

News Release

Get Under Nature's Skin at BODY WORLDS: ANIMAL INSIDE OUT, Opening November 30, 2018 at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton

Edmonton, AB – Wednesday, October 10 – Tickets are now on sale for an all-new exhibition that showcases the inner workings of animals – Dr. Gunther von Hagens' *BODY WORLDS: ANIMAL INSIDE OUT*. Visitors will travel on an anatomical safari exploring a variety of animals from goats to giraffes and octopuses to ostriches in *BODY WORLDS: ANIMAL INSIDE OUT*, opening Friday, November 30 at TELUS World of Science – Edmonton.

"BODY WORLDS: ANIMAL INSIDE OUT is a fascinating approach to the study of animal anatomy," said Alan Nursall, President and CEO of TELUS World of Science – Edmonton. "We're honoured to present an exhibition that speaks to the amazing complexity and variety in the animal world. It is an absolutely unique exploration of life on Earth."

BODY WORLDS: ANIMAL INSIDE OUT offers visitors a unique opportunity to view animals from a rarely seen perspective, through skeletons, muscles, organs, circulatory systems and more. Stripping away nature's skin to the bare flesh and bones, ANIMAL INSIDE OUT features more than 100 plastinates including translucent slices, blood vessel configurations, organ configurations and whole body plastinates displaying the intricate biology and physiology of some of the world's most spectacular creatures.

Highlights of plastinates featured in *ANIMAL INSIDE OUT* include the world's tallest mammal, the giraffe, and the rarely seen giant squid; a magnificent bull, with its heart five times the size of a human's; and a reindeer, with hooves that adapt to the changing seasons. The animals on display are preserved through the anatomical specimen preservation process of Plastination, invented by *BODY WORLDS* creator and anatomist, Dr. Gunther von Hagens.

BODY WORLDS: ANIMAL INSIDE OUT opens Friday, November 30. Tickets are available online at twose.ca/animal or by calling 780-451-3344.

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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 BODY WORLDS

Gunther von Hagens' BODY WORLDS exhibitions have been seen by more than 47 million visitors across 130 cities around the world. The exhibitions rely on an established body donation program, managed by the Institute for Plastination. Plastination allows for the permanent preservation of anatomical specimens without the use of glass barriers or formaldehyde. Animal specimens featured are from cooperation with various zoos, veterinary groups and other organizations, no animal was harmed or killed for this exhibition. For more information please visit www.bodyworlds.com