

FIRE, FRIEND OR FOE? AN EXHIBITION TO DISCOVER WHAT IS AT STAKE WHEN MASTERING FIRE.

Mastering fire has been of fundamental importance for humanity, causing a profound transformation of our everyday life and psychology. Our relationship with fire has evolved throughout time and, to date, it still oscillates between fear and fascination. Fire evokes vitality, conviviality, progress and techniques but also danger and destruction.

The exhibition examines different aspects of how humans have mastered fire, through 4 themes:

TAMING AND UNDERSTANDING FIRE: from prehistoric times to today's date. Fire also lives through myths and symbology.

USING FIRE: the tool at the service of men and industries.

UNDERSTANDING FIRE: through chemistry, flames and combustion physics or the forest fire ecology. Discovering the perspectives and stakes involved in current research.

DEFENDING ONESELF FROM FIRE: fire as a synonym of danger and destruction, tools to fight it, research for better prevention and protection.

GOOD TO KNOW

EXHIBITION UNDER DEVELOPMENT

On show at the Cité des sciences et de l'industrie from March 2018 to January 2019.

AUDIENCE

For adults, families and school visitors aged 9 upwards. Accessible to visitors with all kinds of disabilities.

SURFACE AREA

600 sq.m at Cité des sciences et de l'industrie. Traveling exhibition format to be defined.

LANGUAGES

French, English, Italian

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