

# Press Release



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## Essential Eames: A Herman Miller Exhibition at ArtScience Museum extended until 16 February



**Singapore** (02 January 2013) – *Essential Eames: A Herman Miller Exhibition*, capturing the spirit and philosophy of the design world's most famous couple – Charles and Ray Eames, is extending its stay in the Lion City. Originally scheduled to end its run on 5 January 2014, the exhibition will now extend until 16 February 2014.

Curated based on *An Eames Primer*, a book written by the couple's grandson Eames Demetrios, the exhibition explores the contributions made by Charles and Ray Eames in design history. The exhibition is a showcase of the iconic couple's unmatched creativity in architecture, exhibition design, toy making as well as photographic arts.

*Essential Eames* showcases a number of rare and never-before-seen works and images from the Eames family collection, the Eames Office and the archives of Herman Miller. Key highlights of the exhibition include the Moebius Strip and Celestial Mechanics from *Mathematica: A World of Numbers...and Beyond*, one of the most heralded exhibitions explaining the complex mathematical concepts through a fun way, as well as the House of Cards structure that is built using more than 1,500 notched cards. The House of Cards is the largest installation of its kind in the Asia Pacific region.



Visitors to the exhibition can also take part in various engaging and unique programming, specially designed to enhance the overall exhibition experience. One such activity allows visitors to create their own unique miniature furniture pieces by using many of the materials that are on display in the exhibition. This activity enables visitors to apply the principles of design addressed in the exhibition in their own creative manner.

ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands is known as the museum that celebrates creativity, the processes at the heart of art and science, and their role in shaping society. The Museum seeks to understand what drives creative people, how they acquire and use their skills, and how the world around us is changed because of it. ArtScience Museum presents exhibitions and programmes to deliver these stories using a combination of beautiful design, intriguing content and intellectual discussion, in order to inspire the creativity in all of us.

Featuring 21 gallery spaces totaling 50,000 square feet, the boldly iconic lotus-inspired ArtScience Museum is also the premier venue for major international touring exhibitions from the most renowned collections in the world. Since it opened in 2011, ArtScience Museum has been home to some of the best-attended exhibitions in Singapore, including *"Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition"*, *"Harry Potter: The Exhibition"*, *"Andy Warhol: 15 Minutes Eternal"*, *"Dali: Mind of a Genius"*, *"The Art of the Brick"*, *"Mummy: Secrets of the Tomb"* and *"The Little Black Jacket"*.

ArtScience Museum at Marina Bay Sands was awarded TripAdvisor's Certificate of Excellence in 2013. This recognition places the museum amid a select group of attractions that have been recognized by worldwide travelers for providing outstanding tourist experiences.

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#### **About the Eames Office**

The Eames Office is dedicated to communicating, preserving and extending the work of Charles and Ray Eames. All three of those dimensions are important to keeping the office useful and vital. At Eames Office, we believe that Charles and Ray's work was the result of a way of looking at the world – a design philosophy and process that is worth sharing in many different dimensions. We also believe that creating wholly new works is as consistent with that philosophy as restoring and distributing classic ones.



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