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Aberdeen Centre's Joey Kwan immerses herself in the new Ice Age exhibit inside the mall's main atrium, around the water fountain. *Martin van den Hemel photo*

A stroll into Ice Age at Aberdeen

World's oldest mammals are brought to life by animatronics

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Looking to cool off this summer? Aberdeen Centre may just fit the bill. The air-conditioned mall's latest attraction, Ice Age, gives shoppers an up-close look at the world's oldest mammals in their own habitats, brought seemingly to life courtesy of animatronics. The exhibit runs to Aug. 31. The display includes wild sabre-tooth cats, a humongous woolly rhino, and the iconic Manny (the woolly mammoth) from the *Ice Age* movie.

Each exhibit features an information panel, about where, when and how the animals lived. The exhibits were brought from Los Angeles and made by Kokoro Exhibits. Interesting 3D-printed fossils are also on display. The Ice Age theme was a coincidence with how hot this summer is, said mall spokesperson Joey Kwan. "Ice Age will create a lot of thinking for every person about climate change," Kwan said. It is a "family-oriented" theme which is suitable for all ages, she said. There's even an Ice Age selfie room, where shoppers are invited to take a prop, strike a pose, and say "freeze" as part of a selfie competition to win a Polaroid Zip Zink portable printer. To see the fun, follow Aberdeen Centre on Instagram at @aberdeencentre.