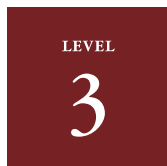




THE ORDOVER GALLERY AT THE SAN DIEGO NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM  
*TIBET: Imagery by Kenneth Parker*

Elevator

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES



NORM ROBERTS BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH CENTER OF THE CALIFORNIAS  
*Aerial Portraits of the American West:  
Photographs by John Shelton*

Elevator



STEPHEN AND MARY BIRCH FOUNDATION HALL OF PALEONTOLOGY  
*Fossil Mysteries*

Entrance/Exit (South)  
Visitor Services Desk  
Elevator to Accessible Exit  
Accessible Restrooms  
Water Fountain  
Wheelchairs

PENDULUM AND OMNI GLOBE

*BODY WORLDS 2 & The Brain—  
Our Three Pound Gem*

Opens March 5, 2009

UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Purchase tickets now

at the Visitor Services Desks at the Museum, at [www.sdnhm.org](http://www.sdnhm.org) or by calling 877.946.7797.



CHARMAINE AND MAURICE KAPLAN THEATER  
*Film times listed on back.*

*Ocean Oasis*

*Planet Earth: Pole to Pole*

*Human Body: Pushing The Limits—  
Brain Power*

*Water: A California Story*

IN THE DISCOVERY CENTER

ALEX AND ELIZABETH WISE MUSEUM STORE

DINOSAUR CAFÉ (DAILY: 10 AM–3 PM\*)

\*SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

EDUCATION LEARNING LABS AND ADMINISTRATION

Entrance/Exit (North)  
Visitor Services Desk  
Elevator  
Accessible Exit Pathway  
Accessible Restrooms  
Baby Changing Station  
ATM  
Public Telephone  
Water Fountain



LEGLER BENBOUGH EXHIBITION HALL  
*The Art of Robert Bateman*

Accessible Restrooms  
Elevator  
Baby Changing Station

# EXHIBITIONS



THE ORDOVER GALLERY *TIBET: Imagery by Kenneth Parker*, November 15, 2008, through March 1, 2009. Experience an immersion into the culture and landscape of Tibet through images that reveal the religious monuments, prayer flags, modest homes and dramatic mountains of the region.



*Aerial Portraits of the American West: Photographs by John Shelton*  
View dramatic aerial photography of wondrous landscapes. Discover how gravity continuously reshapes the landscape and profoundly affects life on Earth.



*Fossil Mysteries*  
Travel through a 75-million-year timeline, from the age of dinosaurs to the Ice Ages, to experience an unfolding of the prehistory of southern California and Baja California, Mexico. Developed by the San Diego Natural History Museum. Support generously provided by the California Cultural and Historic Endowment, National Science Foundation and Stephen and Mary Birch Foundation. See exhibition donor panel for complete listing of additional supporters.



*Water: A California Story*  
Explore the vulnerability of our water supply in southern California. Learn about the sources, uses and distribution of our water. View these topics within the context of global climate change and people as major players in the ecosystem. See exhibition donor panel for list of donors.



LEGLER BENBOUGH EXHIBITION HALL *The Art of Robert Bateman*, November 1, 2008, through February 1, 2009. Long recognized as one of the world's premier wildlife artists, Robert Bateman will captivate you with his lifelike realism and stark, natural drama. The work on display reflects his commitment to ecology and preservation. Sponsored by Quark Expeditions.

TO REACH ALL LEVELS, TAKE THE STAIRS OR ELEVATOR NEAR THE NORTH ENTRANCE (NEAR THE FIG TREE) OF THE MUSEUM.

ADMISSION TO THE FILMS IS INCLUDED  
IN GENERAL ADMISSION.

## GIANT-SCREEN FILMS Charmaine and Maurice Kaplan THEATER

PLEASE DO NOT BRING FOOD OR  
BEVERAGES INTO THE THEATER.



*OCEAN OASIS* (40 minutes)  
See our award-winning, giant-screen film, *OCEAN OASIS*, which takes you on a fascinating journey to Mexico's bountiful Sea of Cortés and the Baja California desert.

12 NOON • 2 PM • 4 PM (THROUGH DECEMBER 19)  
NOON • 4 PM (DECEMBER 20, 2008–MARCH 4, 2009)  
(10 AM presentation of *OCEAN OASIS* available weekdays for school groups by reservation: [groupregistration@sdnhm.org](mailto:groupregistration@sdnhm.org))

ALL FILM TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

*Planet Earth: Pole to Pole* (50 minutes)  
Visit life in every nook and cranny of the globe. Experience a unique view of the majesty of our planet and the amazing creatures that live here. Part of the acclaimed *Planet Earth* series.

11 AM • 1 PM • 3 PM

*Human Body: Pushing The Limits—Brain Power* (40 minutes)  
Discover how our brain accelerates when faced with intense stress or danger and taps into its deepest layers to unlock prehistoric survival instincts.

PREVIEW AT 2 PM  
(DECEMBER 20, 2008–MARCH 4, 2009)

## Become a New Member Today!

BRING YOUR ADMISSION RECEIPT TO THE VISITOR SERVICES DESK.  
YOUR MUSEUM ADMISSION WILL BE APPLIED TO THE MEMBERSHIP FEE.

The San Diego Natural History Museum is open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM. (*Subject to change.*) Closed on Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Museum is located in beautiful Balboa Park at the intersection of Village Place and Park Blvd. Visit our website, [www.sdnhm.org](http://www.sdnhm.org), or call 619.232.3821 to learn more about our exhibitions and programs.

Admission: Adults \$13, Seniors (62+) \$11, Military w/ID \$8, Student w/ID \$8, Youth (13–17) \$8, Child (3–12) \$7, under 3 no charge.

