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BUGS: Outside the Box – Discover the Art Within the Sciences

An Extraordinary Natural History Exhibition Blending Science, Art, and Wonder

On View June 14 – October 19, 2025

Daytona Beach, Florida — This summer, the Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) invites visitors to see the natural world from a new perspective with **BUGS: Outside the Box**, an awe-inspiring natural history exhibition running from **June 14 through October 19, 2025**.

Imagine standing beneath a butterfly with a five-foot wingspan or locking eyes with a beetle stretching four feet long. Through a collection of **enlarged, scientifically accurate insect sculptures**, **BUGS: Outside the Box** offers a captivating look at some of the tiniest creatures on Earth—at a scale that reveals the incredible beauty and complexity normally hidden to the naked eye.

Created by Italian artist and entomology enthusiast Lorenzo Possenti, each sculpture is the product of meticulous research, powerful magnification, and an artist's skilled hand. The result is a vibrant and dynamic presentation that blurs the boundaries between art and science. Discover amazing armor and why insects wear their skeletons on the outside. Explore extraordinary architecture, from long antennae to intricately colored wing scales. Marvel at the art of camouflage, where bugs impersonate twigs, leaves, and even other animals to survive. For more information, visit Moas.org.

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The Museum of Arts & Sciences (MOAS) is the primary art, science and history museum in Central Florida. The area's largest museum, MOAS is nationally accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is a Smithsonian Institution Affiliate.

Museum Hours are 10am-5pm (Monday-Saturday) and 11am-5pm (Sunday). Museum of Arts & Sciences admission is \$19.00 adults; \$10.00 children 6-17; \$17.00 seniors and college students with ID; members and children 5 and under are free. Admission to the Museum of Arts & Sciences includes admission to the Cici and Hyatt Brown Museum of Art. Daily planetarium shows and weekly laser shows are also available. General admission must be purchased to purchase admission to the Lohman Planetarium. Lohman Planetarium admission is \$7.00 for adults (plus the purchase of museum admission) and \$5.00 for children 0-17 (plus the purchase of museum admission). Parking is free. Admission is FREE for Volusia County residents the first Tuesday of each month (does not include planetarium shows). MOAS is fully accessible to the handicapped. MOAS is located at 352 S. Nova Road, Daytona Beach, Florida 32114. For more information call 386.255.0285 or visit the website www.moas.org.

MOAS is a not-for-profit educational institution founded in 1955 and chartered by the State of Florida in 1962. The Museum is accredited by the American Alliance of Museums and is an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution. Programs sponsored in part by the State of Florida, Division of Cultural Affairs and the County of Volusia.

Exhibits and dates subject to change.