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The Robot Zoo



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The Robot Zoo is a fun children's exhibition that mechanizes ordinary animals into huge robotic creatures, revealing nature's magic as master-planned machinery. In 500 sq metres, eight animal robots and sixteen hands-on activities illustrate fascinating, real-life characteristics, such as how a chameleon changes colours, a giant squid jets around or a fly walks on the ceiling. Visitors will also discover how powerful springs launch a robot grasshopper into the air and how a robot bat locates prey in the dark using special equipment.

Cutaways expose the animals' insides as a host of easily recognisable machine parts and gadgets, such as shock absorbers and pumps, which demonstrate mechanisms that make animals work. By comparing anatomy, environments and size of the actual creatures to their mechanical counterparts, The Robot Zoo provides fantastic new insights and hands-on fun for discovering just how animals work.

THEMES:	Children, Family, Animals, Robots, Mechanics, Science, Nature, Interactives, Technology
EXHIBIT SIZE:	460 sq metres (5000 sq ft)
CEILING HEIGHT:	3.6 metres (12 ft)
DURATION:	Typically 3 months minimum
TARGET AUDIENCE:	4-12 year-olds, families, schools
INSURANCE:	Museum must provide a certificate of insurance for USD 5 million (general liability) and USD 2 million (property damage insurance)
TRANSPORT/ SHIPPING:	Museum pays incoming shipping expenses. The exhibition travels in either 4 x 53 ft trailers or 5 x 40 ft HC ocean containers.
INSTALL / DISMANTLE	2 technicians from Evergreen Exhibitions are provided to assist in the set-up (2 weeks) and take-down (1 week). Venues to cover return flights from USA, plus local hotel accommodation and per diems for the technicians. Venues are also asked to supply support staff to help with the set up and breakdown.
EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS:	Teacher guide information provided
OTHER REQUIREMENTS:	Museum must provide HVAC system and standard electrical supply
LANGUAGES:	English, Arabic and French are currently available. Exhibition can be translated into a venue's choice of language.
CREATED BY:	Exhibition created by Evergreen Exhibits USA
SPONSORED BY :	This exhibition is un-sponsored. The venue may source any kind of sponsor they wish for this exhibition.

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SELECTED PAST VENUES & VISITOR NUMBERS:

Space Center Houston	Houston, USA	341,595
Franklin Institute	Philadelphia, USA	132,917
Museum of Science & Industry	Chicago, USA	461,581
The Tech Museum of Innovation	San Jose, USA	104,652
The Children's Museum of Indianapolis	Indianapolis, USA	145,269
Pacific Science Center	Seattle, USA	243,311
The Science Place	Dallas, USA	162,091
Science Museum of Minnesota	Minneapolis, USA	198,101
Fort Worth Science & History Museum	Ft. Worth, USA	98,300
Orlando Science Center	Orlando, USA	83,750
McWane Center	Birmingham, USA	77,958
National Geographic Explorers Hall	Washington, USA	243,311
The Bishop Museum	Honolulu, USA	87,495
Ontario Science Center	Toronto, Canada	267,592
Maritime Aquarium	Norwalk, USA	164,791
Museo Tecnologico	Mexico City, Mexico	500,000
Space Center Houston	Houston, USA	341,595
Parc du Futuroscope	Janauy-Clan, France	607,107
Museon	Den Haag, the Netherlands	144,707

