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# "City of Bricks" Featuring Sean Kenney's Wild Connections Made with LEGO® Bricks Coming to the Indiana State Fair

July 20, 2021 INDIANAPOLIS, IN - Calling all LEGO lovers! NEW to the 2021 Indiana State Fair, "City of Bricks" is an award-winning, interactive experience featuring *Sean Kenney's Wild Connections Made with LEGO® Bricks* located in the State Fair's Harvest Pavilion. The "City of Bricks" experience will be offered free-of-charge with paid fair admission throughout the State Fair, July 30-August 22 (the fair is CLOSED Mondays and Tuesdays).

## CITY OF BRICKS, featuring Sean Kenney's Wild Connections Made with LEGO Bricks

Produced by Imagine Exhibitions, this incredible collection offers larger-than-life, nature-inspired sculptures and creations made entirely from LEGO Bricks. This engaging experience is perfect for brick builders of all ages and is an award-winning exhibition that uses beautiful works art made from simply toy blocks to explore animal endangerment, the balance of the ecosystems and mankind's relationship with nature.

The narratives, along with the intricate displays, also explore the importance of conservation, the balance of ecosystems, predator/prey relationships, as well as the relationships between humankind and the natural world. Most importantly, the exhibition allows visitors to appreciate both nature and the sculptures as something beautiful, and to inspire them to go home and create something beautiful themselves.

"City of Bricks" at the Indiana State Fair also features the State Fair Cinema – an indoor movie theater where you can wind down and watch a variety of movies from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day during the fair. This new attraction also includes a hands-on experience where kids can build their own creations! Check out "City of Bricks" and explore the beauty and wonder of this inspiring exhibit throughout the fair.

# **ABOUT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR**

The Indiana State Fair is the state's largest multi-day event celebrating Hoosiers' spirit and agricultural heritage. These 18 days celebrate Indiana agriculture and promote it to hundreds of thousands of people across Indiana, and beyond. Nationally recognized for offering great entertainment, showcasing 4-H youth, interactive agriculture education programs, premier facilities and a variety of unique, fun foods, the Indiana State Fair has been an annual attraction for generations of Hoosiers since 1852. The 2021 Indiana State Fair will be held July 30-August 22 (CLOSED Mondays and Tuesdays). The theme for this year's fair is *Celebrating the Hoosier Spirit*.

One of the best ways to save money at the fair is to order tickets in advance. Tickets purchased online before 11:59 PM on July 29 are only \$10 plus convenience fee, while general admission tickets purchased at the gate during the Fair are \$13. Value packs of tickets, including the Family 4-Pack and Super Family 4-Pack, are available online only through July 29 at 11:59 PM. The Family 4-Pack includes 4 tickets and a parking pass for just \$40 and the Super Family 4-Pack includes 4 tickets, a parking pass, and 50 Fair Bucks for \$90. And don't forget that children 5 and under get in FREE! Purchase tickets at IndianaStateFair.com today.

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## **ABOUT IMAGINE EXHIBITIONS**

Imagine Exhibitions is currently producing over 40 unique exhibitions globally in museums, science centers, zoos, integrated resorts, and non-traditional venues, with millions of people around the world visiting our exhibitions each year. In addition to developing successful traveling exhibitions, Imagine Exhibitions designs, opens and operates permanent installations and venues and consults on building, expanding, and directing museums and attractions. With decades of diverse experience in the museum and entertainment industries, Imagine Exhibitions consistently develops exhibitions that educate and excite while exceeding attendance goals. For more information, visit www.ImagineExhibitions.com or find us on Facebook.

### **ABOUT SEAN KENNEY**

Sean Kenney is an award-winning artist who uses LEGO pieces as a medium for contemporary sculpture, portraiture, and commercial art. He is recognized as one of the leading experts in the field and is a founding member of several global programs that aim to encourage and support this emerging art form. Millions of people have visited his exhibitions, he has authored 9 children's books, and the LEGO Group collaborated with him as an official partner for 14 years. Sean's work has been acclaimed by The New York Times, PBS Arts, BBC Arts, and Vogue, and he continues to create every day at his studio in Brooklyn. www.seankenney.com

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