

NEW ARTIFACTS AT BRANIFF AIRWAYS FOUNDATION - Several exciting new artifacts were put on display in the offices of Braniff Airways Foundation during May 2018. These included the arrival of a second eight foot in length Braniff International airport counter sign made from glass and chrome, a rare Calder South America With Flying Colors signed "Sandy Calder" and a unique airport lounge sign featuring the famed Venezuelan liberator, Simon Bolivar.

The new glass and chrome sign was mounted on the wall using a unique hanging system designed by the Foundation. Originally, the signs mounted at Braniff's ticket counter at Washington Dulles Airport. The Alexander Calder work was given as a gift from Mr. Calder to a Braniff Executive Secretary and it was signed using his less formal "Sandy Calder" signature, which he used on works for people he admired. Finally, the Simon Bolivar airport sign, mounted on 3/4 inch thick panel board, was placed on the wall in a departure lounge at Seattle/Tacoma International Airport.

Two of the Foundation's Panamanian Molas were also mounted for display. Both Molas were mounted using a base panel board which was covered in colorful Girard fabric and bordered with 2 inch wide aluminum framing. The Mola was mounted on top of the Girard fabric. These units were produced at the Braniff Operations and Maintenance Base at 7701 Lemmon Avenue at Dallas Love Field.

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