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 **Sean Kenney’s Nature Connects Made with LEGO® Bricks COMING TO Ashton Gardens at Thanksgiving Point**

*-This beautiful, inspirational exploration of art and nature is set to open May 21-*

**LEHI, UT – May 20, 2021** –*Sean Kenney's Nature Connects Made with LEGO® Bricks*, an award-winning and record-breaking exhibition that uses beautiful works of art made from simple toy blocks to explore animal endangerment, the balance of ecosystems, and mankind’s relationship with nature is coming to [Ashton Gardens](https://thanksgivingpoint.org/experience/ashton-gardens/) at Thanksgiving Point ([www.thanksgivingpoint.org](http://www.thanksgivingpoint.org)) from May 21-August 28.

Produced by Imagine Exhibitions, *Nature Connects* depicts important topics that the New York artist, Sean Kenney, holds dear, from protecting an animals’ habitat, to planting a garden, or using a bike instead of a car.

*Nature Connects* further shows that just as LEGO pieces interconnect, everything in nature is interconnected in a delicate balance. The narratives, along with the intricate displays, also explore the importance of conservation, the balance of ecosystems, predator/prey relationships, as well as the relationships between humankind and the natural world.

Most importantly, the exhibition allows visitors to appreciate both nature and the sculptures as something beautiful, and to inspire them to go home and create something wonderful themselves.

Tom Zaller, CEO of Imagine Exhibitions shared, “Imagine Exhibitions is proud to partner with Sean Kenney to bring the creative vision of *Nature Connects* to Ashton Gardens. The messages in the exhibition about our connection to nature are beautifully presented and effectively weaved into the story in the hopes of inspiring visitors to think more about mankind’s impact on the greater world around us.”

Come explore the beauty and wonder of *Sean Kenney's Nature Connects Made with LEGO® Bricks,* open Monday-Saturday to the public from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. for a limited engagement through August 28. Tickets are available to purchase at Ashton Gardens and thanksgivingpoint.org.

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**About Thanksgiving Point**

Thanksgiving Point is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization comprised of a farm, garden, and museum that are collectively dedicated to providing opportunities for transformative family learning and fostering an environment where positive, meaningful experiences naturally happen. Created in 1995 by Alan and Karen Ashton, Thanksgiving Point has become a center of community engagement for more than two million annual visitors from all 50 states and around the world. Thanksgiving Point is located at 3003 North Thanksgiving Way in Lehi. For more information, call 801-768-2300 or visit thanksgivingpoint.org.

**About Imagine Exhibitions**

Imagine Exhibitions is currently producing over 40 unique exhibitions globally in museums, science centers, zoos, integrated resorts, and non-traditional venues, with millions of people around the world visiting our exhibitions each year. In addition to developing successful traveling exhibitions, Imagine Exhibitions designs, opens, and operates permanent installations and venues, and consults on building, expanding, and directing museums and attractions. With decades of diverse experience in the museum and entertainment industries, Imagine Exhibitions consistently develops exhibitions that educate and excite while exceeding attendance goals. For more information, visit [www.ImagineExhibitions.com](http://www.imagineexhibitions.com) or find us on [Facebook](https://facebook.com/imagineexhibitions).

**About Sean Kenney**
Sean Kenney is an award-winning artist who uses LEGO pieces as a medium for contemporary sculpture, portraiture, and commercial art.  He is recognized as one of the leading experts in the field and is a founding member of several global programs that aim to encourage and support this emerging art form.  Millions of people have visited his exhibitions, he has authored 9 children's books, and The LEGO Group collaborated with him as an official partner for 14 years.  Sean’s work has been acclaimed by The New York Times, PBS Arts, BBC Arts, and Vogue, and he continues to create every day at his studio in Brooklyn.  [www.seankenney.com](http://www.seankenney.com/)

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