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MONUMENTAL PUBLIC ART INSTALLATION FANTASTIC PLANET OPENING AT FIGAT7TH IN DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

*World Renowned Artist Amanda Parer's Giant Illuminated Human Figures Will Take Over Downtown
Los Angeles, October 30th – November 10th*

September 30, 2019 Los Angeles, CA — Downtown Los Angeles' premier shopping destination, FIGat7th is hosting *Fantastic Planet*, a public art installation by highly acclaimed Australian artist Amanda Parer. Four of Parer's giant illuminated humanoid figures take over the FIGat7th plaza from October 30th through November 10th, 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. daily. The installation follows Parer's wildly popular 2016 exhibition, *Intrude*, which brought giant bunnies to FIGand7th. These human giants will take over the retail center with their gentle, quiet and curious personalities, exploring our 'fantastic planet.'

Parer's edgy and ephemeral artwork explores the natural world, its fragility, and our role within it. Her work features startlingly beautiful creatures and humanoids enlarged and frozen within their chosen habitats. *This installation* is inspired by the 1973 Czech/French film *La Planète Sauvage* (*Fantastic Planet*). The stop motion science fiction film was directed by René Laloux and depicts a story set in an unimaginably distant future in a world of gargantuan humanoids where human beings are a feral race.

Fantastic Planet arrives on the heels of Parer's famous and celebrated installation of light sculptures, *Intrude*, which drew thousands of people to FIGat7th in 2016. Arts Brookfield has made *Fantastic Planet's* visit to FIGat7th possible and open to the public as part of its continued effort to bring Brookfield's public spaces to life through art.

FIGat7th is located at 735 S Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90017. For more information about *Fantastic Planet*, visit www.artsbrookfield.com/event/fantastic-planet/.

About Amanda Parer

Australian artist Amanda Parer's edgy and ephemeral artworks explore the natural world, its fragility and our role within it. Amanda's work features startlingly beautiful creatures enlarged and frozen within their chosen habitats. When viewing one of these iconic, mostly feral animals inhabiting a beautifully haunting landscape, the environmental message is enhanced by the artist's finely crafted traditional technique in any of her chosen mediums, such as painting, sculpture and public installation. Originally from Sydney, Parer now resides in Tasmania where her work has been acquired by both public and private collections. She has been selected for notable national competitions including five times for the Blake Prize, as well as for the Glover Prize in 2008, 2012 & 2013.

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About FIGat7th

FIGat7th is Downtown L.A.'s premier, open-air shopping, dining, and lifestyle destination, home to Nordstrom Rack, Zara, H&M, Target, and more, as well as a collection of unique eateries.

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About Arts Brookfield

Arts Brookfield is an initiative of global asset management corporation Brookfield. Our mission is to present free, world-class cultural experiences in the public spaces of Brookfield Properties through concerts, dance, visual art, community events, and more.

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