

LIFE ON EARTH

FACT/FICTION

Film Series 1987-1988

Presented at the
Auditorium of the
National Museum Of Natural Sciences
Metcalf at McLeod, Ottawa
at **1:30 p.m.**

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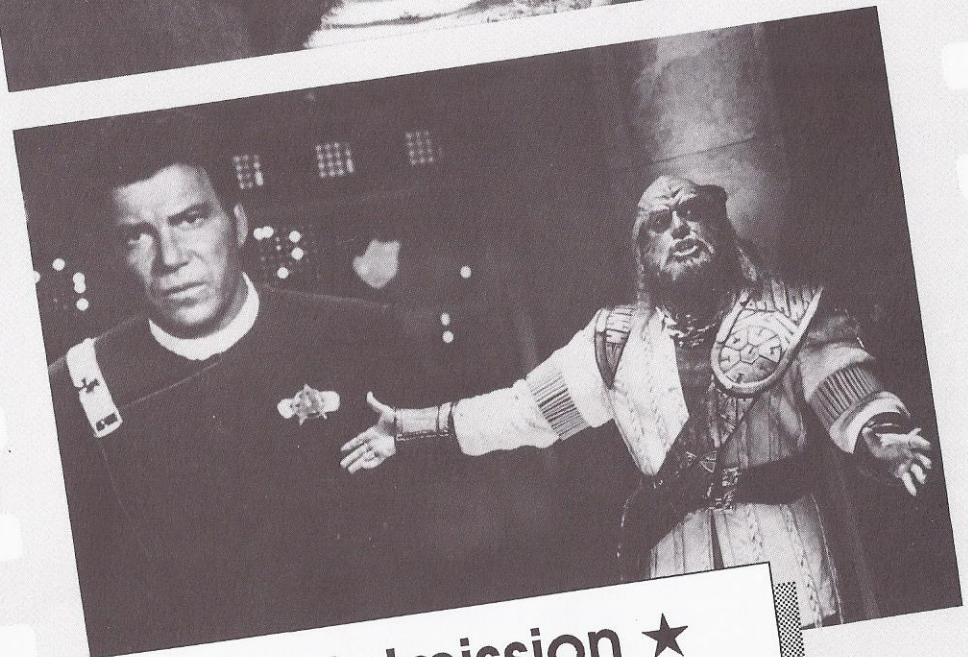
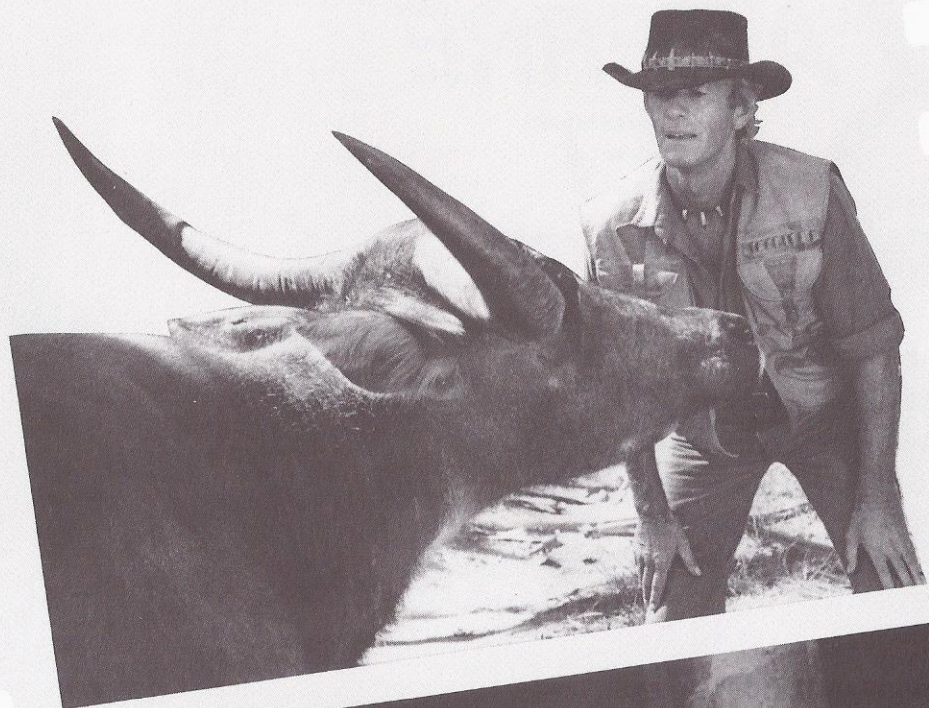
Produced by the
National Museum Of Natural Sciences
and the
Ottawa Film Society

The National Museum of Natural Sciences and The Ottawa Film Society invite you to step out on special Sundays and meet some unconventional film **STARS**. Crocodiles, whales, bats, wolves and a flying elephant are among the creatures featured in the fourth season of LIFE ON EARTH: Fact / Fiction.

This film series presents both classic and recent titles - with a unique twist. Prior to each screening a guest speaker will give a short talk on the fact and fiction surrounding the day's "feature creature". After the film, you'll have plenty of opportunity to handle and study Museum specimens, and to ask questions.

The series is popular, so we suggest you come early to be assured of a seat. Programme is subject to change without notice.

Consult the French film programme on the other side.



★ Free Admission ★

Sunday, October 18
1:30 p.m.

LOVE AT FIRST BITE

U.S.A. 1979; directed by Stan Dragoti; with George Hamilton, Susan Saint James, Richard Benjamin, Dick Shawn, Arte Johnson, Sherman Hemsley and Isabel Sanford; 96 minutes.

From Transylvania to New York City, this romantic comedy follows the footsteps and flights of Count Dracula as he charms, and falls in love with, a famous fashion model. **Parental Guidance**

Special Guest: **Donna Naughton**, Curatorial Assistant at the Mammalogy section of the National Museum of Natural Sciences, will talk about bat basics and vampire bats.

★ HALLOWEEN ★
SPECIAL

Sunday, November 8
1:30 p.m.

CROCODILE DUNDEE

Australia 1986; directed by Peter Faiman; with Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski, Mark Blum; 102 minutes.

Michael Dundee organizes tourist excursions in the Australian interior. When an American journalist witnesses Dundee's routine escape from the jaws of a hungry crocodile she knows she has the making of a good story. This comedy adventure begins in the Australian outback and moves to the jungles of New York City. **Parental Guidance**

Special Guest: **Francis Cook**, Curator at the Herpetology section of the National Museum of Natural Sciences, will discuss crocodile tears, teeth and taste preferences.

★ CLUBS DAY ★
Visit the Museum Salon for CLUBS DAY on November 8 and meet representatives from regional nature-related clubs.

Sunday, January 17
1:30 p.m.

DUMBO

U.S.A. 1941; Walt Disney Productions; directed by Ben Sharpsteen; with the voices of Edward Brophy, Herman Bing, Verna Felton, Sterling Holloway and Cliff Edwards; 64 minutes.

A charming animated film about a baby circus elephant with big ears who learns to fly. Dumbo and his inseparable pal Timothy, a saucy little mouse, star in this memorable story. **Family**

Special Guest: **J. Barry Turner**, Member of Parliament for Ottawa-Carleton and biologist, will discuss the peculiarities of pachyderms.

Sunday, February 14
1:30 p.m.

STAR-TREK IV - THE VOYAGE HOME

U.S.A. 1986; directed by Leonard Nimoy; with William Shatner and Leonard Nimoy; 119 minutes.

This film is for whale-lovers and trekkies. Kirk, Spock and the crew of the Enterprise fly back to the 20th century to find a pair of humpbacks and beam them into the future - all to save the Earth from an alien presence that endangers the planet's ecological balance. **Parental Guidance**

Special Guest: **Steve Cumbaa**, Assistant Director of Collections and Research at the National Museum of Natural Sciences, will discuss whales and their communication habits.

Sunday, March 13
1:30 p.m.

TEEN WOLF

U.S.A. 1985; directed by Rod Daniel; with Michael J. Fox, James Hampton, Scott Paulin; 92 minutes.

Scott Howard, a normal highschool kid, discovers he's a werewolf and all of Beacontown High comes down with teen wolf mania. **Parental Guidance**

Special Guest: **David Gray**, Animal Behaviour Specialist at the National Museum of Natural Sciences, will discuss wolf biology.

★ HOLIDAY SPECIAL ★

Sunday, December 13 at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

PETER RABBIT AND TALES OF BEATRIX POTTER

Dancers of the Royal Ballet interpret five well-known tales of Beatrix Potter.

Consultez le programme français au verso



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