



## 1939 New York World's Fair poster 2004.236

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## Summary Information

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<b>Repository:</b>	Audiovisual Collections
<b>Creator - art:</b>	Smith, Bob
<b>Title:</b>	1939 New York World's Fair poster
<b>ID:</b>	2004.236
<b>Date:</b>	1939
<b>Physical Description:</b>	1 item(s)
<b>General Physical Description:</b>	1 print (poster) : color ; 30 x 20 in.
<b>Physical Location:</b>	Drawer AA-6.
<b>Language of the Material:</b>	English .
<b>Abstract:</b>	World's Fairs or International Expositions are large-scale exhibitions that highlight technology, agriculture and other innovations of national or cultural significance. The New York World's Fair took place in Flushing Meadows, Queens from April 30, 1939 to October 31, 1940. The theme was "The World of Tomorrow." This item is a poster advertising the 1939 New York World's Fair.

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## Historical Note

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World's Fairs or International Expositions are large-scale exhibitions that highlight technology, agriculture and other innovations of national or cultural significance. These fairs are open to the general public and can run for three weeks to six months.

The New York World's Fair took place in Flushing Meadows, Queens from April 30, 1939 to October 31, 1940. Nearly 45 million people visited the New York World's Fair. The theme was "The World of Tomorrow." Notable structures of this fair was the 18-story Perisphere and the 700-foot Trylon obelisk.

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## Scope and Content

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This item is a poster advertising the 1939 New York World's Fair. The image shows a woman with camera and the Trylon and Perisphere in the background. There is an American flag on the left. The poster is titled "For your summer vacation World's Fair New York" and the caption at bottom reads "Travel America .... See the World at the World's Fair in New York."

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## Controlled Access Headings

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- Exhibitions
- Posters
- Advertisements
- New York World's Fair (1939-1940 : New York, N.Y.)

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## Reproduction Note

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