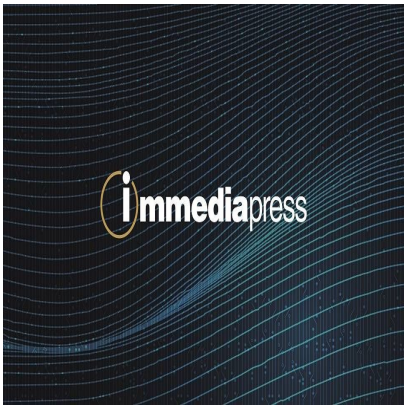


From Construction Paper to Cultural Phenomenon: South Parkâ??s History Goes on Display

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DENVER, Nov. 9, 2026 /PRNewswire/ â?? The Colorado History Museum is opening a new exhibition tracing the origins of South Park and its place in history on December 6. South Park: Handmade in Colorado tells the story of the show and its creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone, bringing together behind-the-scenes items like concept art, original scripts, production storyboards, character design, and more.

Celebrating its 30th anniversary in August 2027, South Park began with two friends at CU Boulderâ??s film school creating movies inspired by the people and places around them. Over the course of their careers, they developed a distinctive brand of humor and storytelling that has taken them from Colorado to Hollywood to Broadway and back home to Red Rocks and Casa Bonita.

Comedy Centralâ??s South Park now airs in more than 130 countries and has earned six Primetime Emmy Awards, a Peabody Award, and induction into the Television Academy Hall of Fame. The showâ??s nearly 350 episodes serve as a time capsule cataloging a wide range of issues and events in popular culture and the news over the past three decades.

To create South Park: Handmade in Colorado, History Colorado partnered with South Park Digital Studios, offering exclusive access to the studioâ??s extensive archives. Through first-hand accounts and never-before-shown items, the exhibition delves deep into Parker and Stoneâ??s inspirations and creative endeavors from South Park to The Book of Mormon, Team America: World Police, their Red Rocks concerts, and the restoration of the iconic Casa Bonita.

Some highlights of the exhibition include:

South Park: Handmade in Colorado opens on December 6, 2026 at the award-winning Colorado History Museum. The exhibition is included with

general admission tickets available online for pre-purchase. Timed entry to South Park: Handmade in Colorado is required. Admission is always free for
History Colorado members and children 18 and younger. History Colorado members are invited to see the exhibition first on December 5, 2026. The Colorado History Museum is open daily from 10 am â?? 5 pm.

About South Park

The hit animated franchise, which will be celebrating its 30th anniversary in 2027, debuted on Comedy Central on August 13, 1997. Stan, Kyle, Cartman and Kenny were first seen in the animated short â??The Spirit of Christmas,â?• and from there were launched into television history. The show continues to be celebrated three decades after its debut, winning the Primetime Emmy for â??Outstanding Animated Programâ?• six times and receiving 20 nominations. South Park was included in the 2026 Television Academy Honors as their first-ever animated honoree, as the Producers Guild Awards (PGA) first animated show to be included in Best Episodic Comedy, and has also received awards and accolades from the American Film Institute (AFI), the Peabody Awards and the Critics Choice Association. In addition, South Park was the # 1 show on cable in 2025 among P18-49, including the return of S27 delivering the best average P18-49 share in 27 years and most watched season in six years. Co-creators Trey Parker and Matt Stone are executive producers, along with Anne Garefino and Frank C. Agnone II. Eric Stough, Adrien Beard, Bruce Howell and Vernon Chatman are producers. Christopher Brion is the Creative Director of South Park Digital Studios. South Parkâ??s website is SouthPark.cc.com. 2026 South Park Digital Studios LLC. All Rights Reserved. South Park Â© 2026 Comedy Partners. All Rights Reserved. Comedy Central. South Park and all related titles, logos and characters are trademarks of Comedy Partners.

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About History Colorado

History Colorado is a 147-year-old institution that offers access to our stateâ??s history through enriching experiences at eleven museums and historic sites. As an agency of the State of Colorado and a non-profit organization, History Colorado is committed to serving all Coloradans through generational work that centers communities, deepens knowledge and catalyzes the transformative power of history.

History Colorado is also home to a free public research center, people-centered preservation work done by the State Historical Fund and the State Historic Preservation Office, the Office of the State Archaeologist, the State Historians Council, and many other community-driven public history projects such as the Museum of Memory. History Colorado stewards more than 15 million objects, photographs, and archival resources that make up the Stateâ??s collection, and serve tens of thousands of learners of all ages each year. Visit HistoryColorado.org, or call 303-HISTORY, for more information.
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