

SCIENCE MUSEUM



SCIENCE FICTION

VOYAGE TO THE EDGE
OF IMAGINATION

Science and technology's interaction with science fiction shows the power of human imagination and creativity at the heart of both.

Science and science fiction explore the possibilities of tomorrow, today. Together, scientists and science fiction creators imagine new worlds and new futures. Both seek answers to profound 'What if?' questions, inspiring us in a common quest to probe the limits of our human imagination and potential.

EXHIBITION VISION AND OVERVIEW

A unique and immersive experience where visitors play a vital part in this exhibition through a story-led approach. Guided by artificial intelligence of extra-terrestrial origin, visitors will board a compellingly real spaceship and explore how humans have imagined new worlds as both fiction, exploring the possibilities the future may hold, and as fact – bringing those imagined worlds into being. Visitors will travel to distant worlds and encounter authentic objects from celebrated science fiction film, television and literature – as well as iconic objects from scientific discoveries of the past, present and, perhaps, the future.

Our ambition is to embrace the diversity of science fiction traditions across the world– exploring multicultural perspectives and identities and addressing the historical imbalances in gender representation in both science and science fiction.

FEATURES

- Three major immersive experiences set within the story
- Dramatic film content, varied opportunities for interactivity and fun social moments
- Star objects including those from celebrated franchises
- Award winning creative studio as key project partner

AUDIENCES

Independent adults, families with children aged 8+

SIZE

Minimum 1,000sqm/10,000sqft

SCHEDULE/AVAILABILITY

Science Museum, London
October 2022 – July 2023

Touring from autumn 2023 for a limited five year period

HIRE PERIOD

4 months minimum



CONTENT ZONES

Exploration deck

Entering the ship, visitors will first encounter the vast and impressive Exploration Deck and explore its three sections: Engineering, Navigation and Communication. What drives us to explore the universe?

Biolab

By examining objects and stories spread around the lab, visitors will question, explore and expand their ideas of what it means to be human, observing how science and science fiction push the boundaries of body and mind.

Earth Library

Visitors will be confronted with some of the biggest threats to our existence in the forms of nuclear war and radioactive contamination, and ecological and climate breakdown. Visitors will see how science fiction has responded to these threats, envisioning warnings for dystopian futures but also looking for ways to mitigate the worst outcomes.

Please note the exhibition is still in development and featured content and objects are still subject to be confirmed.



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