

Looking In: Earth from Space

Satellites, robots and computers provide amazing images of our planet. From the data sent back to Earth, scientists can study weather fronts, track hurricanes and observe events unfolding on our planet's surface.

Twenty-one high resolution images from NASA's on-line resources were mounted and framed for this exhibit which was on view at the State Museum in 2007. The idea is "how do we look back at Earth from space?" says Curator of Science and Technology Tom Falvey who developed the exhibit for the State Museum. *Looking In: Earth from Space* examines our home planet with new eyes. "For example, the exhibit demonstrates how science studies river systems and volcanoes, land use, forest health and the effects of deforestation by viewing these natural features from space," says Falvey.

Falvey planned the exhibit to stimulate an appreciation of the beauty and rarity of our planet. "*Looking In: Earth from Space* presents a unique perspective of our planet. Enhanced appreciation of our home world will encourage us to redouble our efforts to take care of it."

