From Wild Bill Donovan to the Friedmans, the tour – led by Arlington National Cemetery Director of Education **Emily Rheault** and former SPY Historian **Dr. Mark Stout** – highlighted the stories of intelligence luminaries laid to rest there.

An Evening with McChrystal

Drawing from his book *On Character*, **Gen. Stanley McChrystal, USA (Ret.)**, former commander of the International Security Assistance Forces in Afghanistan, reflected on the experiences that shaped his values, leadership philosophy, and approach to service during this members-only reception and following public program.







VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Taking SPY Beyond Our Walls

The International Spy Museum's mission doesn't stop at our doors. Through our **YouTube** channel, SPY brings the stories, expertise, and lessons of espionage to audiences around the world—extending our educational impact far beyond Washington, DC.

With viewers in more than 120 countries, our YouTube channel makes the Museum's content accessible to people who may never have the opportunity to visit in person. From the history of intelligence to contemporary spy stories, our videos featuring leading experts invite audiences everywhere to explore the hidden forces that shape our world.

2025 YouTube Stats

123,385
YouTube channel subscribers

197,700
Hours watched



2025 most watched video



U.S. Navy photo by Mass Comm. Specialist 1st Class Griffin Kersting

MUSEUM PODCAST

SpyCast Relaunches with New Host

SpyCast, the longest-running podcast on intelligence since 2006, launched a refreshed format with new host **Sasha Ingber**, a national security reporter who brings a fresh voice and journalistic perspective to the series.

In partnership with Goat Rodeo and Airwave, the Museum introduced shorter, narrative-driven episodes exploring intelligence tradecraft, current events, and the questions that continue to fascinate audiences.

★★★★★

"Best guests covering wide ranging topics from professionals willing to share their perspectives, experience, research and passion. This podcast continues to deliver more than more just a history lesson or case study. I often come away inspired professionally in ways I wouldn't have expected when I hit the play button."

– APPLE PODCAST REVIEWS

Student Workshops

Espionage is a mysterious and exciting topic that naturally attracts student interest. It is "stealth education" at its best. **SPY workshops teach valuable competencies** such as critical thinking, observation, analysis, and teamwork, **making spy skills relevant for everyday life.**

Covert Clues
A Forensics Workshop

SCIENCE & TECH · PROBLEM SOLVING · DECISION MAKING · CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Hidden Influence
A Workshop on Propaganda

US HISTORY/GOV · WORLD HISTORY

Minute by Minute
Cuban Missile Crisis Simulation

US HISTORY/GOV · WORLD HISTORY · MATH · DECISION MAKING · CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Mind Games
Secrets, Bias, & Brains

US HISTORY/GOV · WORLD HISTORY · DECISION MAKING · CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Operation Code Cracker

SCIENCE & TECH · MATH · LANGUAGE ARTS · DECISION MAKING · CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Red, White, & SPY

US HISTORY/GOV · WORLD HISTORY · LANGUAGE ARTS

Spy Fiction Writer's Workshop

LANGUAGE ARTS

Spy School 101

US HISTORY/GOV · WORLD HISTORY · SCIENCE & TECH

By The Numbers

3,617
In-person students

96.3% AGREE
"My students have a better idea of how spying impacts their lives, communities, or country."

4,063
Online students



"I loved that the students were so engaged the entire hour! I had a large group and three different grade levels. All of the students were commenting and asking excellent questions."

– WORKSHOP REVIEW

Educator Professional Development

SPY's youth educators connected with more than 670 educators, in turn reaching more than 100,000 students, from 11 states through private workshops and the Museum's popular *Educator Night Out* program, generously sponsored by Booz Allen Hamilton.

The Museum's Teacher Advisory Board provides ideas and guidance to the Youth Education Team as they plan and implement new K-12 initiatives. Together, this esteemed group of diverse educators serves as a voice for all educators and is a sounding board for the SPY staff as well.



32,899
Digital Learning HQ visits

86.09%
Plan to add SPY resources to their curriculum and lesson plans



CILC PINNACLE AWARD 2024-2025

The International Spy Museum is the proud recipient of the Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration (CILC)'s Pinnacle Award for the 11th consecutive year! This award is based on program evaluation ratings from participating educators.



ACCESSIBILITY

SPY is committed to ensuring that the Museum is accessible and welcoming to all audiences.

Established in 2016, the *Access to SPY* initiative provides specialized programs, resources, and enhanced accessibility experiences designed to engage a wide range of communities. Together, these programs underscore the Museum's ongoing efforts to create welcoming, engaging experiences for all visitors.

3,237
Tickets provided through Museums for All

312
Neurodiverse program participants

ACCESS TO SPY

Welcoming the Neurodiverse Community

The International Spy Museum's *Access to SPY* initiative supports neurodivergent individuals and visitors with sensory differences through specialized programs in welcoming, low-stimulation environments.

In 2025, SPY expanded this programming with two events for neurodivergent adults and families, featuring interactive activities, exhibit exploration, and opportunities for connection. The programs welcomed new audiences, received overwhelmingly positive feedback, and reinforced the Museum's commitment to creating accessible and inclusive experiences for all visitors.

> "This was such a wonderful event! When I take my kids to museums, I have to worry about being separated from them in a crowd, or if my child with special needs gets in anyone's personal space. At an event like this, I can relax."
>
> – SURVEY SUBMISSION

MEMORY CARE

SPY With Me

SPY with Me is a unique initiative designed specifically for people living with dementia and their care partners. The program employs music, video, still photography, and artifacts to engage and stimulate the audience with compelling spy stories from the past. Thanks to funding support from **Kisco Senior Living** and the **DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities**, *SPY with Me* was delivered directly to over 170 participants at local DMV senior service centers in 2025.

170
Participants

NON-ENGLISH/ESL SPEAKERS

NEW! Multilingual App

SPY launched a new multilingual tour app on July 19, 2025, with content adapted by professional translators. Through the tap of a button, the Museum offers access to its exhibit content in Spanish, French, and Mandarin. Using maps, photos, and audio voiceover, the mobile app allows visitors to choose from one of the language options, making the content accessible to a broader international audience. The mobile app is free and is also available as a web app.

3,978
Multilingual app users since July 2025 launch









COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

The Spy Museum fosters a vibrant community connected by curiosity and a deeper understanding of the role intelligence plays in shaping our world.

Throughout the year, programs including *Community Night*, *SpyFest Family Festival*, *Covert Cocktails*, and the inaugural *Hidden Hero Awards* expanded access, celebrated intelligence history, and brought together supporters, experts, and the public to advance the Museum's commitment to education, accessibility, and engagement.

17,456
Adult & youth program participants

11,000+
Free or discounted tickets for students & families

YOUTH & FAMILIES

Spy Fest

The 2025 annual *Spy Fest Family Festival* welcomed nearly 600 guests on January 31, with 15 intelligence community organizations — including the CIA, US Secret Service, DIA, and National Cryptologic Museum — offering interactive exhibits and activities to help youth and families engage critically with SPY's content. Guests enjoyed VR experiences, codebreaking, fingerprinting, and more.

590
Participants

DC NEIGHBORS

Community Night: Ward 6

Thanks to generous support from the **Diana Davis Spencer Foundation**, the International Spy Museum welcomed DC's Ward 6 neighbors for its third annual *Community Night*, offering free admission and hands-on activities. The event drew 470 attendees, 66% of whom were first-time visitors. Guests explored the Museum, met former CIA professionals and local community leaders, and enjoyed interactive experiences including codebreaking, invisible ink, a scavenger hunt, and special artifacts from the Museum's collections.

470
Participants

SPY ENTHUSIASTS

Covert Cocktails

The second annual *Covert Cocktails* welcomed more than 120 guests to SPY and raised $75,650 to support the Museum's mission. The after-hours experience featured exclusive access to exhibits, artifacts from the SPY Vault, and conversations with eleven experts, including former CIA, FBI, military, and intelligence professionals. A special appearance by Board Member **Lt. Gen. Robert P. Ashley Jr. (Ret.)**, added to the evening's impact. Generous support from event sponsors made this unique experience possible.

120
Participants



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2025 Partner Organizations

Our programs are made possible by the support of our partner organizations.

AT&T
Best Buddies
Booz Allen Hamilton
Boston Children's Hospital
Boys and Girls Club of Greater Washington
Center for Interactive Learning and Collaboration
CIA
Cool Aspies
Dayton Children's Hospital
DC Police Foundation
DC Public Schools
Department of State Diplomatic Security Service
Dexter Ingram's IN Network: The National Security Academy
DIA
FBI
FBI Codebreakers
FBI Questioned Documents Unit
Foster & Freeman Forensics
Girl Scouts of the Nation's Capital
History.org
Hope For Henry
INTEGRIS Children's Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City
Intrepid Air and Sea Museum
Live It, Learn It
Make-a-Wish
Makematic
Melissa Mahle
National Cryptologic Museum
NGA
Paws of Honor
Pentagon Force Protection Agency
Pentagon Force Protection Agency Counterintelligence Branch
Peter Wood
The Mob Museum
Tickets for Kids
United States Secret Service
Washington School for Girls
WeGo

SPY hosted its inaugural **Hidden Hero Awards**, honoring individuals whose extraordinary contributions to the Intelligence Community have gone largely unrecognized publicly.

Emceed by CBS co-anchor and SPY Board Member **Vladimir Duthiers**, the black-tie gala brings the Museum's mission to life by pulling remarkable stories "out of the shadows." In 2025, women intelligence trailblazers Virginia Hall, Dawn Meyerriecks, and Susan Miller were recognized and celebrated. The sold-out event welcomed 320 guests and raised $740,527 through the generous support of sponsors and donors, helping advance the Museum's mission.

Thank you to our Presenting Sponsor – Carahsoft, Platinum Sponsor – AT&T, Gold Sponsors – Leidos and Pansophico, and Silver Sponsors – Arka & QTS, Milton & Tamar Maltz, and The Honorable S. Leslie Ireland & George M. Smith

2025 Awardees | Women Intelligence Trailblazers



Virginia Hall was a decorated WWII operative who served with Britain's SOE and the US OSS, earning recognition for extraordinary heroism behind enemy lines. After the war, she became one of the CIA's first female operations officers.



Dawn Meyerriecks is a technology and innovation leader with 40+ years of experience driving transformation at organizations including the CIA, AOL, and DoD. As CIA Director of Science and Technology from 2014–2021, she led the directorate's first restructure in nearly 60 years.



Susan Miller is a veteran intelligence executive with 39 years of service at the CIA and DOS. She held senior leadership roles including CIA Division Chief and Chief of Station before becoming Assistant Director for Counterintelligence and Associate Deputy Director of CIA for Operations.

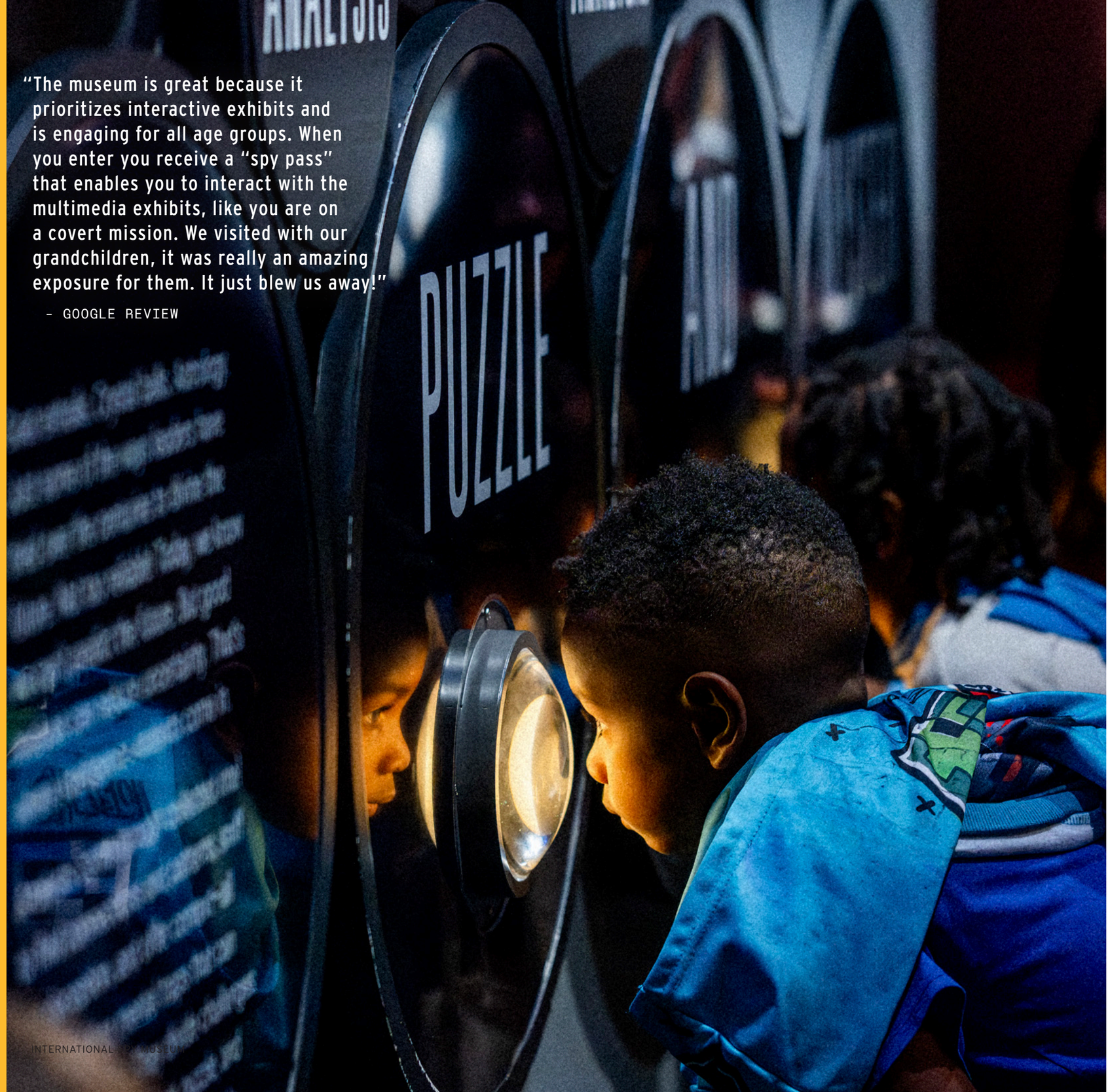












"The museum is great because it prioritizes interactive exhibits and is engaging for all age groups. When you enter you receive a "spy pass" that enables you to interact with the multimedia exhibits, like you are on a covert mission. We visited with our grandchildren, it was really an amazing exposure for them. It just blew us away!"

– GOOGLE REVIEW

The Exhibitions and Collections Department anchors the International Spy Museum's research, interpretation, and content development.

Beyond preserving and presenting remarkable artifacts, it is a trusted source of knowledge and scholarship, a forum and platform for important discussions, and a place where visitors can engage critically with ideas and information.

11,327
Artifacts under SPY's care

280
Artifacts added in 2025



LAUNCHED: ONLINE EXHIBITION

OPEN SOURCE: UKRAINE & THE INTELLIGENCE REVOLUTION

On May 15, 2025, the International Spy Museum launched its first online exhibit spotlighting the little-known but increasingly ubiquitous practice of open source intelligence gathering and using the Russia-Ukraine conflict as a case study.

Through videos, images, and maps, the Museum utilizes examples from modern history, including the war in Ukraine, in its online exhibit to demystify this expansive subject and help the public better understand the capabilities and risks of the data-rich world around them.

"We are seeing a revolution in intelligence driven by access to online information that was unheard of just a decade ago," said Kathryn Keane, VP of Exhibits and Collections, **"*Open Source* is a dynamic digital exhibition that explores this story. It uses the war in Ukraine as a case study for how military intelligence has been supercharged through access to online information and social media."**

View the exhibition at osint.spymuseum.org.

20,585
Online exhibition visitors

GDIT

The *Open Source: Ukraine & The Intelligence Revolution* exhibition was brought to you with the support of General Dynamics Information Technology (GDIT).

"As a life-long intelligence professional, I am thrilled that GDIT is partnering with the International Spy Museum. The Museum's reach and remarkable ability to bring intelligence out of the shadows is refreshing in a world where so many of the great successes remain classified. The OSINT exhibit is a real-time peek into the technology and professionals who extract meaningful intelligence from the sea of content published every second."

– **AARON BEDROWSKY**, GDIT, SENIOR VP OF INTELLIGENCE & HOMELAND SECURITY

ON DISPLAY



Iranian Drone Shahed-136

The Shahed Drone is considered the most lethal and widely deployed terror weapon of mass destruction. This Shahed, on display in SPY's lobby, was downed in Ukrainian territory and exfiltrated by Ukrainian and Polish special forces.

On loan from United Against Nuclear Iran.



Touched By War: Artifacts from Ukraine

To complement the new online exhibit, the Museum featured an on-site pop-up exhibit with artifacts from the ongoing War in Ukraine. *Touched By War: Artifacts from Ukraine* tells the story of the complex conflict through a broader intelligence lens, highlighting the critical role intelligence has played in shaping military strategies, diplomatic responses, propaganda, and public perception.

In summer 2025, thanks to the generous support of several donors, the International Spy Museum completed a major milestone to relocate its collection of more than **11,000 artifacts** to a new, state-of-the-art, on-site archive.

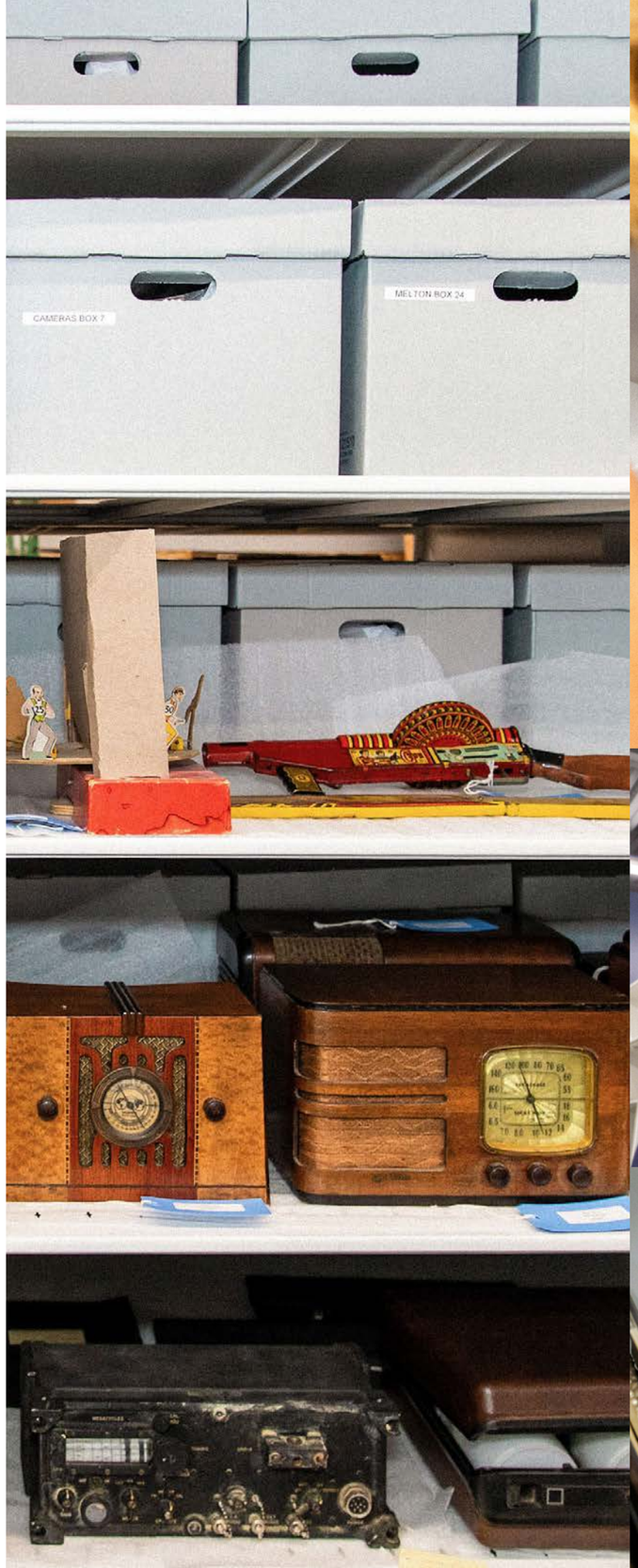
Known as "**The Vault**," this purpose-built, climate-controlled space on the Museum's 4th floor now houses rare and historically significant espionage artifacts not regularly on public display. Designed to support acquisitions, preservation, research, and future exhibition rotation, the Vault ensures that the Museum's holdings, many of them fragile and one-of-a-kind, are cared for to the highest standard.

The consolidation also brought together more than 5,000 objects pledged by founding board member and renowned collector H. Keith Melton.



"To properly care for, maintain, catalog, access the artifacts, they needed to be on the premises," Mr. Melton said. **"You can't deal with it remotely. Artifacts need care and feeding and vigilance, and they need to make sure they're not deteriorating."**

While primarily a working archive, you can now see these hidden treasures in person! The Museum offers premium Private Guided Tours for guests to gain exclusive behind-the-scenes access to the Vault and encounter some of the Museum's hidden treasures firsthand.











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ENGAGEMENT

Members, volunteers, and donors play a vital role in advancing the Spy Museum's mission.

Their generosity, time, and commitment directly support the work of the Museum, making our programs and experiences possible. Together, they help ensure the Museum continues to educate, engage, and inspire visitors from around the world.

2,500+
SPY Memberships

50%
Family Memberships

5,000+
Volunteer hours

MEMBERSHIP

The Inner Circle

SPY Members are essential partners in advancing the Museum's mission to inspire greater public understanding of espionage, intelligence, and their impact on our world. Their support helps make possible dynamic exhibitions, innovative educational programs, artifact preservation, and meaningful visitor experiences.

We are grateful to our more than 2,500 members who joined us in 2025 for behind-the-scenes programs, exclusive receptions, virtual offerings, and special opportunities — including visits with intelligence leaders, member-only events, and a live recording of SpyCast.

Thank you, SPY Members, for helping bring the hidden history of intelligence to light.

Members come from

48 STATES & 19 COUNTRIES

"My membership allows me to ensure history is preserved for future generations. The bonus is that I receive the ability to attend special events and connect with people working behind the scenes, either at the Museum, or retired from the intelligence community."

– SPY MUSEUM MEMBER







VOLUNTEERS

Guest Services Volunteers

We are deeply grateful to our exceptional diverse group of volunteers, who are often a visitor's first impression of the Museum. Greeting and engaging with guests in our lobby and exhibit galleries, these incredibly dedicated individuals — some of whom boast intelligence backgrounds themselves — contributed 5,000 hours of service in 2025, enriching the visitor experience with insight and enthusiasm.



Docent Corps

Our **Hon. William H. Webster** volunteer docents delivered 360 tours to 2,481 guests over the course of the year. This performance exceeded attendance goals by more than 1,000 participants, underscoring the growing demand for guided experiences.

97% AGREE

"I have a better understanding of how spying impacts my life, business, or country."



Docent Tour Reviews

"I am so glad I chose to have this guided tour. It by far made my experience more interesting and exciting. Lloyd was very enthusiastic with his stories and very knowledgeable! I could have listened to him for hours about all the interesting facts of the museum. He made the experience much more personable!"

"Melissa and Lloyd absolutely crushed it. I learned so much more through the tour than I would have just going through on my own. Would definitely recommend a docent tour to anyone visiting for the first time!"

"A MUST to begin with understanding and truly engaging in the museum! Thank you!"

Spy Giving Circles

The International Spy Museum's top supporters constitute the *SPY Giving Circles*. The strong support from this group has allowed SPY to create compelling exhibitions and other learning experiences that shed light on the shadow world of espionage and intelligence, educating and challenging each of us to engage critically with the complex world around us. This exclusive group of committed individuals, foundations, and corporations has their names displayed on our donor wall in the Museum lobby.

SPY 7 CIRCLE: $5,000,000+

Milton & Tamar Maltz

H. Keith & Karen Melton Collection

SPY 6 CIRCLE: $1,000,000-$4,999,999

Diana Davis Spencer Foundation

Andrew & Barbara Taylor – Loyal Supporters of SPY

Verstandig Family Foundation

SPY 5 CIRCLE: $500,000-$999,999

AT&T Public Sector

Carahsoft Technology Corp.

SPY 4 CIRCLE: $250,000-$499,999

Booz Allen Hamilton Inc.

DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities

General Dynamics Information Technology

Pansophico – In Defense of Global Democracies

Pritzker Military Foundation

SPY 3 CIRCLE: $100,000-$249,999

Accenture Federal Services

Governor Jim Blanchard & Janet Blanchard

Mr. & Mrs. Robert E. Eisiminger, West Point Class of 1988

Federal Data Systems

Mark J. Gerencser

Glenmede Private Wealth

Leidos

PenFed Credit Union

Peraton

PNC

The Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia

Eyal Shapira. The Railman

Grant Verstandig & Catherine Phillips

William H.* & Lynda Webster

C. Reade Williams

Mark S. Zaid, Esq.

See the world as it is. Zigma World

SPY 2 CIRCLE: $50,000-$99,999

ACT for Alexandria/Lisa G. Martin

Annenberg Foundation

Arcfield

Beacon Global Strategies

CACI International

Clark Construction Group, LLC

CompTIA

EKS Group, LLC

Fluet, A National Security Law Firm

The Margaret & Jonathan M. Frist Fund

The Helm Family Foundation

HP

Jacobs

The Honorable Mary Beth Long

Thomas P. Melcher

Vice Admiral Peter Neffenger USCG (Retired)

Oracle

General & Mrs. David Petraeus (USA-RET)

The Embassy of the State of Qatar in the United States

Washington Harbour Partners, LP

Robert & Sara Whitfield

Fran Dattilo, Dave Wilson, Pablo & Carlos Wilson

Katherine Wood

SPY 1 CIRCLE: $25,000-$49,999

Anonymous

Amentum

Jeremy B. Bash

P. James Brady, CPA

Wesley & Natalie Bush

The Chi Family

Tamara Christian

Torie Clarke & Brian Graham

Comcast Business

Core4ce

Dell Technologies

Peter Earnest* & Karen Rice

Robert J. "Bob" Eatinger, Jr.

5 Stones Intelligence

Fortress Investment Group

Diane & Charles Frankel

Lloyd & Susan Franklin

James & Miki Gomez

Gerald P. Hamilton

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Iron-Heart Warriors Foundation. For Emmett Walsh

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Milbank

Mission Solutions Group

The MITRE Corporation

Alberto Mora & Susan Talalay

Northwest Federal Credit Union

Palo Alto Networks

Primer

SAIC

Schar School of Policy & Gov't, Geo. Mason University

Brent Scowcroft*

Shadow Nexus

Patrick J. Spann – US Army CI DIA CIA

Stu & Kristine Shea

With honor and gratitude, Jill Singer & Family

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2025 Financial Review

Assets

Cash and Cash Equivalents	$1,318,852
Inventory	$557,528
Prepaid Expenses	$478,847
Accounts Receivable	$61,907
Contribution Receivable	$1,886,077
Total Current Assets	**$4,303,211**
Contribution Receivable, Net of Current Portion	$270,290
Investments	$29,147,984
Property, Plant & Equipment	$106,069,504
Intangible Assets	$900,000
Rate Swap Assets	$2,946,209
Total Assets	**$143,637,198**

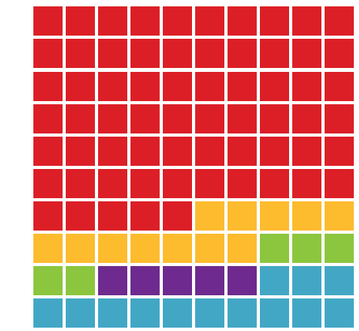
Liabilities

Accounts Payable	$434,641
Accrued Expenses	$2,171,993
Deferred Revenue	$772,313
Bond Payable, Current Maturity	$1,440,106
Total Current Liabilities	**$4,819,053**
Loan Payable, Net of Current Maturity & Unamortized Debt Issuance Costs	$39,608,983
Other Liabilities	$721,977
Total Long-term Liabilities	**$40,330,960**
Net Assets	**$98,487,185**
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	**$143,637,198**

Revenue & Support



Total Expenses



Statement of Activities & Changes in Net Assets

Operating Revenue

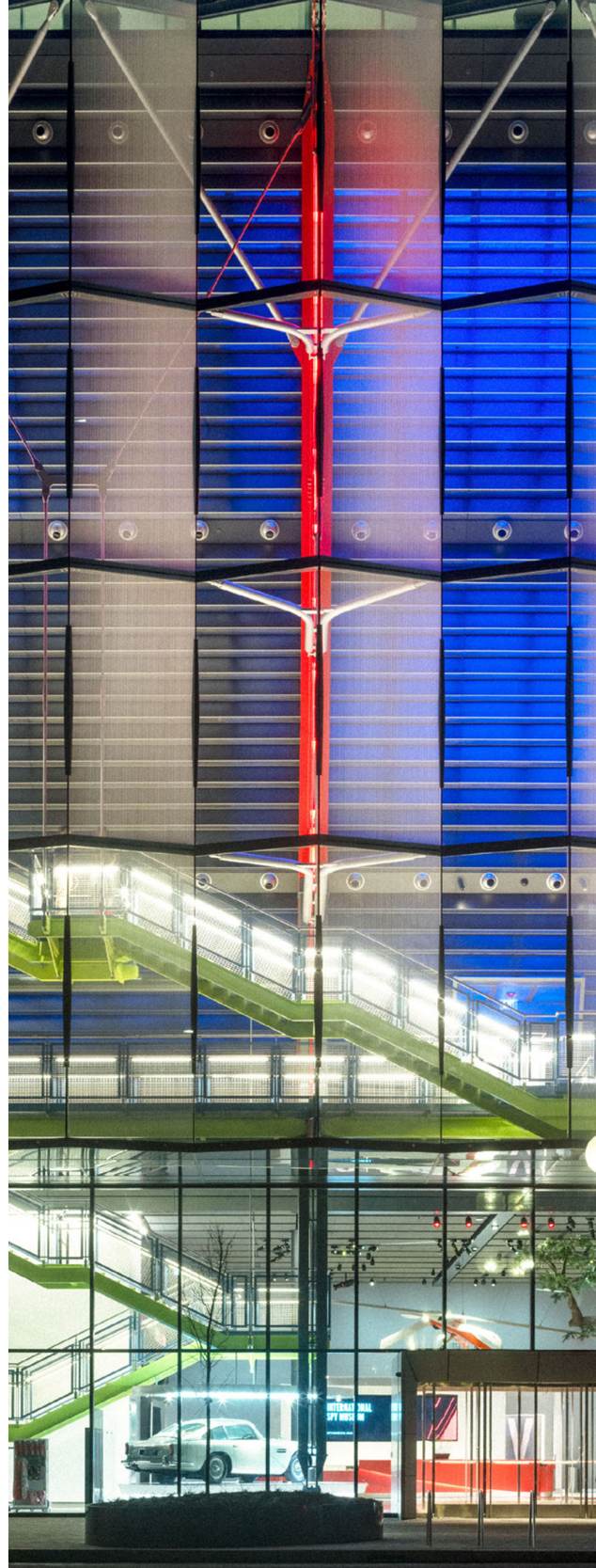
Museum Admissions / Programs	$18,307,300
Museum Shop	$5,509,856
Private Events	$5,411,305
Contributions / Grants	$2,031,991
Investment Income	$1,734,576
Total Revenue & Support	**$33,025,028**

Operating Expenses

Programmatic	$21,197,676
Museum Shop	$3,974,693
Private Events	$1,624,263
Fundraising	$1,532,351
Administration	$4,265,239
Total Expenses	**$32,594,222**
Change in Net Assets Before Non-Operating Activities	**$430,809**

Non-Operating Activity

Change-in-Interest Swap	-$603,055
Total Non-Operating Activities	**-$603,055**
Change in Net Assets	**-$172,249**
Net Assets, Beginning of Period	**$98,659,434**
Net Assets, End of Period	**$98,487,185**



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