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## Explore the cosmos at Louvre Abu Dhabi

Immersive exhibition  
explores artistic  
representations  
of the universe

### ABU DHABI

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**I**n a captivating collaboration with Mubadala Investment Company, Louvre Abu Dhabi is set to open its doors to the highly anticipated interactive exhibition — Picturing the Cosmos.

The exhibition invites children to embark on an educational, entertaining, and inspiring adventure, exploring the cosmos through artistic representations from different time periods and cultures.

### Open till June 2025

Opening to the public from July 20 to June 2025, the exhibition is being held in collaboration with the UAE Space Agency, Mohammad Bin Rashid Space Centre (MBRSC), and is sponsored by Mubadala as the presenting partner.

The exhibition will provide young visitors an opportunity to unleash their creativity and embrace the role of space explorers, following in the footsteps of Emirati astronauts Hazza Al Mansouri and Sultan Al Neyadi. Children will embark on an exhilarating journey, discovering the marvels of the cosmos through interactive areas spread across three levels at the Children's Museum.

Guided by the endearing characters Mansour and Shamma, children will simultaneously unravel the captivating world of art. As children explore the depths

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of the cosmos, the exhibition will also address the fundamental questions surrounding humanity's fascination with the cosmos, examining how the sky has served as a source of inspiration and imagination throughout different historical periods.

Picturing the Cosmos will feature 25 artworks from diverse cultures and civilisations. These extraordinary pieces include the Astrolabe from Louvre Abu Dhabi, the Lunar meteorite from Abu Dhabi Natural History Museum, and the Astronaut Suit from the UAE Space Agency.

### Endless possibilities

Salem Humaid Al Marri, Director General of MBRSC, expressed the centre's commitment to inspiring youth with the endless possibilities of space exploration.

Manuel Rabaté, Director of Louvre Abu Dhabi, expressed his enthusiasm for the launch of Picturing the Cosmos, the inaugural exhibition of Louvre Abu Dhabi's cultural season.

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