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Jurassic World: The Exhibition Now Open at Katy Mills An immersive experience based on Jurassic World franchises makes its Houston debut

Houston, Texas (March 8, 2024) – The award-winning *Jurassic World: The Exhibition* is now open at Katy Mills. *Jurassic World: The Exhibition*, a 20,000-square-foot family-friendly immersive experience has now become one of the fastest selling exhibitions in history since its launch and has welcomed over 8 million visitors. After touring cities around the world including London, San Diego, Denver, Dallas, Chicago, Philadelphia, Paris, Madrid, Seoul, Chengdu, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Toronto, Atlanta, Sydney, Cologne and Berlin, this global sensation makes its return to Texas.

This must-see attraction has been created by NEON, a global leader in immersive and epic experiences and produced in conjunction with Universal Live Entertainment, a division of Universal Destinations & Experiences.

Jurassic World: The Exhibition is a family-friendly exhibit of massive proportions based on one of the biggest blockbuster franchises in cinema history. Visitors walk through the iconic Jurassic World gate, where they will explore richly themed environments inspired by the beloved films, coming face-to-face with life-sized dinosaurs, such as the towering Brachiosaurus, Velociraptors including fan-favorite Blue, and the most fearsome of all, the mighty Tyrannosaurus rex! Guests will imagine what it would have been like to roam amongst these breathtaking creatures, and even interact with baby dinosaurs, including "Bumpy" from the popular animated series Jurassic World:

Camp Cretaceous from Universal Pictures, Amblin Entertainment and DreamWorks Animation, currently streaming on Netflix.

The Exhibition welcomes multiple generations of Jurassic World fans to venture to the remote island made famous in the movie franchise.

Some of the elements on the interactive journey that await visitors include:

- **The Ferry:** The journey begins aboard a ferry and a walk through of the iconic "Jurassic World" gates.
- Land of the Giants Walk under the towering Brachiosaurus that is part of the gigantic sauropod dinosaur family, the largest creatures to ever walk the earth.
- Creation Lab: The Creation Lab is where guests can enjoy a hands-on experience and learn more about the science behind dinosaur DNA. They'll also learn more about coprolites and the various species of dinosaurs that live at Jurassic World.
- The Raptor Paddock: Guests can walk up to the Raptor's paddock, but don't get too close! These creatures have sharp serrated teeth and sharp-clawed hands and feet. Their large, recurved claw is used for slashing and pinning prey.
- **Gyrosphere Valley:** This is the perfect place to take a picture with a baby dinosaur and discover what is under the dirt at the Dig Site. Continue the journey through this picturesque valley to climb into a life-sized gyrosphere.
- **Feeding Time:** The highly intelligent and extremely dangerous Indominus Rex is one of the most formidable creatures in the park. Visitors can watch as she is fed her daily meals.
- T. rex Kingdom: A high voltage fence is the only thing that separates visitors from the mighty Tyrannosaurus rex.

Jurassic World: The Exhibition will be in Houston at Katy Mills for a limited engagement. Tickets are available now at Jurassicworldexhibition.com.

Admission to *Jurassic World: The Exhibition* starts at \$24.00 for children (ages three to fifteen) and \$31.99 for adults (ages 16 and up). Family and group tickets are also available as well as special pricing for senior citizens and students.

For further information about *Jurassic World: The Exhibition*, please visit <u>Jurassicworldexhibition.com</u>. Follow along on social media <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u> and <u>Instagram</u> and use hashtag #JWEXHIBITION to join the conversation.

The exhibition engages audiences of all ages in settings inspired by Universal Pictures and Amblin Entertainment's *Jurassic World* franchise and is produced in conjunction with Universal Live Entertainment, NEON, and Animax Designs – the creators of the lifelike animatronic dinosaurs.

What They're Saying About Jurassic World: The Exhibition

Michael Silver, President of Global Business Development of Universal Destinations & Experiences said, "We are delighted that Jurassic World: The Exhibition is coming back to the great state of Texas. This amazing exhibition has thrilled and awed more than eight million guests who to travel to Isla Nublar to see its magnificent, life-sized dinosaurs. Thank you to Neon for bringing this immersive exhibition to Houston, and we're confident that fans of all ages will cherish this adventure 65 million years in the making."

Ron Tan, Executive Chairman & Group CEO of NEON said, "We are extremely thrilled to bring Jurassic World: The Exhibition back to the wonderful state of Texas. From visitors who have yet to experience the adrenaline rush from being up close to our larger-than-life dinosaurs, to fans who are returning once again to immerse themselves in this award-winning experience, we are confident that visitors young and old will be in awe with this immersive world of the prehistoric giants. Thank you to our partners for making this possible and I look forward to welcoming huge crowds to our experience!"

About NEON

NEON, formerly Cityneon, is a global leader in creating and producing immersive experiences. NEON enjoys worldwide partnerships with The Walt Disney Company and Marvel Entertainment for *Marvel Avengers S.T.A.T.I.O.N.* and *Marvel Avengers Station: Evolution*, 20th Century Studios for *AVATAR: The Exhibition*, Hasbro for *Transformers: The Experience*, NBCUniversal for *Jurassic World: The Exhibition*, and Lionsgate for *The Hunger Games: The Exhibition*. It also has a partnership with Warner Bros. Themed Entertainment to produce two brand-new, unique global touring-themed art experiences inspired by the Wizarding World open now in Cologne, Germany, and DC, slated to launch in 2024. The Company also partners with the governments of Peru and Egypt for their original artifact IP experiences, *Machu Picchu, and the Golden Empires of Peru* and *Ramses the Great and the Gold of the Pharaohs*, respectively, plus authentic artifact tours *Pompeii: The Exhibition, Mummies of the World: The Exhibition, Victoria the T. Rex* and *Auschwitz. Not Long Ago. Not Far Away.* These partnerships have enabled the Group to bring compelling experiences that leave lasting memories to millions of visitors in more than 60 cities to date globally. For more information, please visit www.neonglobal.com.

About Universal Live Entertainment

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About the JURASSIC WORLD Franchise

From Universal Pictures and Amblin Entertainment, *Jurassic World* immerses audiences of all ages in a new era of wonder and thrills where dinosaurs and humankind must learn to coexist. *Jurassic World* is more than a film franchise. At every turn, this \$8 billion film series delivers a larger-than-life destination for exploration, discovery, and epic adventure. Dinosaurs live again and they live in *Jurassic World*.

Jurassic World: The Exhibition imagery and videos can be found here.

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