



'1001 Inventions' exhibit now at the New York Hall of Science

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The world-famous exhibition "1001 Inventions" is on display for the first time in America at the New York Hall of Science. The exhibit highlights the important scientific contributions made from the 7th to 17th centuries by civilizations spanning from Spain to China during what is referred to as the "golden age" of Islamic rule. In particular it brings to light the many discoveries and accomplishments of men and women belonging to diverse backgrounds, be they European, African, Jewish, Arab, Persian, Indian, Chinese, and Turkish, towards mathematics and the scientific realms of engineering, architectural design, medicine, physics and more.

"1001 Inventions" has already experienced major blockbuster runs in both London and Istanbul and has won awards at the 53rd New York Festival International Television and Film Awards for its concise and informative 13-minute film "1001 Inventions and the Library of Secrets" starring Oscar-winning actor Sir Ben Kingsley. It has also won the prestigious Science and Technology Mosaic Award organized by Prince Charles' Mosaic Charity and presented by Google.

The current exhibition at NYSCI will be divided into seven zones that include more than 60 interactive exhibits displaying the discoveries that have greatly influenced our modern day scientific achievements. Examples of exhibits include a 20-foot replica of Al-Jazari's 13th-century "elephant clock," a model of a 9th-century flying machine, and a scale model of a 15th-century Chinese junk ship.

"1001 Inventions" will be on display at the NY Hall of Science from December 4, 2010-April 24, 2011. All ages are welcome to attend and the price for admission is \$11/adult and \$8/child or senior. Admission to "1001 Inventions" is free with regular NYSCI admission.

NYSCI is located at 47-01 111th Street Queens, NY 11368; telephone number is (718) 846-7300. For more information about hours and directions and/or to purchase tickets online, please visit their website at www.nysci.org.

For parents and teachers, an "1001 Inventions" Educators' Guide is also available [online](#).