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Penguins Photography Exhibit Opening at Discovery Gateway Children's Museum
Photographs by renowned photographer J. J. L'Heureux on Exhibit January 11 through March 31

Salt Lake City, UT – Discovery Gateway: The Children's Museum of Utah, announces the opening of an exciting and new exhibit, *Penguins*. The exhibition, organized through Katharine T. Carter & Associates, features photographs of penguin chicks and their families from the Southern Hemisphere by J. J. L'Heureux. The photographs will be on display in Discovery Gateway's Studio 444 art gallery January 11 through March 31, 2013. An opening reception with light refreshments is scheduled for Friday, January 11, from 5 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Curator and Discovery Gateway Arts Educator, Stephanie Haven, will conduct Studio 444 penguin-inspired art workshops for families during the month of January.

Studio 444 Fridays at 4 pm
January 11th | Tips for Digital Photography
January 18th | Photo Typography

Studio 444 Saturdays at 11 am, 1 & 3 pm
January 12th | Penguin Stencil Art
January 19th | Paper Mache Penguins

The museum is open Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and on Sundays from noon until 6 p.m. Tickets are \$8.50 per person and \$6 per senior (adults older than 65). Pre-registered groups are \$7.50, pre-registered school groups are \$3.25, and members and children younger than 1 are free.

About J. J. L'Heureux:

Ms. L'Heureux made her first trip to Antarctica in 2000 where she collected digital images of ice and snow for a white-on-white color field series of "landscape" paintings. During this expedition she became fascinated by the wildlife and pristine environment she discovered there. Penguins, all types of seals, and the unique varieties of birdlife found in the Southern Ocean and its environs became living models for her in the wind-swept setting of the vast, icy wilderness that is Antarctica. Since that initial trip, Ms. L'Heureux has returned to Antarctica every season where she continues to collect images for her extensive digital database. For more information visit www.jiheurex.com or www.penguinspirit.com.

About Discovery Gateway children's museum:

Discovery Gateway children's museum is located in downtown Salt Lake City at 444 West 100 South and is a contemporary discovery center offering 60,000 square feet of interactive, hands-on fun. The engaging workshops, programs, and exhibits invite the whole family to create, learn, and play together. It is the mission of Discovery Gateway to inspire children of all ages to imagine, discover, and connect with their world to make a difference. For information, please call (801) 456-5437, or visit us at www.discoverygateway.org.

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