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Dear Director,

I am pleased to enclose information about our "Rocks and Stardust" exhibit.

Initially presented at the Canadian Museum of Nature with the assistance of the Federal Department of Natural Resources Canada, it has proven to be a successful combination of science and art, geology and astronomy, text and imagery.

Title: Rocks and Stardust / Roches et poussières d'étoiles

Subject: The cosmic origin of the elements and the origin of life on Earth.

Ambience: Wall-mounted exhibit suitable for a gallery or atrium.

Content:

- 40 superior photographs of geologic features (17" x 17½")
- 10 astronomical images including HUBBLE (17" x 17½")
- 23 English and 23 French text panels (7½"x7½")
- Radarsat map of Canada -CCRS, CSA (49" x 65")
- NAPL aerial photos and CCRS satellite images

Shipping: 6 boxes 24" x 20" x 20"

Coverage: 260 linear feet, approx. 3600 sq. ft. — many arrangements are possible.

*See the image gallery on the website.*

The exhibit is available for 3-month rental periods, with optional installation and takedown.

I look forward to working with you in bringing the exhibit to your institution.

Please contact me for further details.

Yours truly,

Peter Geldart  
Curator

## Rocks and Stardust / Roches et poussières d'étoiles



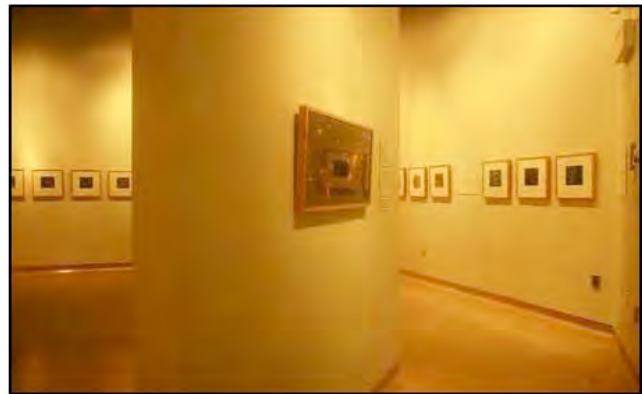
. 1 Canadian Museum of Nature, Ottawa, ON

"Fantastic colours and shapes"

"Cool à mort"

"Good mix of beauty and science"

"Thanks for the perspectives"



. 2 Parc de la Miguasha, Nouvelle, QC  
UNESCO World Natural Heritage Site



. 3 L'Ecomusée de Hull, Gatineau, QC

"Très intéressant"

"Aimé le mélange entre l'art et  
la science"

"Thought provoking"

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## Deliverables and prices 2008 – 2009

	USD in USA CDN in Canada
<p>Delivery of the exhibit to your institution <i>including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• detailed Installation Guide</li> <li>• all necessary mounts, templates, tools</li> <li>• telephone, video or email consultation with the curator</li> <li>• 1000 vibrant postcards custom-printed for promotion of the exhibit at your institution</li> </ul>	<p>\$ 3,000 for 3 months</p>
<p>Additional costs:</p> <p>return shipping and insurance from Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5B9 Canada</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 cases 24" x 20" x 20" x 45 lbs each.</li> </ul>	<p>\$ 1,000 *</p>
Options	
<p>Complete installation (2 days) and take-down (1 day) provided by Astra Exhibits personnel <i>including</i> an orientation session for your staff and docents</p>	<p>\$ 2,000</p>
<p>Transportation and accommodation for Astra personnel</p>	<p>\$ 1,000 *</p>
<p>In consultation with you, a display of rock, fossil and meteorite samples, or sculptures can be included</p>	<p>*</p>

\* to be determined