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Fantastic Beasts Before Dinosaurs (The Cambrian Explosion)

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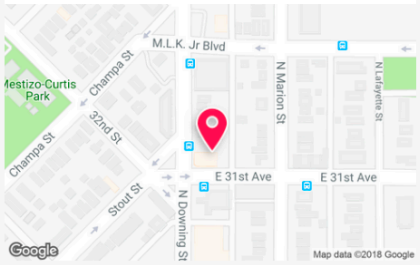

Details

Over half a billion years ago, Earth's earliest animals evolved. They were weird! Michon Scott will show us what they were and what they became.

Dinosaurs seem as ancient and alien as prehistoric life gets, but more than 90 percent of our planet's past had passed by the time dinosaurs evolved. Before dinosaurs, life was ever weirder: eyestalks, spiny protuberances, Hoover appendages, and mouths called "camera shutters of doom." Join us to hear about the weird wonders that slinked and scuttled across Earth's ancient sea floors half a billion years ago, and learn how those odd animals are related to the garden slugs and ladybugs of today.

Michon Scott is a science writer for Climate.gov and a web designer at the National Snow and Ice Data Center (NSIDC) in Boulder. She maintains a website about the history of paleontology and biology at www.strangescience.net

Please note: Doors open at 4:30, the presentation begins at 5:00pm

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