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## ***VAN GOGH: BRUSH WITH GENIUS*** **DIVE INTO THE HEART OF VAN GOGH'S PAINTINGS**

### **Giant Screen film now open at Pacific Science Center**

**SEATTLE** -- Discover in IMAX® the fantastic colors and passionate brushwork of a great genius as they take on a new life before our eyes in *Van Gogh: Brush with Genius*. Relive Vincent's life journey through his letters, see the places that inspired him, and the paintings.

The film retraces the artist's footsteps, leading us through the painter's subject matter and sources of inspiration. From the Netherlands, to Arles, to Saint Rémy and Auvers-sur-Oise, audiences rediscover the places and landscapes that have inspired some of the most essential works in art history. From the dazzling yellow of the cornfields to the deep blue of the sky, the entire palette of one of our most flamboyant painters explodes to light up the giant screen. Filmgoers are thrown into a unique visual experience where the paintings spring to life.

*Van Gogh: Brush with Genius* opens up a world of unexpected, intense emotions on the giant screen. The film offers audiences the unique joy of seeing and getting to know the man whose energy and freedom are intrinsically bound to the great beauty of his work.

As part of a double feature, one price gets you into both *Van Gogh: Brush with Genius* and *The Old Man and the Sea*. Tickets are \$9 for adults (16-64), \$7 for youth (6-15), \$6 for kids (3-5) and \$8 for seniors (65+) Tickets available onsite at Pacific Science Center ticket booths or online at [pacificsciencecenter.org](http://pacificsciencecenter.org)

*Van Gogh: Brush with Genius*, [www.filmvangogh.com](http://www.filmvangogh.com) is by Peter Knapp and François Bertrand produced by Caméra lucida productions in coproduction with "Les productions de la Géode" and "Ouille productions". Distributed by MacGillivray Freeman Films.

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## The Old Man and the Sea Giant Screen film now open at Pacific Science Center

**SEATTLE** -- In an explosion of stunning hand-painted imagery, *The Old Man and the Sea* depicts Ernest Hemingway's classic tale of a fisherman's extraordinary duel. This breathtaking film won an Academy Award® for the Best Animated Short Film in 2000, making it the only native-format IMAX film to ever to win an Oscar.

Running for approximately 20 minutes, *The Old Man and the Sea* is a story of friendship between a young boy and an aging fisherman tormented by hunger and weeks of ill luck. Santiago, a once strong, proud man is coming to terms with his failing abilities and age. After many weeks of returning home to his small village, day after day with nothing in his boat, Santiago is forced to accept the other villager's small charities. He resolves to sail far out to sea in search of a catch that will redeem his self-confidence.

Based on Ernest Hemingway's 1952 novella of the same name, Aleksandr Petrov's *The Old Man and the Sea* takes this classic story and incorporates a special type of animation. Completed over two and a half years, he used paint-on-glass animation, a technique which uses slow-drying pastel oil paints on glass sheets. The film is comprised of more than 29,000 paintings.

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