

**MARVEL: UNIVERSE OF SUPER HEROES
ARTIFACT SHEET**

Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes fills two galleries inside the Museum of Science and Industry, Chicago (MSI) with more than 300 artifacts including iconic artwork, costumes and props from the comic books and films. Immersive set pieces place guests into classic comic book scenes like Tony Stark's lab, giving them a first-person view of the super hero's world. Artifacts featured in the exhibition include:

- Costumes worn by the late Chadwick Boseman (Black Panther), Letitia Wright (Shuri), and Danai Gurira (Okoye) in Marvel Studios' "Black Panther" (2018)
- Arc reactor and Mark III Iron Man armor from Marvel Studios' "Iron Man" (2008)
- Black Widow's costume and batons worn by Scarlett Johansson in Marvel Studios' "The Avengers" (2012)
- The cover for "Captain America" #117 (1969) by Gene Colan, Joe Sinnott, and John Romita Sr. — the original art featured the first appearance of The Falcon, Marvel's first African-American super hero (and featured as the lead character in Marvel Studios' "The Falcon And The Winter Soldier" series)
- The very first Marvel comic published in 1939, featuring the first appearances of both the android Human Torch and the Sub-Mariner

The exhibition offers guests a look at Marvel's expanding universe and portrayals of societal change and diversity through the 70s, 80s and beyond. Characters' stories are shared throughout the exhibition, including those of Shang-Chi, Marvel's first headlining Asian hero; Echo, an Indigenous-American hero who is deaf; and Miss America, Marvel's first Latin-American LGBTQ character.

Guests can explore a new subsection debuting at MSI, which highlights Marvel's horror-inspired characters including Morbius, Blade, Ghost Rider and Werewolf by Night. Guests will also enjoy newly added artwork premiering for the MSI run, including:

- The cover for "Ironheart" #2 featuring the character Riri Williams, written by Chicagoan Eve Ewing
- The earliest known surviving "Fantastic Four" cover from 1965, guest-starring Daredevil
- Two early Shang-Chi covers from the 1970s "Master of Kung Fu" series
- A page by legendary artist Ramona Fradon from the unreleased "Claws Of The Cat" #5, 1973

Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes is an exhibition by SC Exhibitions, Museum of Pop Culture (MoPOP) and Marvel Themed Entertainment. *Marvel: Universe of Super Heroes* is presented by BMO Harris Bank and will be at MSI March 4 through October 24, 2021.