



HispaBrick Magazine® Event 2013

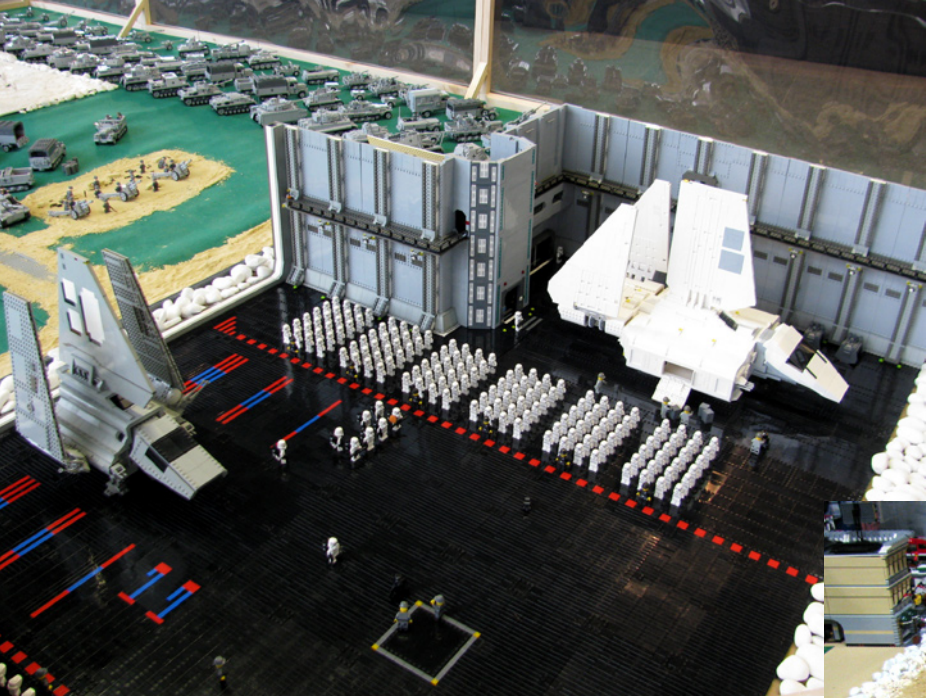
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We held our event on December 13th. During this event we had several activities and we gathered with other AFOLS. The main activity, as in other events, was an exhibition of LEGO® constructions built by the attendees. It was really impressive to see the great effort and building skill that was shown in this year's exhibition.

Several months before the event we were asked to do our exhibition in a joint exposition. We were asked to take part in a big project, called "Juguetes de toda la vida" (Spanish for TOYS OF ALL TIMES) with fans of other toys like "Transformers", "Exin Castillos", Barbie, "Meccano" and "Marklin". So we agreed to show our constructions in this big exhibition as it was held on the same date as our event. The location of the exhibition was the 1,500m² main exhibition hall of the Euskalduna Congress Palace of Bilbao (Spain), one of the most important conference centres in Spain. The exhibition was open for visitors from December 16th to January 6th.

We needed 100m² of exhibition space to display our constructions. No single constructions or oficial sets were shown in the exhibition as we had to group all the elements of the exhibition in dioramas or theme collections. We built 8 dioramas and 2 theme collections:

- A City display of 42m².
- An industrial display of 3m².



- The battle of Isengard (LOTR) of 4m2.
- A collection of sculptures of movie and TV characters.
- A medieval display of 6m2.
- A Wild West display 20m2.
- A Star Wars hangar of 3m2.
- Another Star Wars™ display with the battle of Hoth of 4m2.
- The Panzerbricks tank collection.
- A Space Classic display of 4m2.

For this event we very carefully prepared two MILS[1] displays. The Modular Integrated Landscaping System is our way to create a modular landscape in our displays, and we have been working on it for more than half and a year. Both, the medieval display and the Battle of Hoth were made with MILS modules. And they met our expectations. The final outcome was very impressive. We saw how fast and easy it was to carry out the dioramas with the modules. If you have enough modules is very easy to change the layout and to get a very nice display. We prepared also, our biggest display ever. With more than 40m2, the City diorama was huge and very complex.

Now the event is over, but we are preparing the HBME 2014...

[1] MILS rules: <http://www.abellon.net/MILS/index.html>
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