



CIFICOM 2011

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HispaBrick Magazine has been present at the first edition of CIFICOM (1st convention of Cinema, Fiction, Collectables and Merchandising) which was held in Madrid on October 8 and 9. Due to the subject of the event to which we were invited, we decided to focus our stand on Star Wars™, Harry Potter™, Spiderman™, Batman™ and Indiana Jones™, as well as several MOCs related to the event. Several members of HBM travelled from different places in Spain which made the event an opportunity to see each our friends and fellow AFOLs, which is what makes all the effort that goes into these events worthwhile.

In the Star Wars theme, the presence of SSD Hangar MOC, the Executor and several maxifigs of imperial characters which have already been shown on several international events stood out, accompanied by the most important UCS sets (Millennium Falcon, ISD, Y-Wing...) Next to these large models, smaller scale replicas of the same ships were shown (minifig and micro scale), showing the potential of LEGO® at any scale. A small battle of Hoth display was fitted between this area and the Spiderman area, showing a diorama that reproduced some of the scenes of the films. After that the best Batman, Harry Potter and Indiana Jones sets were displayed for the enjoyment of the fans. Finally, at the other end of the stand, there were some MOCs representing well known cartoon characters.

On Saturday, the latest UCS: the new SSD Executor 10221, consisting of 3152 pieces and over 1,20m long was built at the stand, attracting lots of attention from the visitors. At the end of the Saturday it was added to SW area.





Towards the end of the first day, there was a conference on the LEGO® community HispaBrick Magazine, at which two of the minifigs from the new superheroes theme were presented, specifically Batman and Green Lantern.

The exhibition continued on Sunday with the construction of smaller sets and contacts for future events were established.

Among other groups present at the event we'd like to especially mention the members of Legion 501, who kindly allowed us to take pictures of our SW models and sets next to characters from the films - a really fun experience. At the end of the event on Sunday evening, when it was time to return home, we had a community dinner followed by some beers... but that is another story.

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