

FOX and National Geographic release exclusive first look at highly anticipated "COSMOS: POSSIBLE WORLDS" at San Diego Comic-Con 2018

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Executive Producer, Writer, Director and Creator Ann Druyan; Executive Producers Seth MacFarlane, Brannon Braga and Jason Clark; and Renowned Astrophysicist and Host Neil deGrasse Tyson Shared the Sneak Peek with San Diego Comic-Con Attendees during Panel

New Season of COSMOS to Premiere in March 2019; 13-Part Series to be Broadcast Worldwide across National Geographic and in the US on FOX and National Geographic

HONG KONG, JULY 24, 2018 – FOX and National Geographic today released a first look at the highly anticipated return of the Emmy Award-winning worldwide phenomenon **COSMOS**. Executive producer/writer/director Ann Druyan (who won an Emmy Award for writing the 2014 series and a Peabody Award for producing it) and executive producers Seth MacFarlane (FAMILY GUY, THE ORVILLE, "COSMOS: A SpaceTime Odyssey," "Terra Nova") and Jason Clark (THE ORVILLE, "COSMOS: A SpaceTime Odyssey," "Terra Nova") and Jason Clark (THE ORVILLE, "COSMOS: A SpaceTime Odyssey," along with series host Neil deGrasse Tyson, the famed pop-culture icon, astrophysicist and host of the Emmy Award-nominated "StarTalk," were all on hand to share the sneak peek during their panel at San Diego Comic-Con 2018. **COSMOS: POSSIBLE WORLDS** is set to premiere on FOX and National Geographic in March 2019.

Watch/share the sneak peek here: https://youtu.be/mXako3rIAr8

Following a wildly successful run in 2014 as the most-watched series ever on National Geographic Channels internationally, and seen by more than 135 million people worldwide on National Geographic and FOX, the new season will once again premiere in the U.S. on both FOX and National Geographic and globally on National Geographic in 171 countries and 43 languages.

In the vastness of space and the immensity of time, the number of worlds to explore and stories to tell are virtually infinite. The first two seasons of the COSMOS television series transported a global audience to the farthest reaches and most deeply hidden recesses of the universe. In the course of those journeys, the series dramatised the lives of many of the forgotten searchers who contributed to the world's understanding of who, when and where we are in the universe. **COSMOS: POSSIBLE WORLDS** will venture to previously uncharted territories.

In conjunction with the launch of the new season, National Geographic will publish a companion book, **COSMOS: POSSIBLE WORLDS**, by Ann Druyan, the long-awaited follow-up to Carl Sagan's international bestseller, COSMOS: A Personal Voyage. Sale date is February 19, 2019.





COSMOS: POSSIBLE WORLDS is produced by Cosmos Studios, the Ithaca, NY-based company Ann Druyan co-founded in 2000, and Fuzzy Door Productions, Seth MacFarlane's company. Druyan and Brannon Braga are the series' writers. Druyan, MacFarlane, Braga and Jason Clark executive-produce. "Like" **COSMOS: POSSIBLE WORLDS** on Facebook at <u>CosmosOnTV</u>. Follow the series on Twitter <u>@CosmosOnTV</u>. See photos and videos on Instagram by following <u>@CosmosOnTV</u>.

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About Cosmos Studios

Co-founded in 2000 by CEO and visionary Ann Druyan, Ithaca, NY-based Cosmos Studios creates, produces, and distributes eye, brain, heart and soul-nourishing science-based entertainment in all media.

Cosmos Studios aims to tear down the walls that have excluded so many from the scientific enterprise. We work to demystify the language, values, and drama of science, to give everyone the power of its permanently revolutionary methodology.

Carl Sagan, and those privileged to work with him, demonstrated that there is a world-wide appetite for compelling entertainment that reflects our dawning awareness of cosmic evolution and our place in its great story. There is a planet-wide hunger for images and dreams that reflect our radically altered sense of who, where, and when we are... where we might go, who we might become.

In collaboration with award-winning writers, artists, filmmakers, producers, researchers, engineers, educators, artists, and a growing list of partners across science, communications, and finance, we seek to touch audiences with the soaring spiritual high that comes from grasping science's central revelation- our oneness with the cosmos.

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About Fuzzy Door Productions

Led by director, writer and producer Seth MacFarlane, Fuzzy Door Productions is the production company behind many of today's most successful film and television projects. Jason Clark serves as its President and oversees all areas of development and production for the company's film and television slate. Fuzzy Door produced "COSMOS: A Spacetime Odyssey," and currently produces FOX's hit space adventure series, THE ORVILLE, as well as the beloved animated television shows FAMILY GUY and "American Dad!." On the film side, Fuzzy Door has produced "Ted," "Ted 2" and "A Million Ways to Die in the West."

