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first film was America the Beautiful (1955 version) in the Circarama theater, which would eventually become Circle-Vision theater in 1967.

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This article needs additional citations for verification. Please help improve this article by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. (January 2014) Circle-Vision 360° is a film technique, refined by The Walt Disney Company, that uses nine cameras for nine huge screens arranged in a circle. The cameras are

usually mounted on top of an automobile for scenes through cities and highways, while films such as The Timekeeper use a static camera and many CGI effects. The

It is used for a few attractions at Disney theme parks, such as Epcot's O Canada!, Reflections of China, and Disneyland's defunct America the Beautiful (1967 version), Wonders of China, and American Journeys, which were housed in the Circle-Vision theater in Tomorrowland. At the 2011 D23 Expo, Disneyland Resort President George Kalogridis announced that CircleVision would be making a return to Disneyland Park with a new presentation of America the Beautiful in CircleVision 360, though it is not currently known where the film will be presented (as the original theater was replaced with another attraction), and whether this will be a version of the original film or a new film with the same name and concept.

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Location: Tomorrowland

"Circarama"

Formal Names of Attraction

"A Tour of the West"

Disneyland Park [edit]

Closed: 1997 (subsequently integrated into Rocket Rods preshow)

For an early development (1900) of this method using ten cameras, see Cinéorama.

• Grand opening: 1955

Krugovaya Kinopanorama – started in Moscow in 1959. Using 11 cameras with anamorphic lens.

 "Circle-Vision 360" "World Premiere Circle-Vision" List of Films Shown

"America the Beautiful (Disney)"

Designer: Walt Disney Imagineering

"Wonders of China" "American Journeys" Former Sponsors

American Motors (1950s)

Bell System (1960s)

Rocket Rods

Magic Kingdom [edit]

 Pacific Southwest Airlines (1980s) Delta Air Lines (1990s) Followed By:

AT&T/ Bell System (1970s)

 Grand opening: November 25, 1971 (America The Beautiful) Closing Date: February 26, 2006 (The Timekeeper) Designer: Walt Disney Imagineering

Buzz Lightyear's Astro Blasters

 "Circle-Vision 360" "Metropolis Science Center" List of Films Shown

Former Sponsors

Epcot [edit]

Location: Tomorrowland

Formal Names of Attraction

 "American Journeys" (September 15, 1984 – January 9, 1994) "The Timekeeper" (November 21, 1994 – February 26, 2006)

"America the Beautiful" (1971-1974, 1975-1979)

"Magic Carpet 'Round the World" (1974-1975, 1979-1984)

 Monsanto (Carpets) Black & Decker Followed by

 Grand opening: October 1, 1982 Designer: Walt Disney Imagineering Location: World Showcase

Monsters, Inc. Laugh Floor

"Wonders of China" "O Canada!" (1982 version)

China Pavilion

List of Films Shown

Canada Pavilion

 Designer: Walt Disney Imagineering Location: Tomorrowland

Grand opening: April 15, 1983

Closed: September 1, 2002

 "Circle-Vision 360" "Visionarium" List of Films Shown

 "Magic Carpet 'Round the World" "American Journeys"

Disneyland Paris [edit]

Location: Discoveryland

Grand opening: April 12, 1992

 List of Films Shown "Le Visionarium"

"Le Visionarium"

Other uses [edit]

Grand opening: April 30, 1964

Closed: October 25, 1964

Sponsors

Expo 64 [edit]

Expo 67 [edit] Grand opening: April 28, 1967 Closed: October 29, 1967

Notes: It has been unseen since 1964.

Swiss Federal Railways

 "Canada 67" List of Films Shown • "Canada 67" – Directed by Robert Barclay. Description from the Expo'67 Guide book: "You're on centre stage for the RCMP Musical Ride... on centre ice for

Sponsors

Expo 86 [edit]

Grand opening: May 2, 1986

Formal Name of Attraction

This is one of the rarest Circle-Vision movies, for except for a brief appearance in January 1974 at Magic Kingdom during their "Salute to Canada", it has been unseen

Notes: The "B-25" airplane was used to film the aerial shots.^[2]

The Telephone Association of Canada

 Closed: October 13, 1986 Designer: ??

Location: Telecom Canada Pavilion, Expo 86, Vancouver

 Film Shown "Portraits of Canada/Images du Canada"

 Telecom Canada Notes – Following Expo, the movie played temporarily at the Canada pavilion at EPCOT Center.

A system substantially similar is in use at the site of the Terracotta Army exhibit at Xian, China. The Badaling Great Wall near Beijing, China has a Circle-Vision theater featuring scenes from the Great Wall of China.

See also [edit] List of film formats

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By using an odd number of screens, and a small space between them, a projector may be placed in each gap, projecting across the space to a screen. The screens and projectors are arranged above head level, and lean rails may be provided for viewers to hold or to lean against while standing and viewing the film.

Circlorama [1] A had started in London in 1963 using eleven cameras. Copy from Russian Krugovaya Kinopanorama. Close in 1965.

 Current Films "Reflections of China" O Canada! (2007 – an updated version with 50% new footage, new soundtrack and narration) Tokyo Disneyland [edit]

Formal Names of Attraction

 "Visionarium" (From Time to Time) Sponsors Fujifilm

 Closed: September 2004 Designer: Walt Disney Imagineering Formal Name of Attraction

 Sponsors Renault (1992-2002)

 Designer: Ernst A. Heiniger Location: Transportation Pavilion, Expo 64, Lausanne Formal Name of Attraction "Magic of the rails, magie du rail, Zauber der Schiene"

 Designer: Walt Disney Imagineering Location: Telephone Pavilion, Expo 67, Montreal Formal Name of Attraction

since 1967. The film was the inspiration for the original "O Canada!" film that played at Epcot from 1982-2007. Man and His World – after Expo 67 In 1970 this theater became the USA Pavilion, presenting the film "America the Beautiful", with a post-show exhibit of Americana including a well-guarded Moon rock.

 "Telecom Canada" Sponsors

The narrator of Wonders of China is the famous Chinese actor Keye Luke (1904-1991), most remembered for his role as Master Po in the television program "Kung Fu".

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beauty. And then, take your children to the Enchanted Forest...see exciting new communication services for the future... all in the Telephone Pavilion!"[1]

Other [edit]

Bell Canada Pavilion (Expo 67)

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