

OCTOBER 11TH 2024

6pm > 10pm

**PAVILHÃO DO
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CENTRO CIÊNCIA VIVA

#Opening
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#TheScienceBehindPixar



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We have always been curious about how these characters come to life. Now we can discover the science behind the films of Pixar Studios at the Pavilion of Knowledge!

Let's find out what it is like behind the scenes of animated cinema and how these characters are brought to life in this exhibition which results from a partnership between Ciência Viva and the 'la Caixa' Foundation.

The opening of the new exhibition at the Pavilion of Knowledge will take place on Friday 11 October, from 6pm to 10pm, with a programme full of science, technology, colour... and lots of entertainment!



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Let the session begin!

Atrium · 6.30pm › 7pm

Official opening with presentation of the new exhibition and intervention by Rosalia Vargas, President of Ciência Viva, Javier Hidalgo Gil, Head of Science Exhibitions and Scientific Programmes of 'la Caixa' Foundation, Artur Santos Silva, patron of the 'la Caixa' Foundation and Honorary President of BPI, and presence of Pedro Cunha, Secretary of State for Administration and Innovation in Education.

Lights, camera... Science!

Ramp · 6pm › 6.30pm

Come into the most eagerly awaited premiere - not from Hollywood, but from Ciência Viva! On this day, the Pavilion of Knowledge becomes the meeting point for animated cinema, showing the scientific side of Pixar's most popular films. Climb the ramp and let yourselves be dazzled!

Hall of stars

Box office landing and dark corridor · 6pm › 10pm

And like the best film premieres, there will be no shortage of glamorous entrances on our red carpet. You're the real stars. Strike your best pose!

3, 2, 1... Smile!

Atrium · 6pm › 9pm

What's a film premiere without a photo session? Embody your favourite Pixar characters and take this memory home with you!

Why does popcorn pop?

Atrium · 6pm › 9pm

The experience of going to the cinema is made more complete with delicious popcorn... Savour it while you discover the science behind popcorn!

Pixar Bar

Atrium · 6pm › 9pm

Cinema bars aren't just about popcorn, which is why we have prepared some snacks alluding to Pixar films. Try them, they're 'incredible'!

Opening of doors and free tour of the exhibition

Exhibition centre · 7pm › 10pm

Discover 'The Science of Pixar' in this exhibition full of technology, imagination and animation!

The Atrium will be full of entertainment not to be missed, between 6pm and 9pm!

Coco Atrium

Coco is a film full of exciting music. Researcher César Lima (ISCTE) and his team will help us discover the science of music, and how our brains work when we are exposed to different types of music.

Brave Atrium

Right on target! Have fun with this archery season and join Merida on her adventures.

Wall-E Atrium

Interplanetary robots? We've got them too! With the help of Wall-E, our team of scientists will show you the wonders of robotics.

The Incredibles Atrium

Come and train to be a superhero! How elastic can you be? What's your reaction time? Are you stronger than Mr. Incredible? Find out how to train your superpowers with the help of the Incredibles family and the team of scientists from Universidade Lusófona.

Monsters, Inc. Library

There may not be monsters under the bed, but when we don't sleep well, we turn into real monsters. Get ready for a good night's sleep in our 'bedroom' and explore the science of sleep with Dra Mafalda Navarro.

Toy Story Mini atrium

To go 'to infinity... and beyond!' we must train hard. Do you think you have what it takes to be the next astronaut? Test your skills here.

Up! Mini atrium

How many balloons does it take to make a house take off? In this stall that defies the laws of physics, we'll test how many balloons it would take to lift a house like Carl's. But beware: feet firmly on the ground!