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Visitor Services Manager
Arizona Science Center

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- Chevy Humphrey
President and CEO
Arizona Science Center

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- Nancy Chartrand
Senior Scientist of Operations
Science North

“Word on the street”

“Our visitors LOVED this exhibition and it performed very well, surpassing our expectations.”
- Kristin Priscella
VP of External Affairs
Arizona Science Center

“We saw complete strangers collaborating with each other... It’s an exhibit that guests spread by word-of-mouth, and one that encourages repeat visits”
- Josh Kessler
Associate Exhibition Producer
COSI Columbus
Goals

Explore new ways of problem-solving.

Challenge the relationship between the mind and eye.

Nurture your inner creative genius.

Catalyze cross-generational interaction.
Summary

Maneuver your way through this mind boggling collection of mind-bending adventures, 3-D puzzles and full-body games - an unforgettable adventure that’s sure to challenge, entertain and amaze visitors of all ages.
Overview

Look up *Maze* in the dictionary, and you’ll find it described as a confusing network of intersecting paths or passages, a complex arrangement that causes bewilderment, confusion or perplexity. Now take that up a notch by adding two vital ingredients – fun and education – and you’ve arrived at Mazes, the exhibition.
Mazes winds its way over 9,000 square feet with over 60 puzzling experiences that inspire exuberant exploration and ingenuity.

Test your perceptions and laugh your way through the maze of illusions, a feast of visual trickery.

Master the many tricks around each corner and find out why illusions help us learn how our brain works.

Run a marathon with your fingers on the Finger Mazes, or become a “webmaster” by climbing through an intricate web of ropes without getting tangled in the Web Maze.

Grab an instrument and lay down a fresh beat in the Music Maze.

Give your brain and body a workout.

Wrap your head around the Puzzle Maze, and get lost in a network of color in the Color Maze.

Conquer puzzling challenges and discover new ways of problem solving around every corner.

Experience mazes of all kinds from 2-D to 3-D, fine print to fine art, and prefab to you-fab.
WEB MAZE
Form an attachment to navigate through an intricate web of ropes. Climb over and under, but don’t get tangled up… reach the end and be a web master!

MATHEMATICA MAZE
Bridges and pathways create an intricate network of confusion! Piece together the solution that will set you on the right path.
COLOR MAZE
Pick a color combo and see where it leads! A repeating pattern is the key to your successful journey through this network of primary colors.

MAKE-A-MAZE
Think you have what it takes to amaze yourself and your family? This is your chance to create your own maze! This large play space gives you lots of room to work it out.

HEADLONG MAZE
Left? Right? Wrong! You've gotta go straight to make your way through the twists and turns of this challenging floor maze.
MARBLE MAZE
Set your marble on the move! In this three dimensional marble maze you create the pathway for your marble to meander.

HISTORY OF MAZES GALLERY
Did you know that the first recorded maze in history was the Egyptian Labyrinth? Soak up everything there is to know about the true history of mazes over 6 incredible information panels.

DAVID ANSON RUSSO FINE ART GALLERY
Unlike any other art gallery you’ve ever been in, this one has five huge, incredible maze artworks that you can actually put your fingers on and solve.
GIANT TOWER OF HANOI
It’s a mighty endeavor to create two identical towers out of this large stack of discs. Sure, Rome wasn’t built in a day, but with a little effort, the Giant Tower of Hanoi can be rebuilt in just a few minutes!

BRAIN TEASER PUZZLE TABLES
When is a puzzle not a puzzle? When it’s a table! Explore tables full of puzzling, mind bending adventures.

LABYRINTHIAN LIBRARY
Grab a book and stay a while! This library is completely dedicated to mazes and labyrinths. Read your way through the whole library, and become a maze expert!
MAZE OF ILLUSIONS

Step into a world of illusions! Keep your eyes peeled...what you see may not be what you get! Master the many tricks around each corner and find out why illusions help us learn how our brain works.
BIRD IN A CAGE: You’ve got thirty seconds to put a bird in a cage using only your eyes. With the magic of after images and negative images, you’ll be able to see the invisible!

COLOR SHADOW WALL: When is a white wall not a white wall? When it’s bathed in a magical rainbow of colored light! Three different colored light sources aimed at a white wall still looks white...until you stand in front of it! Your shadow transforms the wall into a rainbow of color.

GLIMPSE OF INFINITY: How can mirrors create the illusion of infinity and suspend you into never ending space? Investigate this world of mirrors and see for yourself.

OTHER INTERACTIVE INCLUDE: Read Red, Now You See It, Bumpy, Parallel, Scene It, Disappearing colors and Impossible Shapes.
Exhibit Specs

Installation - Indoor
Gallery Size - 4000 - 8000 sq ft
Interactives - 80+
3 - Month Rental - $55,000 + inbound shipping
Each Add’l Month - $16,500
Inbound Shipping - One 53ft trailer
Payment Terms - 25% w/contract, 50% 2 months prior to opening, 25% + inbound shipping 2 weeks after opening
Installation Staff - 1 Minotaur technician + 4 host personnel
Installation Time - 32 hours (160 man hours)
De-install Staff - 1 Minotaur technician + 4 host personnel
De-install Time - 16 hours (80 man hours)
Insurance - Host to insure for liability, loss or damage
Security - Minimal (venue security is sufficient)
Staffing - 0 - 2 staff members as per traffic
Crates - All on wheels, indoor storage required
Electrical - Standard 110v, 4 locations
Min. ceiling height - 8’ 6” - 12’: Maze structure w/ adjustable logo sign
9’ 6”: 3x freestanding pipe structures

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Crate Dimensions

136”L x 48”W x 51”H
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122”L x 42”W x 68”H
102”L x 48”W x 74”H
96”L x 48”W x 66”H
96”L x 42”W x 46”H
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