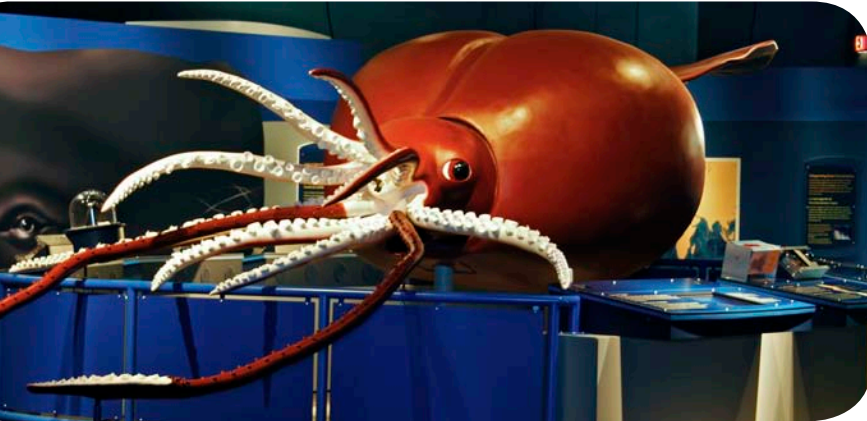


Creatures of the Abyss

June 11 to September 11, 2011



This summer, the Royal Alberta Museum invites you to take a journey to the most inaccessible ecosystem on Earth – the deep sea! It is a world more amazing and alien than anything one can imagine... this vast environment contains an amazing diversity of life, yet humans have explored surprisingly little of it. The deep sea is home to some of the strangest and most compelling creatures living in some of the most inhospitable conditions on the planet. It is a cold, dark environment in which most animals communicate by light, and the pressure is almost unimaginable for terrestrial creatures. It is a world without plant life and home to some of the largest creatures that have ever lived.

Creatures of the Abyss is a travelling exhibition produced by Science North in Sudbury, Ontario. Visitors to the gallery will experience full-scale models of exotic sea creatures, several preserved specimens, and a host of interactive elements and multi-media presentations. This deep sea journey of discovery will explore the physical features found in this strange environment as well as the creatures who call it home.

Creatures of the Abyss is a mysterious, immersive and awe-inspiring glimpse into another world that's right here on our planet!

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