# Panel 01

## WELCOME TO THE WORLD OF ORCAS

Orcas live in every ocean. They have been feared and revered, seen as monsters, friends, rivals, relatives and entertainers.

It was in the waters of the North Pacific, off Canada’s west coast, that we first took orcas captive and found them captivating. This is where we began studying the ocean’s most powerful predator. This is where orcas inspired the global movement to save the whales.

**We are a part of nature, not apart from nature.**

Explore the story of these inspirational whales to make your own discoveries about orcas and the surprising connections between their world and ours.

This is our shared future on our shared planet.