

Mission

To build a museum that sparks curiosity and wonder and ignites a lifelong love of learning through exhibits and programs that connect art, science and nature.

Vision

We envision a community where children and families of all backgrounds and abilities have equal access to a safe place that offers innovative, hands-on learning experiences.

Core Values

- · Play sparks creativity and imagination.
- Nature stimulates curiosity and teaches empathy and compassion.
- Families are a child's first teacher and partner in learning.
- Every child deserves an opportunity to use his or her imagination to explore, discover, build, create and play in new and exciting ways.

Museum Location

Site to be determined in Morris or Somerset County.

Audience

0-99 with a primary focus on ages 0-12.

Community Gathering Place

MOMI will foster inclusion and equity. MOMI will be a community gathering place that celebrates diversity and the many cultures represented in our community.



Open-Ended Learning

Children learn through active engagement of all the senses; MOMI will encourage child-initiated and child-directed learning that connects art, science and nature.

Indoor Exhibits

The museum will feature interactive exhibits designed for exploration and play. Plans for learning spaces at MOMI include a teaching kitchen, art studio, innovators workshop and water-play area.

Outdoor Exhibits

The incorporation of the natural elements of sand, stone, trees and moving water will transform the nature areas into playful learning spaces open year-round. Plans include a tree house, fountains and water-play area as well as climbing structures.

Camps, Workshops and Classes

A series of camps, workshops and classes for a variety of age groups and topics at select times throughout the year will be available.

Special Programs

- Professional Development for Educators
- Creator-in-Residence Program
- Museum-on-Wheels Program
- Free or Reduced Admissions Program

Accessibility

MOMI is committed to making its building, exhibits, programs and services accessibility to all members of the community.