





IMAX PRESENTS THE LAST GLACIERS, NEW DOCUMENTARY PREMIERING IN THE AUTONATION® IMAX® 3D THEATER AT THE MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE BEGINNING FRIDAY, APRIL 15

The Breathtaking Film Takes Viewers on a Four-Year, Cross Continental Journey to Explore the Causes and Effects of Climate Change

FORT LAUDERDALE (April 12, 2022) – The AutoNation® IMAX® 3D Theater at the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS) will premiere The Last Glaciers on Friday, April 15, in honor of Earth Day. The highly anticipated documentary follows award-winning filmmaker Craig Leeson and United Nations Mountain Hero & Entrepreneur Malcolm Wood as they push the limits of extreme sports using para-alpinism to explore the causes and effects of climate change over an epic four-year stretch.

"We are overjoyed to bring *The Last Glaciers* to our guests, giving them a front row seat to the historic documentary," said **Joseph P. Cox, president and CEO of the Museum of Discovery and Science**. "As Broward County's dynamic hub for dialogue regarding resiliency and community solutions to the impact of climate change, MODS is the space to have these conversations. At MODS, our mission is connecting people to inspiring science, providing guests with the opportunity to explore the unknown and be part of something bigger than themselves – this film does just that by taking the viewer on the explorational journey, across the Earth's vast terrains illustrating the causes and effects of climate change."

From Antarctica to the Himalaya, the Alps, and the Andes, *The Last Glaciers* will immerse South Florida audiences in an extraordinary journey to the top of Earth's glaciers as Leeson and Wood risk their lives to showcase how rapidly they are disappearing. Hear from leading scientists and impacted communities about the imminent dangers we face if we fail to protect what's left of these critical natural water reservoirs.

A compelling story of caution and hope, the documentary captures the fragility of the natural world, the impact humans have on the planet's life support systems and brings forward a call to action from the next generation determined to reverse our climate crisis for their own future.

"The Last Glaciers was made to tell the story of the climate crisis but in a way that would also provide audiences with a big experience, which the giant screen provides," said director and writer Craig Leeson. "From the moment viewers hit their seats they are immersed in mountain environments around the world on an action-packed journey led by the filmmakers. It feels like you are flying in a paraglider down glaciers, with seracs whizzing past you, or climbing with the team along icy ridges to the tops of mountains with sheer drops either side. All the senses are activated. It's an experience you don't get from watching a film at home."

One of the most comprehensive documentaries ever produced about the relationship between climate change, mountain environments, and glaciers, the film offers a ground-breaking IMAX experience with breathtaking cinematography shot using ultra-high-definition cameras in some of the world's most challenging filming locations. The film also features original music composed by Grammy®-nominated international musicians Above & Beyond.

IMAX presents *The Last Glaciers* is directed, narrated, and produced by Craig Leeson (*A Plastic Ocean*, and *Marco Polo: The China Mystery Revealed*), who also stars in the film alongside fellow team member, producer, narrator, and UN Mountain Ambassador, Malcolm Wood, and expedition leader and team member Dave Turner. Executive Producers include William Pfeiffer and Katrina Razon. The cast includes activist Greta Thunberg as well as Cody Tuttle, Gail Whiteman, Jerome Chappellaz, Gisella Orjeda, David Molden, John Sonntag and Bruno Pozzi.

The Last Glaciers is family-friendly and has a run time of 40 minutes. The film is supported by some of the most highly respected scientific institutions globally, including the work of NASA, the United Nations, the Institut Polaire, Glacioclim, Arctic Basecamp, INAIGEM and ICIMOD.

Documentaries are free with Museum admission! The AutoNation® IMAX® Theater at the Museum of Discovery and Science is located at 401 SW 2nd Street in Fort Lauderdale. For showtimes, please visit mods.org/showtimes. Private screenings are available, please inquire by emailing booking@mods.org.

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The AutoNation® IMAX® 3D Theater is owned and operated by the Museum of Discovery and Science (MODS). The Theater showcases IMAX dual 4K laser projectors and a 15/70mm projection system, which revolutionizes the way guests experience films on the six-story-high screen with an immersive 12-channel sound system featuring 114 speakers capable of 52,000 watts of digital sound. Whether it's a pin drop or feeling the heart palpitating force of a volcano, audiences will experience a new visceral sound experience. The AutoNation® IMAX® 3D Theater is the only place in South Florida where you can experience the power of IMAX® with Laser and is one of only three Certified Giant Screen® theaters in

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