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**IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

***ANIMATION ENTERS FINAL DAYS AT OMSI***

***The Featured Exhibition Wraps on January 11 at The Oregon Museum of Science and Industry***

**Portland, Ore. (December 30, 2014)** – Only a couple weeks remain until OMSI’s featured exhibition, *ANIMATION*, wraps for good! Set to close on January 11, 2015, the museum-wide experience provides an in-depth look at the science behind the art of animation.

Centered around a 6,000 square foot exhibit created in partnership with the Cartoon Network, visitors of all ages are invited to explore storyboarding, character design, voice acting, sound effects, video editing and more! In addition, OMSI’s other halls and laboratories are featuring hands-on demonstrations and experiments with zoetropes, color wheels, green screens, cow eye dissections and slow-motion cameras.

Local animation studios LAIKA and SuperGenius, as well as the Hollywood Theater, helped provide some of the artwork, content and technology featured in the exhibit and at accompanying events in order to help bring this medium to life for guests of all ages.

As part of the final days, OMSI’s Empirical Theater will be hosting a weekend of anime classics, including *Akira*, *Princess Mononoke* and *Ghost in the Shell*. Showings will take place January 9-11; some age restrictions apply.

*ANIMATION* at OMSI closes Sunday, January 11, 2015. For more information, please visit [omsi.edu/animation](http://omsi.edu/animation)

Local major sponsor of *Animation* is Comcast, with creative support by SuperGenius.

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Founded in 1944, the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (OMSI) is one of the nation’s leading science museums, a world-class tourist attraction, and an award-winning educational resource for the kid in each of us. OMSI operates the largest museum-based outdoor science education program in the country and provides traveling and community outreach programs that bring science learning opportunities to schools and community organizations in every county in Oregon. OMSI is located at 1945 SE Water Avenue, Portland, OR 97214. For general information, call 503.797.4000 or visit [omsi.edu](http://omsi.edu).

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