

MEDIA ALERT

ArtScience Museum to screen *Achieving the Impossible*, a behind-the-scenes look at Oscar nominated film Hidden Figures

Singapore (27 February 2017) – ArtScience Museum will be screening exclusive, behind-the-scenes footage from the Oscar nominated movie Hidden Figures, in a short documentary film called ***Achieving the Impossible***.

Achieving the Impossible is a 22-minute documentary film that features never-seen-before footage in the making of Hidden Figures, the Oscar-nominated film that stars Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer and Janelle Monáe.

Hidden Figures tells the incredible untold story of three African-American women working at NASA – Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson – who served as the brains behind the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit.

Achieving the Impossible will be screened at ArtScience museum as part of its moving image programme, ArtScience on Screen.

ArtScience on Screen forms the backbone of ArtScience Museum’s dedicated film programming and is part of Marina Bay Sands’ ongoing commitment to the local and international culture and community.

The programme allows ArtScience Museum to show a broad range of films, documentaries and artists’ film and video, all of which is presented in a free admission gallery on Level 4 at the museum.

The documentary film will be screened at Level 4 Expressions gallery from 1 to 7 and 9 to 14 March, 11am to 6pm (The film will be played on a loop).

Honor Harger, Executive Director of ArtScience Museum, said: “It is timely that the launch of Hidden Figures coincides with our ongoing *NASA – A Human Adventure* exhibition, as it allows for a deeper engagement and better understanding of the work of these women of NASA and space travel. It also provides a unique opportunity where visitors can experience the movie come to life through the space artefacts currently on display at the museum.

“It is an honour to support art and film that champions female empowerment and achievements. Through the exclusive behind-the-scenes footage screened for visitors as part of ArtScience on Screen, we hope to inspire others to explore the realms of art, science and space.”

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entertainment performances including world-renowned Broadway shows. Completing the line-up of attractions is ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands which plays host to permanent and marquee exhibitions. For more information, please visit www.marinabaysands.com

About ArtScience Museum

ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands is Southeast Asia's leading cultural institution that explores the interrelationship between art, science, technology and culture. Featuring 21 galleries totalling 50,000 square feet, the iconic lotus-inspired building has staged major exhibitions by some of the 20th century's key artists, including Salvador Dalí, Andy Warhol and Vincent Van Gogh, as well as major exhibitions which explore aspects of scientific history.

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