

Review: 21109 EXO SUIT

Back to the Space

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For the Classic Space fans, 2014 has been the best in recent years, correction, the only of recent years, which we have smiled again. If until now our devotion to the gray, blue and trans yellow survived on old dusty sets and Neo-Classic Space MOCs, this year we have had not one but two joys.

Thanks to The LEGO Movie, we were able to get Benny's Spaceship. Although it includes new parts and techniques, it can not deny its origins. But if this was not enough, a Classic Space project has managed to cover all the necessary stages in LEGO Ideas to become a set. It's Peter Reid's Exo Suit.

We all knew the famous original design from the Classic Space genius Peter Reid, and we wondered what would remain after LEGO "adapted" the model for marketing. It was clear that some of the techniques of Peter, that are considered "illegal" by TLC, would force some cosmetic changes to the model.

When I received the set I have to say that even my wife noticed it was a special one. And the fact that I began to build it



without even taking off my shoes, made her think she'd better not bother me until I had finished.

The Exo Suit has suffered many cosmetic changes, but the essence, in my opinion, is still intact. Everything regarding the set (box, manual, etc) is similar to other LEGO Ideas models, although it is noted that the media campaign that has surrounded it has been greater than before, including promotional photos and videos of fantastic quality.

The instructions book includes the beginning of a story based on the set, which made many of us have hope in a new Classic Space theme. The presence of the wonderful green minifigs also fed those expectations.

The construction is quite fast and is a great introduction to "grebble". The final model is very, very good with a very high playability and an awesome aesthetic design. The turtle robot and the minifigs (in the new green color) are the best complement to the Exo Suit.

Unfortunately the only conclusion I could draw on this set is that the only thing better than having one is to have two ... or more. Dark times are coming for my budget.

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