



*Reflect on your pivotal museum experiences*

Have you ever felt a unique or special moment while visiting a museum? Was this experience deeply moving or transcendent?

As a second-year Museology student at the University of Washington, I am working on my graduate thesis. My study focuses on **transcendent museum experiences in youth and how these experiences impact museum professionals**. If you have memories of such a transcendent experience and feel that it has somehow impacted where you are today, I would love to speak with you.

In order to participate in this study, you must be **working or have worked in an art or object-based museum**. The interviews will be conducted in March 2017.

If you choose to participate, you will be involved in a **brief, thirty-minute conversation with me**, either in person or over the phone. Participants will not be identified and their interviews will be confidential.

If you would like to participate in this study, please contact me, Kirsten Gausch, at **kgausch@uw.edu** or **610-563-1804**.

**Thank you very much.** I hope to hear from you soon!