

= Justice League : Alien Invasion 3D =

Justice League : Alien Invasion 3D (also known as Justice League 3D ? The Ride) is an Interactive Dark Ride created by the Sally Corporation that is located at Warner Bros. Movie World on the Gold Coast , Australia . It opened on 22 September 2012 and requires riders to shoot their laser blasters at targets in order to defeat an alien threat . The ride is touted as the world 's first Justice League @-@ themed ride and the first ride of its type to feature 3D projections . Justice League : Alien Invasion 3D has been well received with many praising the ride 's special effects and immersive theming .

= = History = =

= = = Rumours and official announcement = = =

In September 2011 , Warner Bros. Movie World announced that Batman Adventure ? The Ride 2 would be closed on 15 October 2011 and would be replaced by a new attraction . On 3 October 2011 , the chairman and CEO of Sally Corporation , John Wood , stated the following in an interview for NewsParcs :

Wood 's statement led to speculation that the new ride might be manufactured by Sally Corporation . On 22 February 2012 , Warner Bros. Movie World officially announced via their Facebook page that it would be launching two DC Comics @-@ based attractions in 2012 . The following day , a billboard advertising the ride was installed outside the defunct Batman ride . This was followed in May 2012 with a recruitment poster featuring Superman . Justice League : Alien Invasion 3D was officially announced by Warner Bros. Movie World on 25 May 2012 . On 5 June 2012 , the Gold Coast Bulletin reported that the ride would be manufactured by Sally Corporation and would cost A \$ 9 million . On 25 June 2012 , Sally Corporation distributed a press release about the ride , resulting in worldwide media attention .

= = = Construction and opening = = =

Construction began for Justice League : Alien Invasion 3D in September 2011 . By April 2012 , the previous ride had been completely cleared , with the availability of an empty show building to accommodate the new ride . In June 2012 , Warner Bros. Movie World released some images from inside the attraction , mid @-@ way through its construction . On 3 September 2012 , the park unveiled the Justice League : Alien Invasion 3D 's Hall of Justice façade , which replaced the Wayne Manor façade from the former Batman attraction .

On 21 September 2012 , Warner Bros. Movie World announced via Facebook that Justice League : Alien Invasion 3D would open the following day in time for the school holidays .

= = Ride = =

= = = Overview = = =

DC Comics characters such as Batman , Superman , The Flash , Green Lantern , Supergirl , Wonder Woman , Cyborg and Starro are involved in the Justice League attraction . The attraction is part of a DC Comics superhero hub within Warner Bros. Movie World . Other attractions within the hub include Superman Escape (2005) , Batwing Spaceshot (2006) , Green Lantern Coaster (2011) and Arkham Asylum - Shock Therapy (April 2012) .

Although the ride has been primarily manufactured and designed by Sally Corporation , a number of other companies were also involved , including Warner Bros. , Alterface , Threshold Animation Studios , Bertazzon Rides , Bose Corporation , Techni @-@ Lux , RealD , MSI Design and Sculpt

Studios .

= = = Experience = = =

The queue for the ride begins outside the Hall of Justice area . Inside the entrance , several portable television screens inform guests that an alien attack on the Earth is underway and that they are required to defeat the alien threat . Riders pass under a scanning device as they enter the Cyborg 's test lab , which also serves as the load and unload station . Riders are provided with a pair of RealD 3D glasses before boarding their tactical assault vehicle and entering the battle .

The main section of the ride consists of guests using the laser blasters (mounted to the vehicles) to shoot at over 250 Starro spores . Riders earn points for shooting the aliens and the scores are shown on a panel situated on the vehicles , as well as on a leaderboard at the completion of the ride . The 20 themed cars are guided along a 197 @-@ metre (646 ft) guide rail track . Eight 3D screens and 16 animatronic characters complete the ride .

= = Reception = =

Justice League : Alien Invasion 3D has been well received . Prior to the opening of the attraction , Tanya Westthorp of the Gold Coast Bulletin experienced a preview of the ride and stated afterwards that " the unbelievably real 3D effects and sound , wind and heat blasts and falling walls made for an extremely immersive experience " . Richard Wilson of Parkz commended the ride for its engaging theming and immersive storyline , but described Bertazzon 's ride system as the biggest disappointment . Wilson concluded by stating , " Justice League adds a new dimension to Warner Bros. Movie World that has been sorely missing " .

Based on the reception of the ride at Warner Bros. Movie World , Sally Corporation have expressed interest in transferring the concept to other parks around the world including those in the United States . It wasn 't until 2014 when Six Flags officially announced Justice League : Battle for Metropolis would be added in 2015 to Six Flags Over Texas and Six Flags St. Louis . Noticeable differences between Justice League : Alien Invasion 3D and Justice League : Battle for Metropolis include a motion @-@ based ride system by Oceaneering International and the involvement of additional DC Comics villains including Lex Luthor and The Joker .