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ACM Family Zone Opens Dec. 14

ACM's Education staff has been hard at work developing the new ACM Family Zone and is excited to invite you to its Grand Opening from 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, December 14!

The Family Zone will offer a space where kids and adults of all ages can play, engage, and energize their Museum visit

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with hands-on activities.

ACM's youngest visitors will have a ball in **Road Trip** where they can drive toy cars from sea to shining sea across an oversized map of the United States. Adults can join in the excitement as they plan their journey and learn the states and major destinations. All ages will



enjoy seeing the inner

systems of a car as they learn **How Cars Work** and then get in a real car and **Take the Wheel**. Finally, visitors will be able to experiment with the science of speed as they race pinewood cars down a derby track in **Built For Speed**.

Share the joy of the road, the enthusiasm for the inner workings of cars, the passion for driving, and the thrill of racing together in the new Family Zone! Best of all, share your stories and foster the next generation's love of the automobile.

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This will be the first opportunity to take the Family Zone for a 'test drive' and meet the Education staff who brought it to life. You can also learn more about upcoming family and education events and tell us what you think about the new space. We hope you make a pit stop on the 14th!

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On Display: 1969 Mangusta

Frequent visitors to ACM may notice that our lobby displays rotate regularly. One of the newest editions to this space is an Italian supercar that exudes a unique character and style: The De Tomaso Mangusta, which is on loan from a private collection.



Italian for 'mongoose,' The Mangusta was designed by Giorgetto Giugiaro, an Italian automobile designer, while he was at Ghia, one of the most famous automobile design firms in Italy. Many consider the Mangusta one of Giugiaro's finest automobile designs, as it included a number of features that were ahead of its time, including four wheel disc brakes, four wheel independent suspension, rack & pinion steering, and A/C and power

1969 DeTomaso Mangusta on loan from Private Collection

windows. All came standard with the vehicle.

It is rumored that the car was so named because company founder Alejandro de Tomaso talked with Carroll Shelby about replacing the Shelby Cobra with a new Italian racing car. When Shelby decided instead to sign with Ford and develop the GT40, de Tomaso named the car after a mongoose, which is one of few animals that can kill a cobra. Of the 401 Mangusta cars built, approximately 200 remain in existence.

The Mangusta on display at ACM won "The People's Choice Award" at the 2012 La Jolla Concours d'Elegance. Giugiaro was named Car Designer of the Century 1999 and was inducted into the Automotive Hall of Fame in 2002. We are thrilled to be able to showcase this unique piece of automotive history at ACM!



See It Now: 2014 Corvette Stingray C7



ACM added an extra dose of horsepower to the *60 Years of Vette* exhibit with the recent addition of a brand new 2014 Corvette Stingray C7. On loan from a private collection, the sleek coupe with a crystal red tintcoat sits in the center of ACM's Showcase Gallery, flanked by a wide array of other C1 through C6 models. The 2014 model is the first to use the Stingray label since 1976 and is described by Chevrolet as 'a lightweight vehicle with the aesthetic impact and performance prowess worthy of the Stingray emblem.' To see this 'weapon against the ordinary' and the rest of the drool-inducing 'vette collection, hurry in to ACM soon. The exhibit closes at the end of December!



#lemayacm: Share Your Experience!

Visiting America's Car Museum is a visual treat, and we encourage personal photography! Visitors have taken to social media to share their experiences and spread the love of the automobile. Below, we've showcased a few of our favorite ACM pictures posted by visitors on Instagram.



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