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travelling exhibitions

IMPACT

Biodiversity matters

HOST BOOK





NEW TRAVELLING EXHIBITION

With a photographic tour, unseen audiovisual productions and numerous creative partnerships, this eco-designed exhibition is a captivating rediscovery of biodiversity and the influence of men on the world around us.

Where do we come from?

What is our place in the evolution process?

Do we have the ability to master nature?

Is there a hierarchy in living species, and are we a superior species?

What impact is Mankind really having on the Earth?



ECO-DESIGNED EXHIBITION

This new touring exhibition is a project designed with sustainable development principles. It was created from display elements recycled from a London's Natural History Museum exhibition. The furniture itself was made from 95% recycled wood.

CREATIVES PARTNERS



A PHOTOGRAPHIC JOURNEY

Large format prints of outstanding nature shots by photographer and biologist Mathieu Pujol.



AUDIOVISUAL COMPONENTS

Ten videos produced exclusively for the exhibition by a team of artists.

A partnership with Arte for the broadcast of their programme "Data Science VS Fake".



3D DIGITAL CUTS OF EXTINCT SPECIES

4 extinct species presented in a large-scale format will help visitors understand the causes of extinctions.

AN EXPLORATION THROUGH THREE WORLDS

YESTERDAY'S WORLDS

Presenting the major stages in the history of life, from the appearance of life on Earth to the 5 great extinctions, including the development of the human species.



TODAY'S WORLDS

Understanding the current biodiversity crisis by measuring the loss of species, and questioning the impact of our consumption habits.



TOMORROW'S WORLDS

Imagining tomorrow's scenarios by rethinking our relationship with the living and proposing alternatives to our current lifestyles.



1

YESTERDAY'S WORLDS

The Earth did not wait for us to start writing its history!

Formed 4.6 billion years ago, it has already experienced many upheavals before man's appearance. But what are the major stages in the History of life on Earth?

THEMES COVERED



THE ROLE OF EXTINCTIONS IN THE HISTORY OF LIFE

Fossil table, for people to touch.



HUMANKIND'S PLACE IN THE HISTORY OF THE EARTH

Audiovisual animation and sabertooth cat specimen.



DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN SOCIETIES AND THEIR INCREASING IMPACT ON NATURE

Audiovisual animation: A look back at four major periods (hunter-gatherers, neolithic, great discoveries and industrialisation).

2

TODAY'S WORLDS

The study of past mass extinctions should make it possible to interpret the current biodiversity crisis and anticipate on its upcoming consequences. However, a new element distinguishes this crisis from previous ones: for the first time, human species are responsible.

THEMES COVERED



HUMAN IMPACT ON BIODIVERSITY

Planisphere model with implementation of the statistics of the Living Planet Index (Source: WWF).



IMPACT ON OUR LIFESTYLE. I CONSUME, THEREFORE I AM ?

Large projection with touch trigger.
5 objects to select to discover the hidden consequences of their manufacture on the environment.



DEMOGRAPHIC IMPACT. ARE THERE TOO MANY PEOPLE ON EARTH ?

Data Science vs. Fake video - Arte and 4 skull casts



IMPACT ON THE CLIMATE

Interactive handling: Specimen "Cabinet of curiosities"

We choose today which evolutionary paths will remain open, and which will close forever. Many of us are now aware of the problems generated by our Western model, but by rethinking our relationship with nature we can work towards a new ecological balance.

"Will human ingenuity overcome the disaster generated by human ingenuity?" Elizabeth Kolbert.

THEMES COVERED



BETTER LIVING AND BETTER CONSUMING

A "green city" approach. Cities and biodiversity, contradiction or cohesion?

A multi-player game about sustainable agriculture.

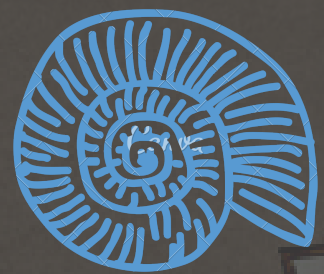
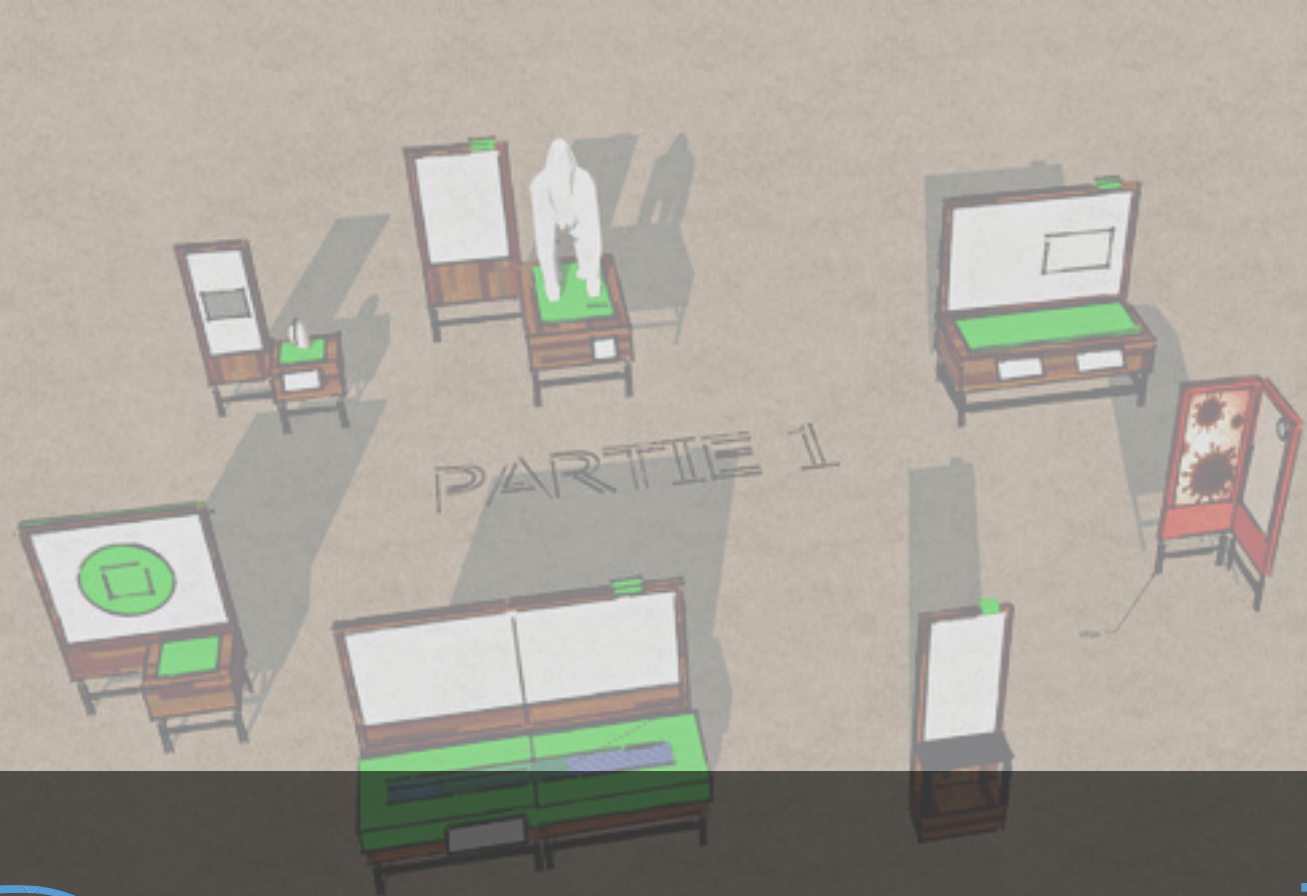
The good habits of biodiversity, the 3Rs "Recycle, Reduce, Reuse".



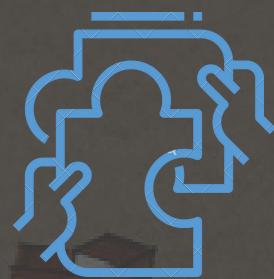
RESTORE BIODIVERSITY

Nature's resilience and its shades.

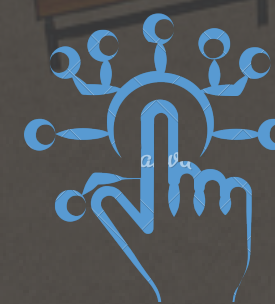
Human actions and their limits: reforestation, conservation, technology, research.



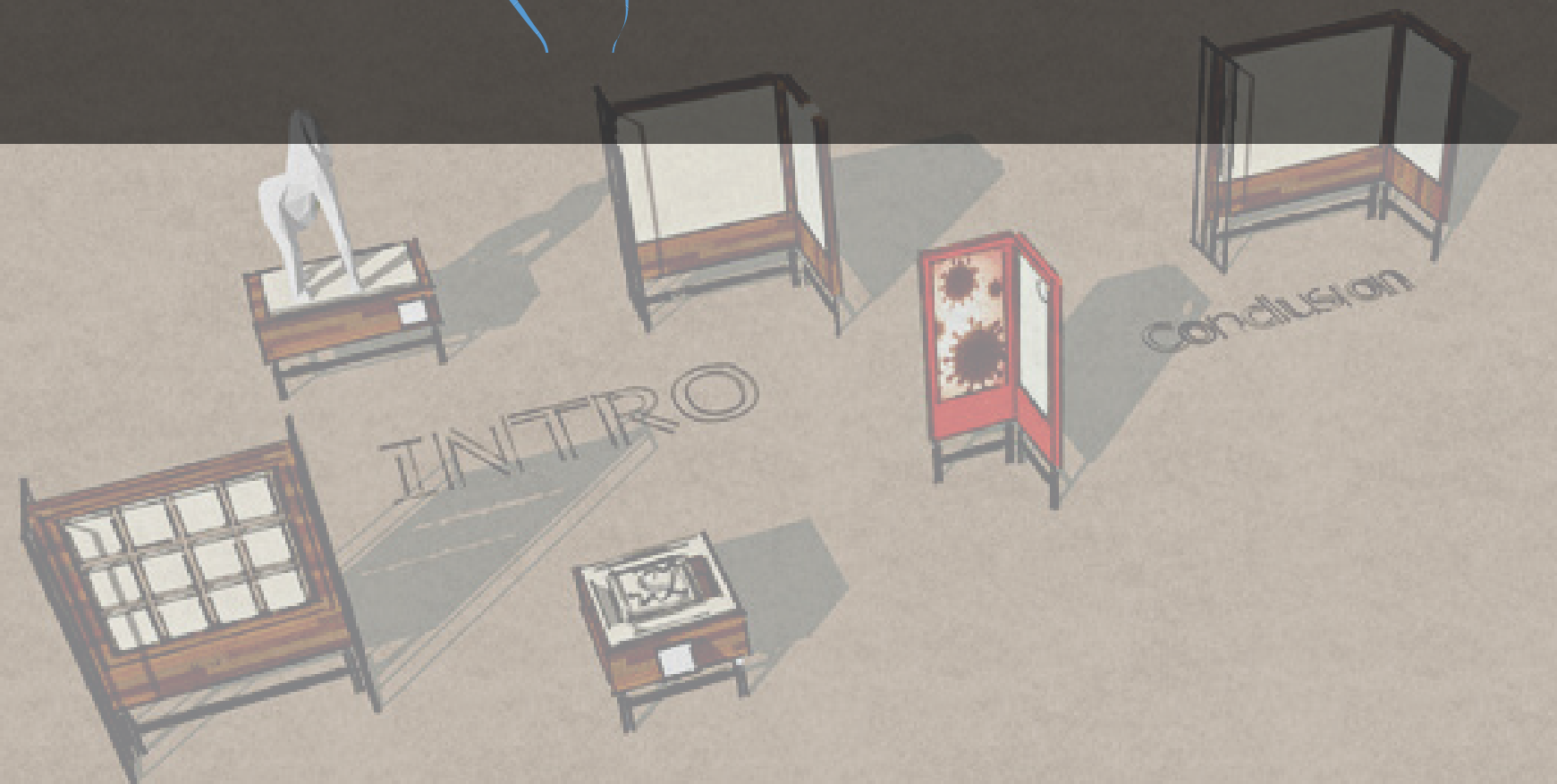
11 original specimens
12 casts



4 participatory
features



8 interactive models and
handlings



EXPERIENCE ADD ONS

COMPLEMENTARY "VIRUS" TOUR

A special insight within the exhibition to understand the role of viruses in evolution and their importance for biodiversity.

ACCESSIBLE FEATURES

A particular focus on accessibility with multilevel interpretation and engagement, tactile casts, audio description (on request), and mediation resources.

USEFUL INFORMATION

SURFACE AREA

de 200 à 450m²

LANGUAGES

Bilingual French/English
German is available
Other languages: contact us

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