



PLANET REPLICAS Ltd

Classic Thunderbirds Prop Replicas

Press Release

Planet Replicas Ltd is proud to announce they have joined forces with ITV Studios Global Entertainment to produce a range of **Classic Thunderbirds Prop Replicas**.

“Thunderbirds is a classic TV series full of excitement and stunning designs, and we are extremely excited to have the opportunity to produce a range of product from such a prestigious IP” said Daniel Carey-George, Creative Director at Planet Replicas Ltd.

Planet Replicas first release will be a limited edition replica of the wrist watch worn by Brains, taken from the Episode ‘Day of Disaster‘.

“We are looking forward to taking a fresh approach to the range, and as Thunderbirds is 50 years old this year, we wanted our first product to mark the occasion. A cool, retro styled watch is a perfect way to commemorate this”

Planet Replicas Ltd will launch the first product in early Q3, with more from the range to follow soon after.

Classic Thunderbirds is a cult 1960s British science-fiction television series, created by Gerry and Sylvia Anderson. It was produced using a combination of marionette puppetry and scale-model special effects, which was dubbed “Supermarionation”. Two series, totalling thirty-two 50-minute episodes, were produced, along with a film using the same techniques.

Set in the year 2065, Thunderbirds follows the exploits of International Rescue: a secret organisation committed to saving human life, secretly founded and funded by the millionaire

Tracy family. International Rescue has a host of technologically advanced land, sea, air and space-rescue vehicles and equipment ready to launch at a moment's notice.

2015 marks the 50th anniversary of this classic series. Celebrations include events, PR, commemorative and limited edition merchandise, and the re-imagining of this all time classic for a new generation: *Thunderbirds Are Go*. The new action packed reboot uses a unique mix of CGI animation and live-action model sets to deliver a new level of action-adventure animation whilst also paying tribute to the classic 1960's phenomenon. *Thunderbirds Are Go* airs on CITV/ITV

Established in 2011, Planet Replicas Ltd is a UK registered company, specialising in Prop replicas, collectibles and merchandising,

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