The Bryan Museum, located in the historic Galveston Orphans Home, houses The Bryan Collection, one of the world’s largest collections of historical artifacts, documents, and artwork relating to Texas and the American West. The collection spans more than 12,000 years, with pieces ranging from ancient Native American cultural artifacts to modern 21st century objects.

Set in an exquisite Renaissance Revival-style building, the collection, assembled by J.P. and Mary Jon Bryan, has approximately 70,000 items including a large collection of fine art, religious art, folk art, portraits, rare maps and artifacts, such as Native American stone tools, arrowheads, and a Spanish mission bell.