Black History Month Guide

Look for plaques throughout the museum honoring these Black scientists, innovators, activists, and artists.

1. Sandra Johnson, Albert
2. Lewis Latimer, Red Phone
3. Billy Porter, Explore Assumptions About Gender
4. Beverly Tatum, Who Gets a Home Loan?
5. Eva Paterson, Who Counts?
6. Kimberly Bryant, Talk with Daisy
7. Alvin Ailey, Recollections
8. John Dabiri, Vortex
10. Percy Julian, Foam-Based Fire Extinguishers
11. James West, Tinkering
12. Jan Ernst Matzeliger, Shoe Tester
13. Elijah McCoy, Differential
14. Robert Johnson, Oscylinderscope
15. Lonnie Johnson, Motor Effect
16. Mae Jemison, NASA’s Mars Perseverance Rover Model (starting February 17)
17. Katherine Johnson, Satellite Orbit Simulator
18. Patricia Cowings, Silage Beach
19. Valerie Thomas, Touch the Spring
20. Madame CJ Walker, Cells to Scale Hair Cell
21. Ernest Just, Live Chicken Embryos
22. Daniel Williams, Give Heart Cells a Beat
23. Charles Drew, A Speck of Blood
24. George Washington Carver, Seed Table
25. Alexander Miles, Elevator Doors
26. Dr. Patricia Bath, Giant Eye
27. Granville Wood, Embarcadero View