

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY MUSEUM *of* ART

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The Past Beneath Our Feet

Thomas Finan's 20 Years Excavating in Ireland



Embark on a fascinating journey through time as we delve into the mysteries of 13th century rural Ireland and unearth the secrets buried beneath our feet. This immersive archaeology exhibition promises to uncover the wonders of the past and ignite your curiosity about the world that came before us.

“The Past Beneath Our Feet”

invites you to explore the rich tapestry of human history through the lens of archaeology. From the relics of lost civilizations to the everyday objects of bygone eras, each artifact tells a story of resilience, innovation, and cultural evolution. Through carefully curated displays, we aim to bridge the gap between the past and present, offering a glimpse into the medieval rural settlement of north Roscommon, Ireland.

At the heart of “The Past Beneath Our Feet” lies a dedication to interpret the artifacts discovered during 23 years of SLU excavations directed by Professor Thomas Finan. By showcasing the significance of archaeological discoveries, we hope to foster a deeper appreciation for cultural diversity and understanding of past cultures.



FEATURES

- Guided Tours by Archaeologists
- Hands-on Workshops and Demonstrations
- Virtual Reality Reconstructions
- Artifact Conservation Showcase
- Interactive Dig Site for Kids
- Archaeological Film Screenings

How You Can Help

Your support is crucial to the success of “The Past Beneath Our Feet” exhibition and our mission to promote archaeology and heritage preservation. Here are a few ways you can contribute:

- Attend the Exhibition and embark on an unforgettable archaeological adventure.
- Spread the Word: Share our brochure and event details with fellow history enthusiasts and community members.
- Donate: Consider making a donation to support our exhibition and efforts in archaeology education.

Contact Us For inquiries, or donations

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Thank you for your support!

Let's uncover the past together and preserve it for future generations to explore and appreciate.

This exhibition is organized for **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY MUSEUM OF ART** located at 3663 Lindell Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63108. The museum is free and open to the public. **OPEN** 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesday - Sunday SLU.EDU/SLUMA museumsandgalleries@slu.edu