

HOMO SAPIENS

THE GREAT HISTORY OF HUMAN DIVERSITY



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HOMO SAPIENS: PLANT LAYOUT



LONGING FOR AFRICA



LONELINESS IS A RECENT INVENTION



INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS



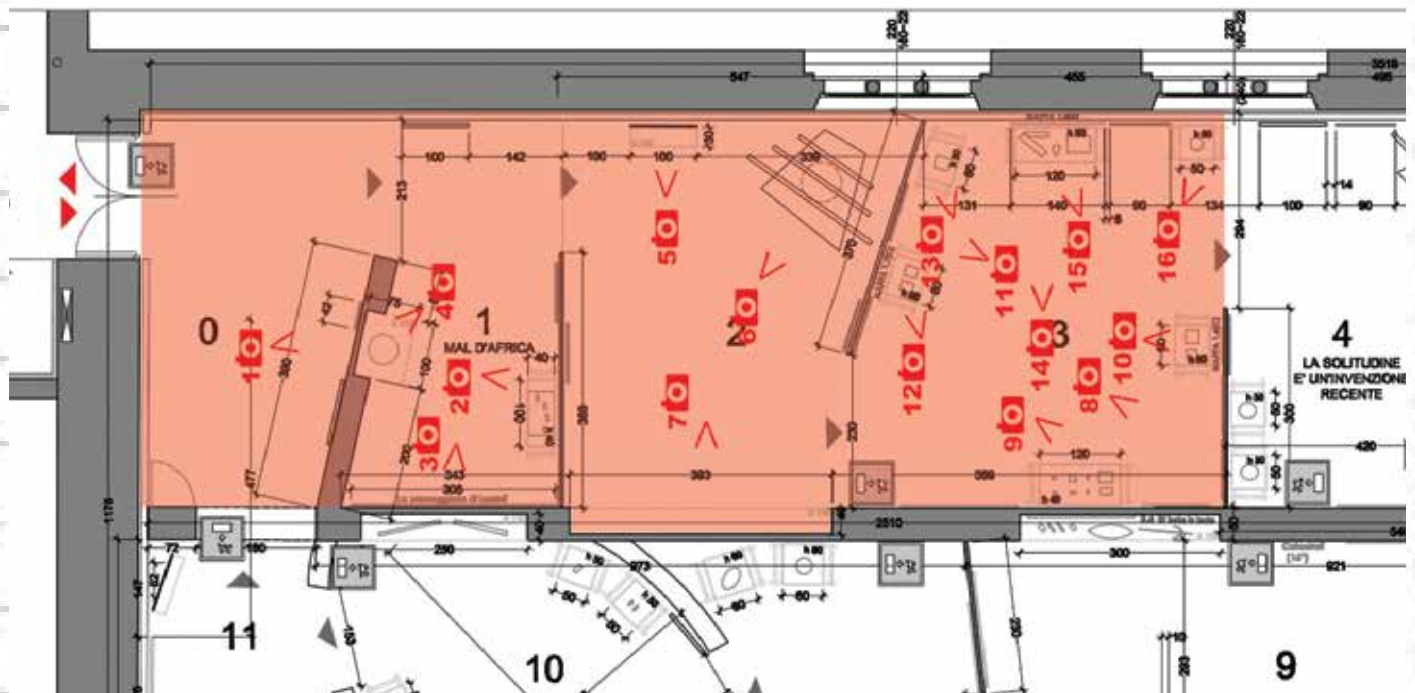
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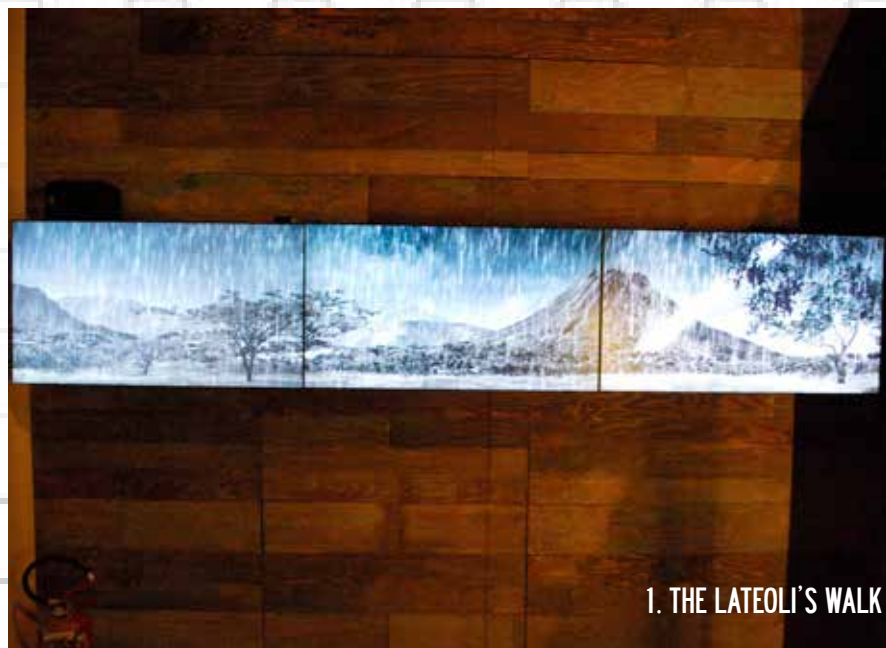


TRACES OF LOST WORLD

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SECTION 1. LONGING FOR AFRICA







4. LUCY CAST



6. TURKANA BOY DETAIL



6. TURKANA BOY RECONSTRUCTION





8. EXHIBITIVE COURSE



9. CASTS



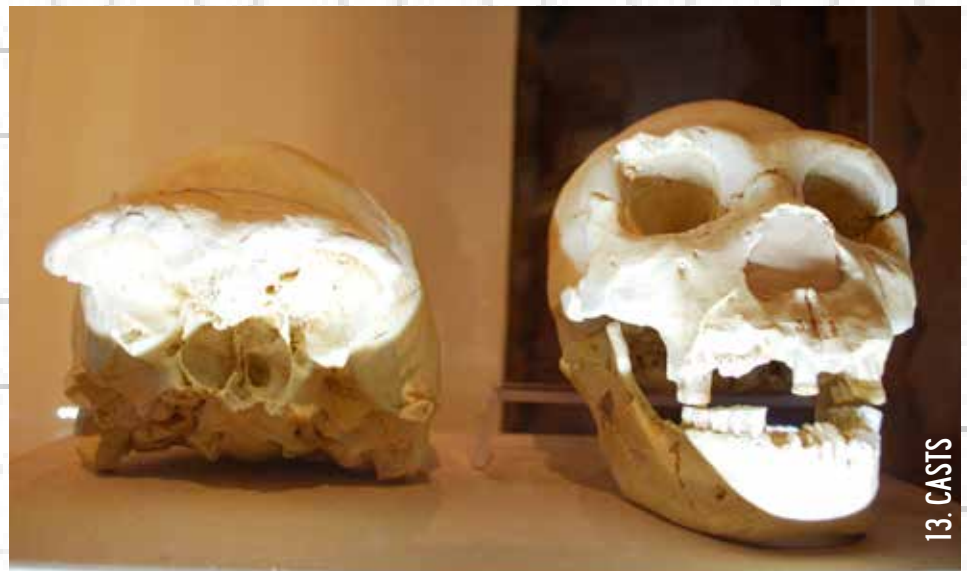
10. CASTS



11. EXHIBITIVE COURSE



12. CASTS





15. CASTS



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SECTION 2. LONELINESS IS A RECENT INVENTION



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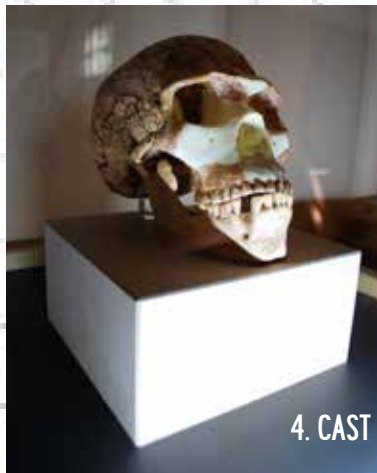
LA SOLITUDINE È UN'INVENZIONE RECENTE

Quando la nostra specie, *Homo sapiens* nacque in Africa, intorno a 200mila anni fa, una delle sue prime attività sembra sia stata quella di... spostarsi! Ma il Vecchio Mondo era già affollato di forme del genere *Homo* fuoriuscite dall'Africa in almeno due ondate precedenti. Così i nostri antenati, le sapiens, diffondendosi dall'Africa forse anche più volte e ondate successive, hanno incontrato lì regione in regione i loro cugini più antichi e hanno convissuto con loro negli stessi territori, ben poco popolati a quel tempo, fino a quando - in tempi recenti - e per ragioni non ancora chiare - siamo rimasti l'unico rappresentante del nostro genere sulla Terra, con quella nostra faccia piatta, le gambe lunghe, i nasi frontali e parietali del cervello ben sviluppati, l'intelligenza prolungata. Un avvenimento assai tardivo e fino a quaranta millenni fa, un battito di ciglia del tempo geologico, almeno quattro forme del genere *Homo* vivevano tutte insieme nel Vecchio Mondo!

1. INTRODUCTIVE PANEL

Let's believe in a recent invention: since our species, *Homo sapiens* appeared in Africa, around 200,000 years ago, one of the first things we did was to... move on! However, types of the *Homo* genus that had left Africa in at least two previous waves already crowded the Old World, so we, the sapiens ancestors, upon leaving Africa - themselves maybe in more than one wave - must have met their more ancient cousins, as they went from region to region. Before quite long, alongside each other in the same scarcely populated areas for a long time, until quite recently, when - for reasons that remain unclear - we remained the only representative of our genus on Earth, with our flat face and foreheads, long legs, developed frontal and parietal brain lobes and extended childhood. A rather late event, as until 40 thousand years ago (a mere blink in geological time) at least four forms of the *Homo* genus lived side by side in the Old World!







5. EXHIBITIVE COURSE



7. STONE HANDICRAFTS



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6. CAST DETAIL



6. CAST



8. NEANDERTAL PAUS



9. NEANDERTHAL MAN RECONSTRUCTION



9. NEANDERTHAL MAN DETAIL



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12. EXHIBITIVE COURSE



13. NEANDERTHALIAN GENOME PROJECT



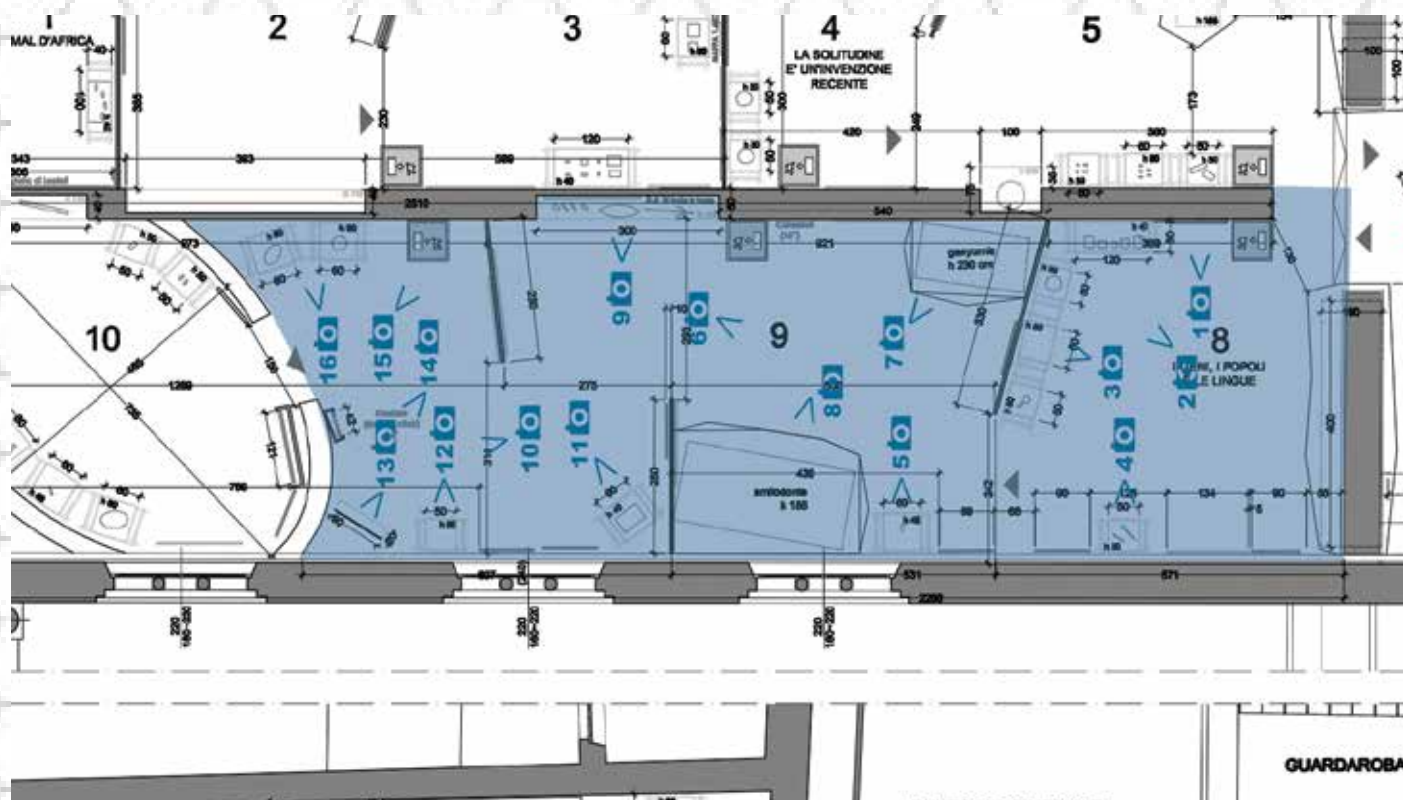


16. FLORES MAN RECONSTRUCTION



16. FLORES MAN DETAIL

SECTION 3. GENES, PEOPLES AND LANGUAGES





1. INTRODUCTIVE PANEL



2. EXHIBITIVE COURSE



3. IVORY SCULPTURES



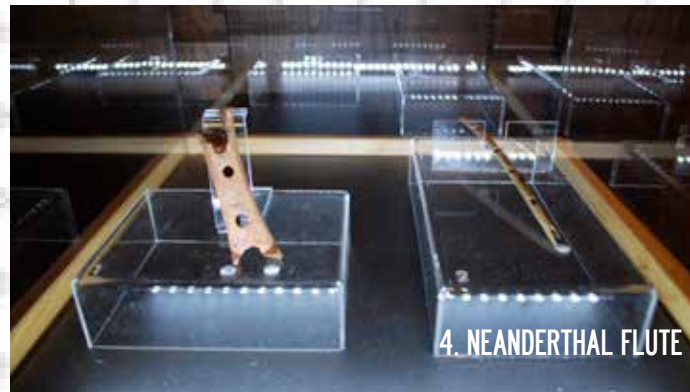
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3. CAST OF PALEOLITHIC TORCH



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4. NEANDERTHAL FLUTE







9. SWORD MADE OF SHARK TEETH



9. CANOE REPRODUCTION



9. THE TAPA



10. EXHIBITIVE COURSE



11. SANSKRIT MANUSCRIPT



14. EXHIBITIVE COURSE





15. EXHIBITIVE COURSE

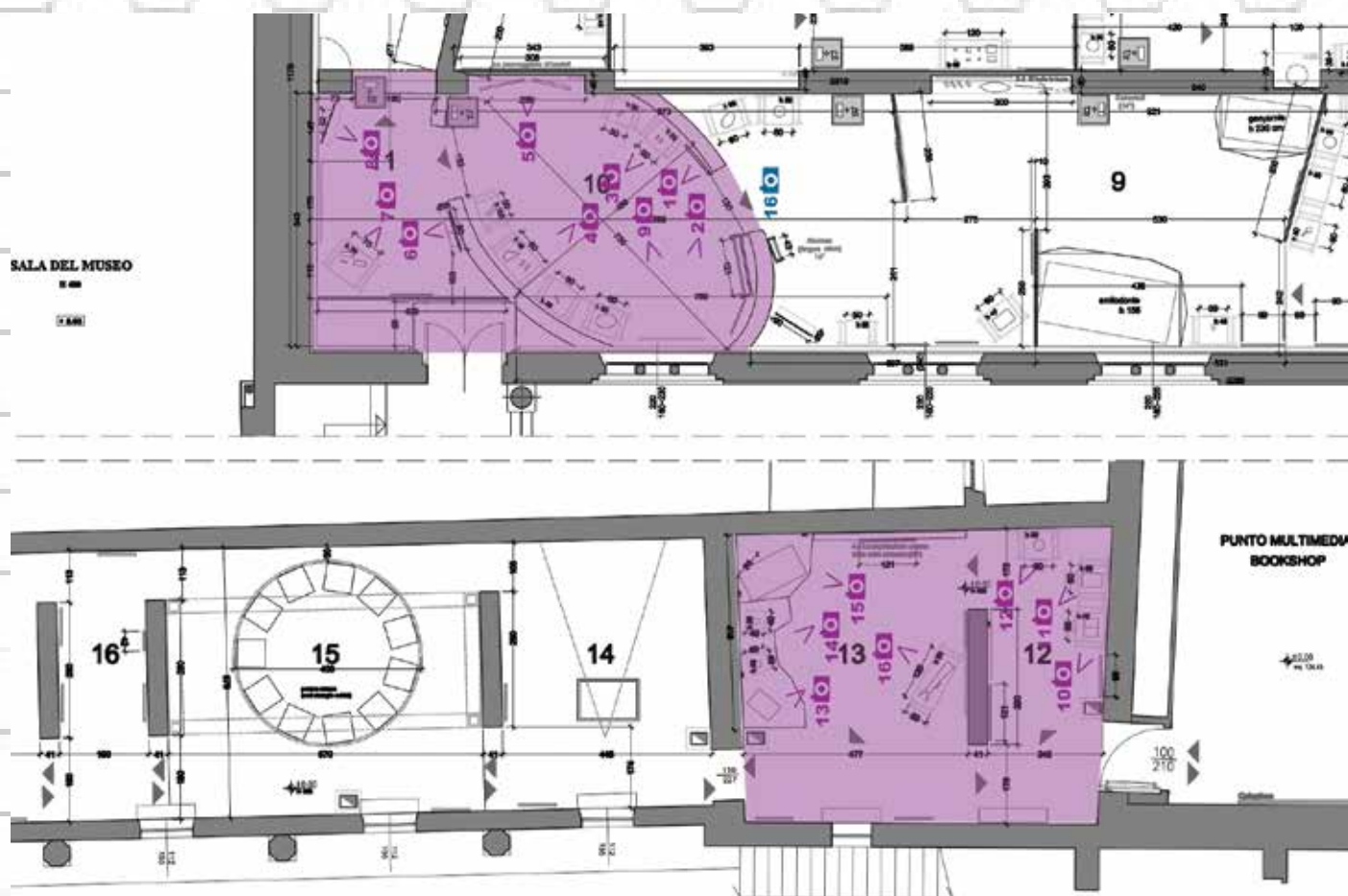


16. CEREMONIAL SKULL



16. ELEPHANT BIRD EGG REPRODUCTION

SECTION 4. TRACES OF LOST WORLD

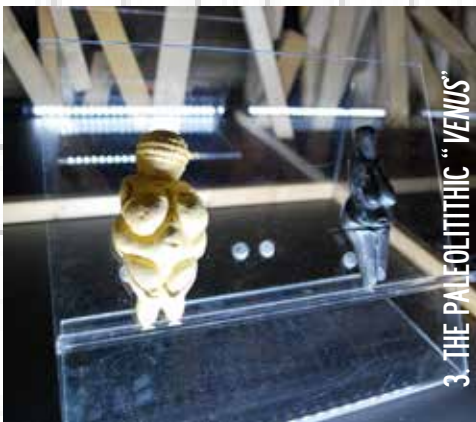




1. INTRODUCTIVE PANEL



2. EXHIBITIVE COURSE



3. THE PALEOLITHIC "VENUS"



9. EXHIBITIVE COURSE



4. MILLSTONE FOR CLAY



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4. STONE AX



5. ANCIENT WHEEL CAST



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8. ARTIC PROPULSOR

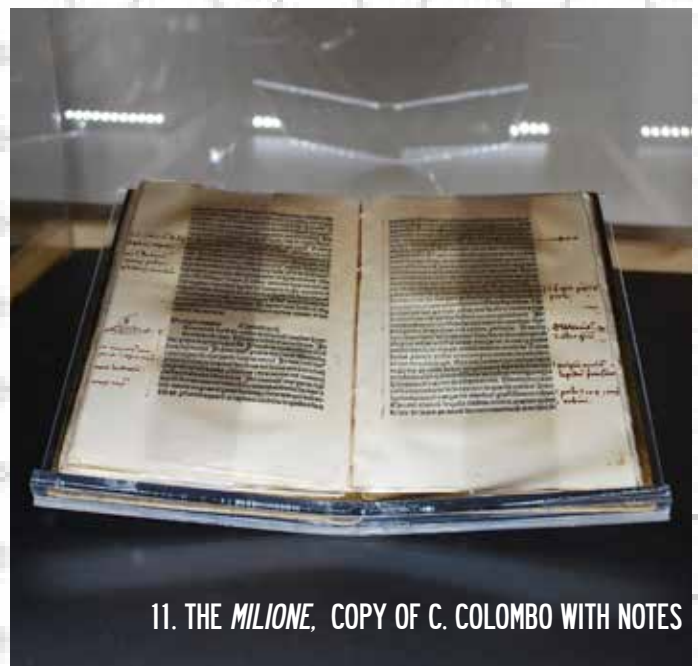


6. SNOWSHOES FOR CHILDREN



7. MONTAGNAIS INUIT TOYS

10. THE *GEOGRAPHIA UNIVERSALIS*, REWORKED BY S. MUNSTER



11. THE *MILIONE*, COPY OF C. COLOMBO WITH NOTES



12. THE *ZEMI TAINO*



13. THE *DODO*, RECONSTRUCTION



15. THE *GIANT MOA* FROM NEW ZEALAND



14. EGGS OF THE BIG BIRDS OF THE ISLANDS, RECONSTRUCTION



16. DRUM MADE OF VARANO LEATHER

INTERACTIVE EXHIBITS



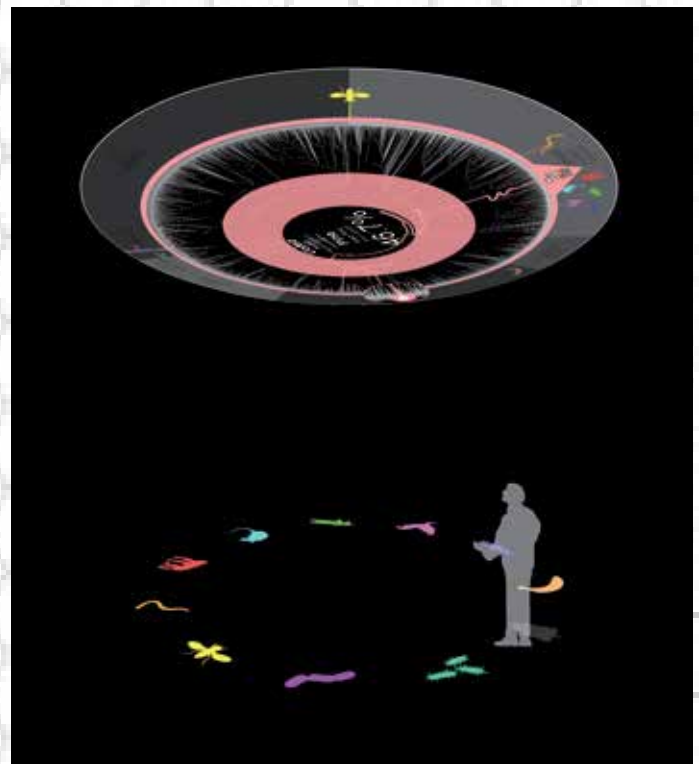
1. THE WORLD IN A DAY



2. I'M NOT RACIST BUT...DO THE RACE TEST



3. YOU'LL BE A BANANA'S RELATIVE!



4. LET'S WALK DOWN THE PATHS OF HOMO SAPIENS AGAIN



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To learn more about the exhibition

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