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If Only... museums were truly interactive

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IMAGINE IF you could go to a museum and it was different every single time. Collections would respond and shift depending on what was happening in the news that day, so that each time you visited it told stories in a new way. Each person would see a bespoke presentation of objects and collections to resonate with their own experience: a shifting journey of memories and collages through landscapes and buildings. Each interaction would bridge personal life experience and the stories of the moment.

Not only would the experience be specifically tailored, but free of the constraints of conservation and security too. Visitors could touch objects and artworks, use them and feel their age. We might see a sculpture in a garden setting or take a Rembrandt home to see how it makes a room feel – how different it would be to see it in the morning before work or at night by candlelight. It would stimulate our imaginations and free our minds to make endless connections.



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