



Back from the Brink: Saved from Extinction, Brings Amazing True Wildlife Stories

Edmonton, AB – January 17, 2020 – Back from the Brink: Saved from Extinction is a stunning new IMAX[®] adventure, about the remarkable comeback stories of endangered species from around the world – which are rebounding as a result of incredible human efforts to save them. Back from the Brink: Saved from Extinction opens in IMAX at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton on Friday, January 17, 2020

Filmed on location in three unique regions around the world, **Back from the Brink: Saved from Extinction** plunges audiences into a wild world of breathtaking, natural beauty and captivating wildlife behaviour. Audiences will discover the amazing true stories of three animal species whose numbers recently dwindled to near extinction: California's enchanting **Channel Island Fox**, China's fabled **Golden Monkey**, and the wondrous migrating **giant red crabs** of Christmas Island, off the coast of Australia. The film also introduces the scientists, researchers, park rangers, and students who are working passionately to preserve these endangered species.

Discover successful, heartfelt, and ingenious human efforts to rescue endangered species around the world.

"**Back from the Brink: Saved from Extinction** aims to inspire audiences to take action and connect with nature," said Darren Durocher, Manager of Giant Screen Theatre at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. "It tells stories about very successful intervention efforts by humans, to help these species increase their numbers and grow stronger. It's very encouraging."

Back from the Brink: Saved from Extinction connects audiences with nature in places they might never visit, with some of the most extraordinary creatures on Earth.

"These fascinating creatures nearly disappeared forever," said director Sean Casey. "The film demonstrates how human efforts *do* make an impact for the better and are essential in saving and protecting the world's animals and wild places."

Back from the Brink: Saved from Extinction opens Friday, January 17.

For tickets and showtimes visit twose.ca/backfromthebrink.

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About TELUS World of Science - Edmonton

TELUS World of Science – Edmonton's mission is to: Ignite curiosity. Inspire discovery. Celebrate science. Change lives. We are the destination to engage Albertans' hearts and minds in science. The Edmonton Space & Science Foundation is a non-profit organization that operates TELUS World of Science – Edmonton.

About COSMIC PICTURE

Cosmic Picture seeks to make the most compelling cinematic experiences possible and to change people's perception of the universe in unexpected ways. Past films include award-winning IMAX® and giant screen productions and transformative environmental documentaries with tremendous social impact. For more information on Cosmic Picture, visit <u>www.cosmicpicture.com</u>.