Last Chance to See Original Costumes from Marvel’s Black Panther at the History Center

- The popular Heroes & Sheroes exhibition, featuring costumes designed by Ruth Carter for “Black Panther” and other critically acclaimed films, will be on display through Dec. 2-

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 19, 2018 – The popular costume exhibition Heroes & Sheroes: The Art and Influence of Ruth E. Carter in Black Cinema will be on display at the Senator John Heinz History Center for just two more weeks through Sunday, Dec. 2.

Presented in partnership with FashionAFRICANA, Heroes & Sheroes features stunning costumes designed by Academy Award and Emmy-nominated costume designer Ruth E. Carter, who will receive a Career Achievement Award at the Costume Designers Guild Awards in February 2019.

The exhibit features costumes designed for culturally and historically significant films from Carter’s 30-year career including the Civil Rights drama “Selma,” the historical epic “The Butler,” Marvel Studios’ blockbuster “Black Panther,” and many more.

The exhibit gives visitors an up-close look at Carter’s process, passion, and imagination as they discover a costume’s journey from sketch to silver screen.

Heroes & Sheroes is generously supported by the Double Eagle Foundation and is on display in the History Center’s fifth-floor Barenfeld Gallery.

About Ruth E. Carter
Ruth E. Carter’s unparalleled ability to develop an authentic story through costume and character has made her one of the most sought after and renowned costume designers today. She has been credited with more than 40 films and counting. She is known for her research and diligence to the craft, holding two Oscar nominations for her outstanding work in the period ensemble film “Amistad,” directed by Steven Spielberg, and “Malcolm X” by director Spike Lee. Carter also earned an Emmy nomination for “ROOTS.” More recently, Carter completed work on “Yellowstone,” a television series starring Kevin Costner directed by Taylor Sheridan, and a Netflix film called “Dolemite is My Name” starring Eddie Murphy.

About FashionAFRICANA
Established in 2001 by Demeatria Boccella, FashionAFRICANA celebrates the beauty and diversity of the African Diaspora through design, dance, music, and curated exhibitions. Its programming reflects the vitality of the creative human spirit and has brought to Pittsburgh fashion designers and artists from around the world, including photographer Mario Epanya, model and activist Bethann Hardison, and Tony and Emmy-winning costume designer Paul Tazewell.
The Senator John Heinz History Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and the largest history museum in Pennsylvania, presents American history with a Western Pennsylvania connection. The History Center and Western Pennsylvania Sports Museum are located at 1212 Smallman Street in the city’s Strip District, and are open every day from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The History Center’s museum system includes the Sports Museum; the Fort Pitt Museum in historic Point State Park; and Meadowcroft Rockshelter and Historic Village, a National Historic Landmark located in Avella, Pa. in Washington County. More information is available at www.heinzhistorycenter.org.


Closing Dec. 2, 2018, the **Heroes & Sheroes** costume exhibit at the Heinz History Center features costumes designed for critically acclaimed films including “Selma” (pictured), “Malcolm X,” “The Butler,” “Amistad,” and “Black Panther.”