



FUN FACTS!

- Including voice actors, 601 (580 crew, 9 post, 12 cast) different people put over 20,466 manweeks into the film. That's 102,330 mandays or 920,970 manhours.
- It took a total of 500 artists to create "Monsters vs. Aliens" (the total crew number minus production staff and voice talent). "Monsters vs. Aliens" was in production for approximately 4.3 years (from January 2005 to Spring 2009).
- The movie was originally titled "Rex Havoc," after a lead character that was ultimately cut from the film. After that, "Creature Feature" was the working title before finally landing on "Monsters vs. Aliens."
- The first 2 completed scenes in story were FIRST CONTACT and WAR ROOM. These scenes changed very little from the first pitch to the final version. The "Monsters vs. Aliens" fight in the end of the movie evolved the most during the course of production.
- There are 30 sequences in the movie.
- "Monsters vs. Aliens," if rendered on one computer, would have taken 4,071 years to render.
- The crew used 4 different types of 3D glasses throughout the production.
- "Monsters vs. Aliens" director Conrad Vernon voices Mason the chimp in the "Madagascar" films and the Gingerbread Man in the "Shrek" films.
- "Monsters vs. Aliens" director Rob Letterman previously directed "Shark Tale" for DreamWorks Animation.
- Global stereoscopic supervisor Phil McNally is often referred to as 'Captain 3D.'
- Renée Zellweger and John Krasinski make cameo voice appearances as Katie and Cuthbert; the make-out couple.

- B.O.B. is the resulting cross between a genetically-altered tomato with a chemically-altered, ranch-flavored dessert topping.
- B.O.B. has 12,000 bubbles inside him.
- Hugh Laurie was chosen as the voice for Dr. Cockroach Ph.D. when Dave Burgess animated a test of him accepting his Emmy award.
- Dr. Cockroach holds a Ph.D. in Dance.
- Originally, Gallaxhar was called Galacticon and was to be a woman. It was changed to a male after learning that “Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa” (released 6 months earlier) had a female villain as well and production didn’t want to be redundant.
- The original reason for Gallaxhar’s invasion of Earth was to take all of the oil and natural resources.
- Originally, Susan finished the movie back at normal size. It was decided after a screening that it was more fun and satisfying to keep Susan with her super powers and part of the monster team.