

BEAKMAN'S WORLD IN CINCINNATI



When Munroe Falls native Jok Church started drawing "Beakman & Jax," he probably never imagined that an exhibit inspired by his syndicated comic would be coming to Ohio. **Beakman's World on Tour**, held at the Cincinnati Museum Center, is a live-action, hands-on version of the popular television series — based on Church's comic — which airs on CBS. In areas ranging from the rain forest to the human body, the experience will be a delight for all ages. While Beakman's World on Tour promises all of the usual elements of the TV show, it also provides an opportunity for visitors — whether they are regular viewers or have never heard of Beakman until now — to get a behind-the-scenes look at the show. The tour introduces interactive experiments as well. The "Jungle Journey" includes a walk through a Philippine rain forest, a guessing game of different animal calls and a demonstration of the many insects found in a rain forest. An excursion to the world of dinosaurs follows the trip through the tropics in "Prehistoric Passage." Next, become "Space Travelers" and find out how earth — and the other planets — were created. The final area asks the question, "What Are We Made Of?" Find out how we age, how our brain works, why people get sick, how strong our bodies really are and what happens inside when we exercise.

Cincinnati Museum Center, 1301 Western Ave., Cincinnati, 513/287-7000 or

800/733-2077. Mon.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Free with admission to the Museum of Natural History & Science: adults, \$5.50; children 3-12, \$4.50; children 2 and under, free. Exhibit runs March 7-September 7.

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