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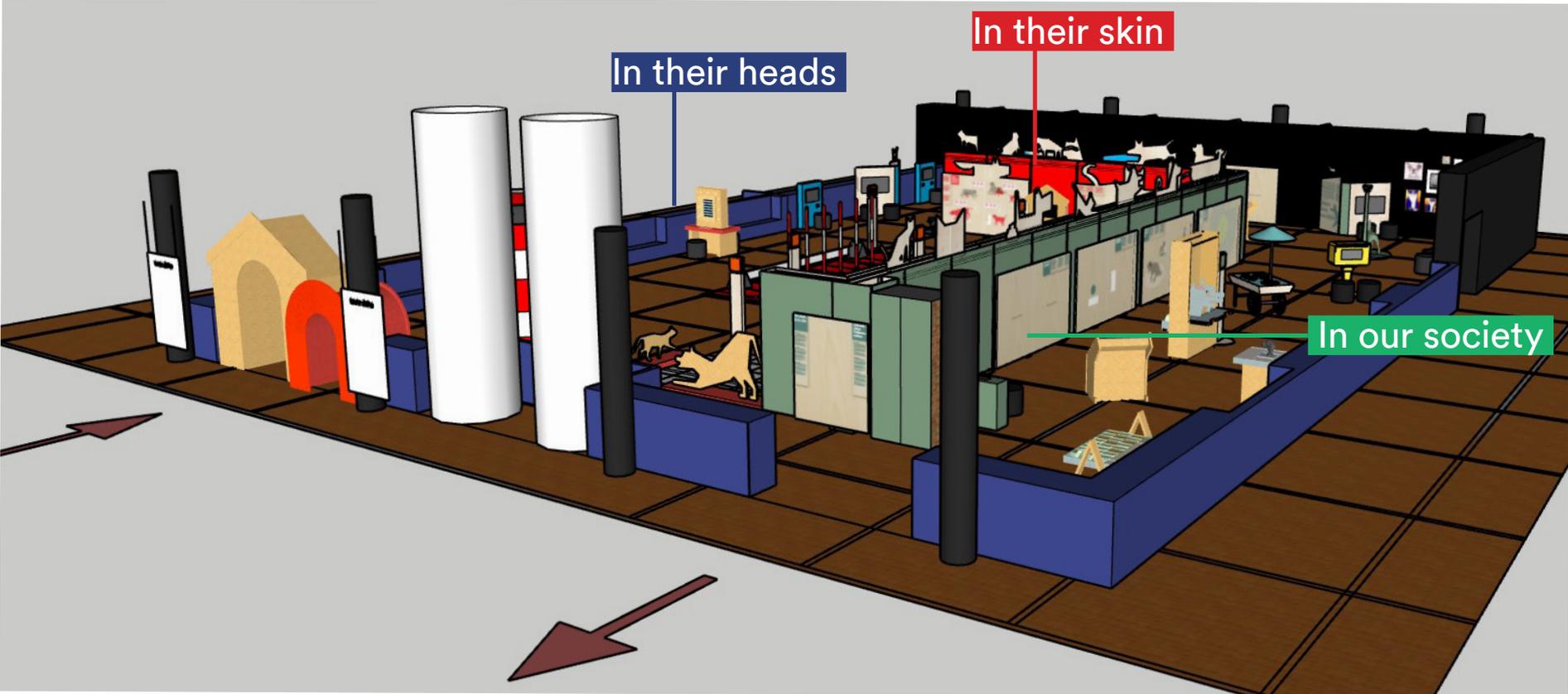


PARIS FRANCE

cats and dogs

Travelling exhibition

new version

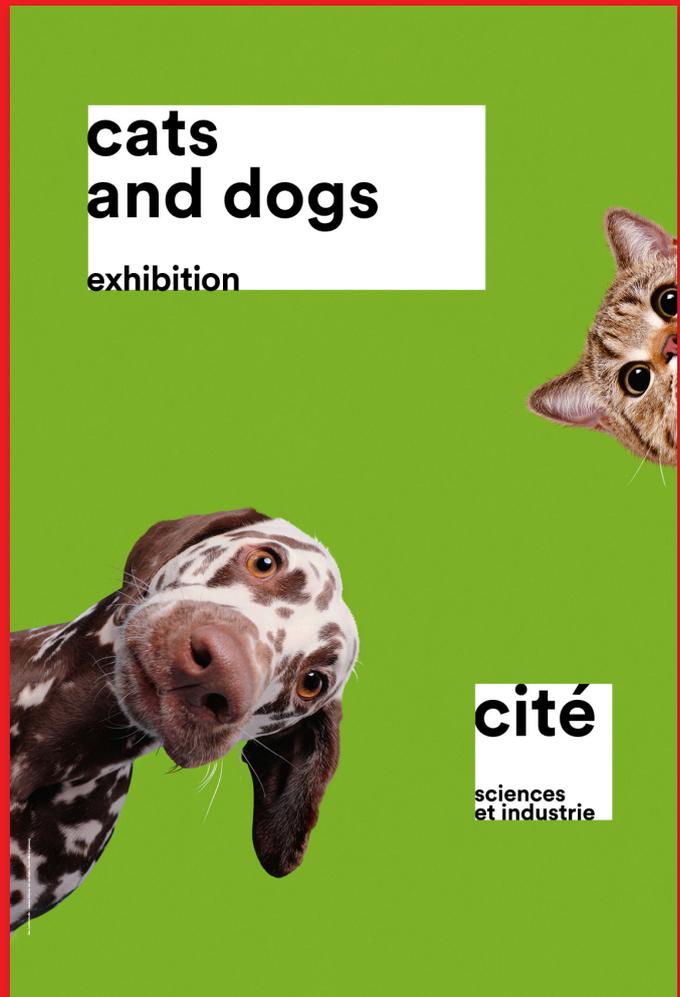


In their heads

In their skin

In our society

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an exhibition
that gives every
dog (and cat!)
its day!
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We have lived together with dogs and cats for thousands of years, but what do we actually know about them? What are their emotions? How do they perceive the world? Do they understand us?

This exhibition looks at recent findings by experts in animal behaviour and gives us the chance to look at these animals from a new angle.

Through a sensory and interactive journey, the exhibition explores games and simulations: nothing beats putting yourself in the animal's shoes to better understand it and decode its behaviour.

The *Cats and Dogs* exhibition returns to the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie for its second showing, after its initial debut in 2015. With a successful tour that attracted 3 million visitors, the original exhibition has been enhanced with refreshed content and new presentations, all presented within a modernized setting.



Original exhibits to discover more about our favorite pets

HIGHLIGHTS

- 🕒 Compare your speed in the slalom course to that of dogs
- 🕒 Test your knowledge of dogs and cats
- 🕒 Experience what it's like in the skin of a dog or cat
- 🕒 Interpret their body language to grasp their feelings and motives
- 🕒 Explore the evolution of the bonds between cats, dogs and humans.



The exhibition is arranged to take visitors on a fun, sensory and interactive journey through three different topics:

in their skin

This is an active space where visitors compare their own physical skills to those of the animals, such as speed, agility, capacity to jump. They discover the different range of canine and feline body shape types and observe their characteristics.

in their heads

Plunged into a space decorated to put us on a level with the animals, visitors are invited to look, listen and feel like a dog or cat, with unusual immersive experiments. Understand how they communicate, interpret their emotions and decrypt their behaviour.

in our society

Dogs and cats fill our homes, our streets and even our culture. This final section shows visitors the nature of our relationship with these animals over time, and the important role they play today in our society.



GOOD TO KNOW

Presented at the **Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie** from **February 2025 to June 2026**.

Audience: For families and school visitors aged 6 upwards

Surface area: 2 available versions:
large size 600 sq.m - medium size 300 sq.m

Composition: hands-on exhibits, multimedia, audiovisuals, graphic arts, items

Languages: French, English, Spanish, Portuguese, German.
Possibility of adaptations in other languages

Accessibility: Universal accessibility

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