

Media Update

ArtScience Museum's Crew Aboard Spaceship Earth this April



Singapore (30 March 2022) – Throughout April, visitors at ArtScience Museum will have the chance to experience what it is like on board Spaceship Earth and stand to win attractive prizes as they imagine a world created by 20th century inventor Buckminster Fuller. The programme will also include a series of online lectures, supplementing *Radical Curiosity: In the Orbit of Buckminster Fuller*, that consider the legacy of Fuller.

Radical Curiosity: Be a Crew Member on Spaceship Earth Contest

“We are all astronauts on a little spaceship called Earth.” – Buckminster Fuller

In conjunction with ongoing exhibition, *Radical Curiosity*, ArtScience Museum is paging Bucky enthusiasts to take part in its *Be a Crew Member on Spaceship Earth* Contest this April.

Fuller coined the term “Spaceship Earth” to describe the world, as he sought to better understand and guide this unique vessel on which everyone is a passenger. He believed that just like the crew of a large ship, people could be comprehensively successful in maintaining a functioning, healthy planet when they work together and use their ingenuity to the best of their abilities.

In an initiative that will run till 30 April 2022, ArtScience Museum’s *Be a Crew Member on Spaceship Earth* Contest seeks to explore what visitors think the future of “Spaceship Earth” will look like and how they can contribute to its improvement. Participants are invited to upload a public post of their drawings, sculptures, or videos explaining their ideas, on either Facebook or Instagram, alongside the hashtag #ASMSpaceshipEarth.

The grand prize is a 2D1N staycation at Marina Bay Sands (worth S\$660) and a membership to the ArtScience Friends Group (worth S\$298).

For more information on *Be a Crew Member on Spaceship Earth* Contest, visit <https://www.marinabaysands.com/museum/exhibitions/radical-curiosity-spaceship-earth.html>

Radical Curiosity: Curators in Dialogue with Rosa Pera and José Luis de Vicente



Additionally, a series of online lectures exploring Fuller's legacy accompanies *Radical Curiosity*. The exhibition curators Rosa Pera and José Luis de Vicente are set to present the inaugural lecture where they will discuss the universe of Fuller, who, throughout the 20th century, foresaw the looming crises of the 21st century.

During the session, Pera and de Vicente will also share their insights on how *Radical Curiosity* came into being, Fuller's extensive influence on contemporary visions of the future, and the ways in which his ideas are still influential today.

There will also be talks by luminaries such as Charu Kokate (Partner and Director of Safdie Architects Singapore) and Datuk Seri Lim Chong Keat in the series, which will be uploaded on ArtScience Museum's YouTube playlist [here](#).

For more information on *Radical Curiosity*, visit <https://www.marinabaysands.com/museum/exhibitions/radical-curiosity.html>



Special Event: Autism Awareness 2022



In April, ArtScience Museum will also host its second World Autism Awareness Day with a series of events that highlight social challenges as well as how we can be more accepting and diverse as a society.

The first video in a new series, *Time to Talk*, features Associate Professor Leslie Lim, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist at the Department of Psychiatry in the Singapore General Hospital, talking about social anxiety.

Visitors to ArtScience Museum can also enjoy a weekend storytelling session on *The Different Duckling*, followed by a hands-on activity with The Storytelling Centre.

	<p>Time to Talk: Social Anxiety</p> <p><i>Time to Talk</i> is a new conversation series that offers experts' insights on the mental health struggles we face on a daily basis.</p> <p>The first episode featuring Associate Professor Leslie Lim, Senior Consultant Psychiatrist from the Department of Psychiatry at Singapore General Hospital, will explore social anxiety and how one can be there for those who are experiencing it.</p> <p><i>Time to Talk</i> aims to raise public awareness of mental health topics while encouraging people to share their personal experiences.</p> <p>The talk can be found on ArtScience Museum's YouTube channel here.</p>
	<p>The Different Duckling by The Storytelling Centre</p> <p>Inspired by the beloved fairy tale, <i>The Different Duckling</i> is a story that champions acceptance, inclusiveness, and unconditional love.</p> <p>The workshop encourages participants of all ages and abilities to work together to create beautiful artworks. Participants can also create their own unique duckling in a hands-on activity at the end of the session.</p> <p>This storytelling session is appropriate for children ages 4-8 and involves both parent and child participation.</p>

For more information, visit <https://www.marinabaysands.com/museum/events/special-event-autism-awareness-2022.html>.

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About ArtScience Museum

ArtScience Museum is a major cultural institution in Singapore that explores the intersection between art, science, technology and culture. It is the cultural component of Marina Bay Sands. Since its opening in February 2011, ArtScience Museum has staged large-scale exhibitions by some of the world's major artists, including Leonardo da Vinci, M.C. Escher, Salvador Dalí, Andy Warhol and Vincent Van Gogh, as well as exhibitions that explore aspects of science and technology – including particle physics, big data, robotics, palaeontology, marine biology and space science. For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com/museum.html.

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