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## Arts Commons Presents: *National Geographic Live* Virtual presentation of *Reimagining Dinosaurs*

**CALGARY** – National Geographic Explorers and marine biologists Dr. Diva Amon and David Gruber want to give you a glimpse into the ocean’s deepest habitats—and the fascinating creatures that live there—to change your perspective on our relationship to them. Join **Arts Commons Presents** and ***National Geographic Live Virtual*** for ***Mysterious Seas***, streaming into Calgary on **Monday, June 7, 2021** at **7pm**.

Many marine experts have asserted that we know less about the ocean floor than we do about our closest neighbouring planets and moons with 12 people having set foot on our moon, but only three having descended to the deepest part of the ocean. Dr. Diva Amon and David Gruber are on a mission to change that reality, and uncover the secrets shrouded in the deepest, darkest parts of the ocean.

*"I've been on a quest to uncover new remains of a bizarre, giant predatory dinosaur," says paleontologist and National Geographic explorer Nizar Ibrahim. "My fieldwork took me to the border region between Morocco and Algeria. Everything that could possibly go wrong did go wrong. We had sandstorms and close encounters with snakes and flooding in the Sahara. You name it, we experienced it. But it was worth it. For now, Spinosaurus is the only dinosaur that shows unambiguous evidence for essentially a fully aquatic lifestyle."*

Ibrahim and fellow expert paleontologist Sebastián Rozadilla have made it their life’s work to uncover evidence of these ancient creatures, piece together their unique existence, and expand our understanding (and feed into our collective obsession) with prehistoric life. And now they’re bringing their decades of experience directly to Calgarians, turning living rooms into archeological digs.

Free tickets to all *National Geographic Live* Virtual presentations must be booked online or by calling the Arts Commons Box Office in advance of the presentation. This opportunity is exclusive to the Calgary area.

### **NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC LIVE VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS**

Nizar Ibrahim and Sebastian Rozadilla: *Reimagining Dinosaurs* - Mon, May 10, 2021

Diva Amon and David Gruber: *Mysterious Seas* - Mon, Jun 7, 2021

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