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CATS & DOGS THE EXHIBITION WILL IMPROVE YOUR ANIMAL INSTINCTS

This exhibition about our furry best friends is set to open at Science World at TELUS World of Science on September 22

The paws-itively adorable science behind pets.

**CATS &
DOGS**

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Vancouver, BC—September 4, 2019—How much do we really know about the animal companions that share our daily lives? Find out at the **Cats & Dogs exhibition, presented by White Spot restaurants, coming to Science World at TELUS World of Science from September 22, 2019 to January 5, 2020.**

Created by La Cité des sciences et de l'industrie in partnership with Le Musée de la civilisation, and produced by Imagine Exhibitions, *Cats & Dogs* is **the first large-scale exhibition dedicated to these animals**. The exhibition reviews everything we know scientifically, sociologically and culturally about both canines and felines. The science of animal behaviour has advanced by leaps and bounds in recent years, overturning a number of preconceived ideas about cats and dogs regarding how they demonstrate their skills, awareness and intelligence every day. *Cats & Dogs* gives every dog (and cat!) its day!

Visitors will discover the wide range of canine and feline body shapes, observe their characteristics and be able to compare their own physical skills with the animals' skills. They will

learn about peculiar and distinct traits found in a huge variety of dog breeds from the tiniest Chihuahuas to the tallest Great Danes, and cats ranging from the lush, furry Persians to the sleek, hairless Sphynx.

Visitors will also learn about the cognitive and sensory world of cats and dogs, which is very different from human beings. In an immersive environment that disturbs our bearings as humans, this sensory overload will show us how our pets have a completely different perception of the world around them.

FUN FACTS you'll learn at *Cats & Dogs*:

- Cats and dogs communicate through olfactory, tactile, vocal, visual and even body signals, illustrating how these animals are surprisingly talkative for creatures that cannot speak!
- Cats and dogs CAN get along with one another
- Small dogs are NOT the most vicious dogs
- Unfortunately, cats do NOT always land on their feet
- A couple of unneutered cats can create more than 15,000 descendants in only 5 years!

The exhibition transports visitors into our communal living spaces to explore relationships between humans and animals and examines the role dogs and cats play in our culture and imagination.

Cats & Dogs will allow visitors to wander down a street and contemplate surprising articles on dogs and cats through shop windows. They can sit down in front of a letterbox to watch a film on working animals, or take a quiz in a newspaper vendor's kiosk.

Learn all of this and so much more about your furry best friends at *Cats & Dogs*, open daily starting September 22. Tickets are available to purchase at scienceworld.ca.

Science World is also playing its feature OMNIMAX film, [Superpower Dogs](#) which follows six real-life working dogs from around the world, as well as their human partners, as they brave earthquakes and avalanches, protect endangered species such as rhinos and elephants and transform the lives of people with special needs.

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About Science World

Science World is a BC-based charitable organization that engages the people of British Columbia in STEAM literacy (science, technology, engineering, art and design, math). Their Mission is to ignite wonder and empower dreams through science and nature. Their vision is that within a generation, Canada will be a country of thriving, sustainable communities rooted in science, innovation and a deep connection to nature.

About Imagine Exhibitions

Imagine Exhibitions is currently producing over 35 unique exhibitions in museums, science centers, zoos, integrated resorts, and non-traditional venues worldwide. In addition to developing successful traveling exhibitions, Imagine Exhibitions designs, opens, and operates permanent installations and venues, and consults on building, expanding, and directing museums and attractions. With over 25 years of diverse experience in the museum and entertainment industries, Imagine Exhibitions consistently develops exhibitions that educate and excite while exceeding attendance goals. For more information, visit www.ImagineExhibitions.com or find us on [Facebook](#).

About La Cité des sciences et de l'industrie

In the heart of the multi-cultural site of La Villette in Paris, the Cité des sciences et de l'industrie is a Univercience site which has provided a bridge between science, society and technology, since it was created in 1986. A place for meeting and exchange, the Cité des Sciences is keen to ensure that the development of science, technology, industrial expertise and the surrounding issues are accessible to all. <http://www.cite-sciences.fr/en/home/>

About Le Musée de la civilisation

Le Musée de la civilisation explores the different facets of human reality with its unique approach that combines enchantment, knowledge and reflection. Through its thematic and multidisciplinary approaches, the Museum of Civilization is a space where the individual, the society and the human race meet, and where the networks that unite them are materialized. Small and large are transported: in the center of the great cities of the world, alongside fascinating ancient civilizations, in the midst of striking sociocultural movements and at the heart of Quebec society.

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