

# BrickCon 2013

## Seattle

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At the beginning of the last October, I had the opportunity to visit the BrickCon 2013 in Seattle during my vacations. You probably think it's too much of a coincidence that an AFOL visits a city for vacation during the dates on which a LEGO® event takes place... indeed it is too much of a coincidence. How I convinced my holy wife to visit the BrickCon, and what I have to do in return the next few months is something in between my wife and me. But let's talk BrickCon.

To have an idea about the scale of the event nothing better than some figures:

12000 visitors  
425 builders  
3150 m2 of exhibition  
1575 m2 of additional space for conferences, presentations...

The event was full of great builders and constructions. I had the opportunity to meet some of the collaborators of the magazine in person and greet other members of the community who I already knew from my visit to Chicago. But what really surprises me in this type of event is the number of speeches and presentations that you can attend in the different rooms available. Along with the wide variety of contests available, it almost becomes difficult to take a look at the exhibition.

Once again the great collaborative dioramas seemed to me the most impressive part of the event. Not only for their size but also for their level of detail I would especially like to highlight the one which at the end won the Audience Award: The Rivendell Diorama by Alice Finch and David Frank.

Talking about the awards, the Best of the Show award was for Paul Hetherington for his incredible Joker's Fun House.

It would be hard to list all the wonders that we saw at the event, so I leave you with the photos while I think of possible events in distant cities that I could visit, by chance, for my 2014 vacation. Any suggestions?

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