

## STEP INTO THE GENIUS MIND OF LEONARDO DA VINCI AT THE PHILLIP AND PATRICIA FROST MUSEUM OF SCIENCE

Leonardo da Vinci – 500 Years of Genius Special Exhibition Opens October 4



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**MIAMI, FL (August 11, 2025)** – The <u>Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science</u> (Frost Science) is thrilled to unveil *Leonardo da Vinci* – *500 Years of Genius*, a breathtaking exhibition created by Grande Experiences in collaboration with Museo Leonardo da Vinci in Rome, opening **Saturday, October 4**. The exhibition is the most comprehensive and immersive exploration of Leonardo's life and legacy ever presented.

Seamlessly blending science, art, and innovation, *Leonardo da Vinci* – 500 Years of Genius invites guests to step into the world of one of history's most extraordinary minds. Through rare artifacts, immersive storytelling, interactive displays, and life-size replicas of his machines and inventions, the exhibition, presented in English and Spanish, offers a deep exploration of Leonardo's legacy across engineering, anatomy, flight, and design.

"Leonardo da Vinci's work is the ultimate example of how art and science are deeply connected," said Dr. Analisa Duran, Knight Sr. Director of Science Education at Frost Science. "This exhibition offers a unique opportunity for guests of all ages to explore the full spectrum of da Vinci's genius, from his artistic



masterpieces to his scientific innovations, while inspiring curiosity, creativity, and a deeper understanding of the world around us."

From iconic paintings to revolutionary inventions, *Leonardo da Vinci – 500 Years of Genius* offers an indepth look at the many facets of da Vinci's extraordinary mind. The exhibition features meticulously crafted replicas of his machines, anatomical studies, and some of his most celebrated works of art. Organized into 16 thematic sections, the experience takes guests on a journey through Leonardo's wideranging pursuits. It begins with an introduction to his notebooks, then delves into topics such as engineering, flight, physics, music, and optics. Guests will also explore his groundbreaking art and anatomical research, culminating in a captivating multisensory immersive gallery.

Highlights include animated projections of his most famous artwork including *The Last Supper* and an indepth exploration of the *Mona Lisa*. Guests can also enjoy an interactive installation of the *Vitruvian Man* and engage with hands-on experiences, including full-scale machine displays of his flying machines, military inventions, and engineering tools.

Leonardo da Vinci – 500 Years of Genius is both educational and entertaining, making it ideal for families, students, and anyone interested in creativity and innovation. Whether you're discovering his work for the first time or are already a fan of da Vinci's legacy, this exhibition offers a fresh and exciting way to connect with one of the greatest minds in history.

Produced by Grande Experiences in collaboration with the Museo Leonardo da Vinci in Rome, the exhibition will be on view from Saturday, October 4, 2025, through Sunday, April 5, 2026, in the Hsiao Family Special Exhibition Gallery on the museum's first floor. Admission to *Leonardo da Vinci* – 500 Years of Genius is included with all museum tickets. For more information, visit <u>frostscience.org</u>.

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About the Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science



Located in Downtown Miami's Maurice A. Ferré Park, the Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science is a leading-edge science museum dedicated to sharing the power of science, sparking wonder and investigation, and fueling innovation for the future. Sitting on four acres, the 250,000-square-foot museum is divided into four distinct buildings: the Frost Planetarium, Aquarium, and the North and West Wings. At Frost Science, visitors can explore the world of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) in an experiential setting with interactive exhibitions and unique shows. The Phillip and Patricia Frost Museum of Science is supported by the Miami-Dade County Department of Cultural Affairs and the Cultural Affairs Council, the Miami-Dade County Mayor and Board of County Commissioners of Miami-Dade County. This project is supported by the Building Better Communities Bond Program and the City of Miami. Sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Department of State, Division of Arts and Culture, the Florida Council on Arts and Culture, and the National Endowment for the Arts. The museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums, is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution and a member of the Association of Science and Technology Centers. Learn more at frostscience.org.

## **About Grade Experiences**

Grande Experiences is a global leader in the creation, design, and production of immersive, multi-sensory exhibitions that blend art, science, culture, and innovation. Headquartered in Melbourne, Australia, the company has delivered more than 280 experiences across over 200 cities and six continents, reaching an audience of more than 25 million people. Its acclaimed portfolio includes *Van Gogh Alive*, *Monet & Friends Alive*, *Dalí Alive*, *Leonardo da Vinci – 500 Years of Genius*, *Street Art Alive*, and *Connection*.

Grande Experiences is recognized for pushing the boundaries of storytelling through digital technology, original artifacts, and large-scale installations that inspire, educate, and engage audiences of all ages. In addition to its touring exhibitions, the company also owns and operates Museo Leonardo da Vinci in Rome's Piazza del Popolo and partners with institutions including the Museum of Fine Art Newfields, for THE LUME Indianapolis, expanding its global reach in the immersive cultural space. For more information visit Grande-experiences.com

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