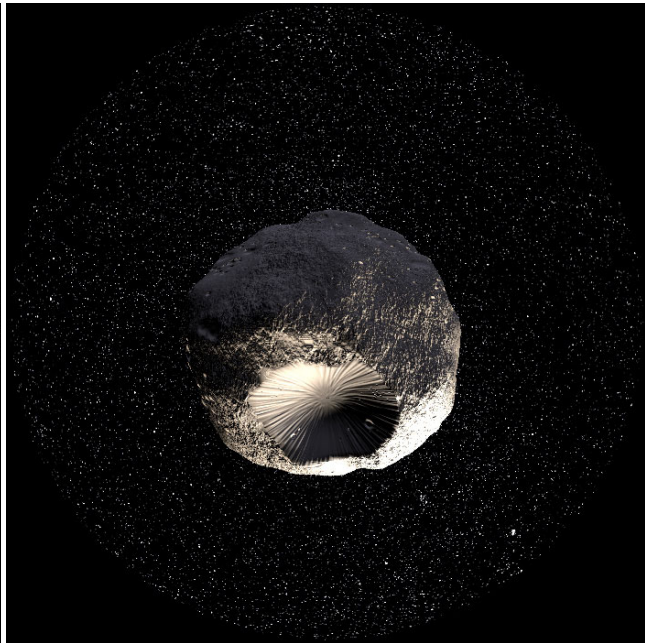
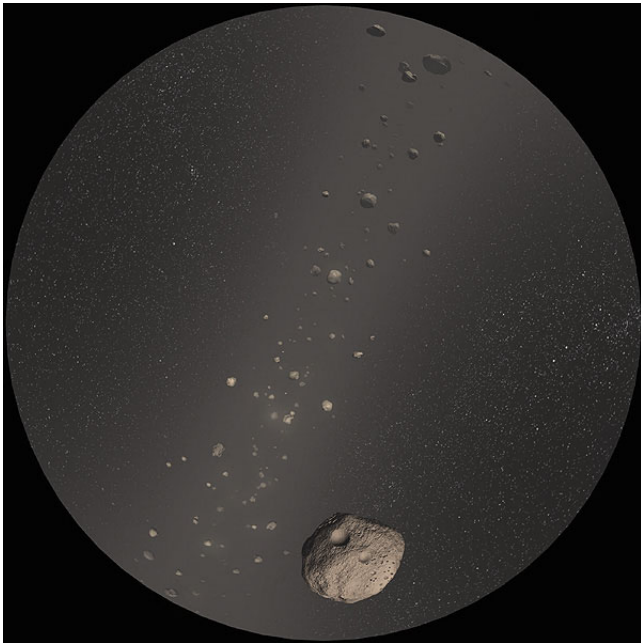
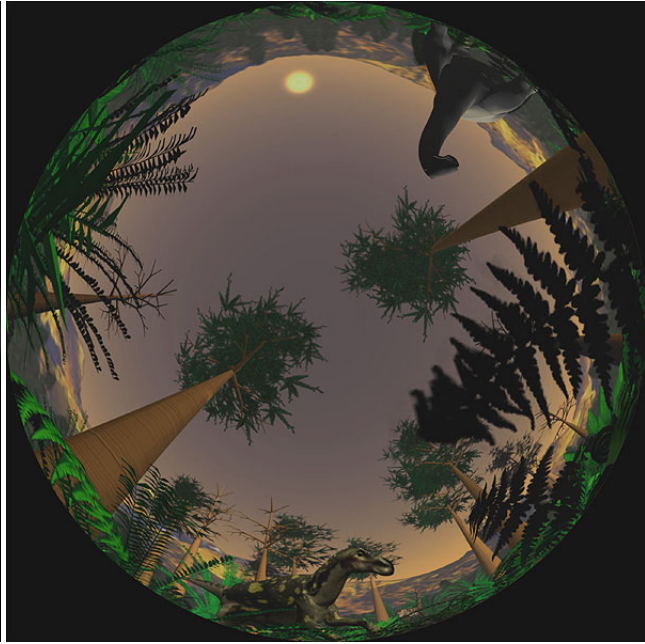
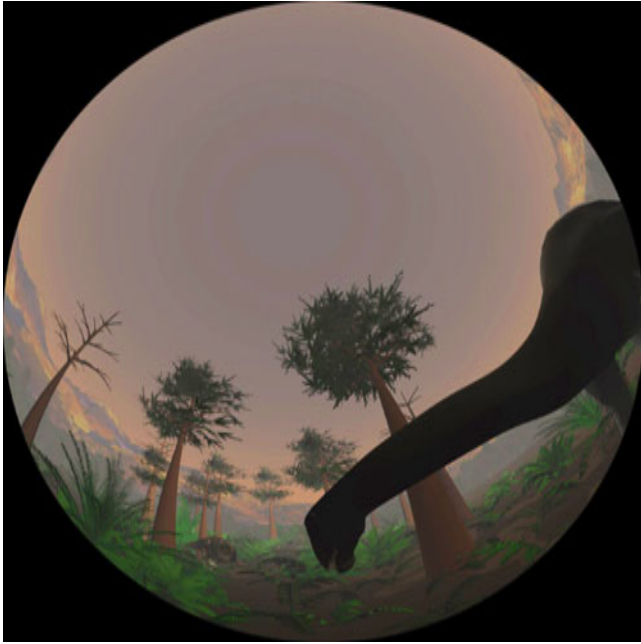
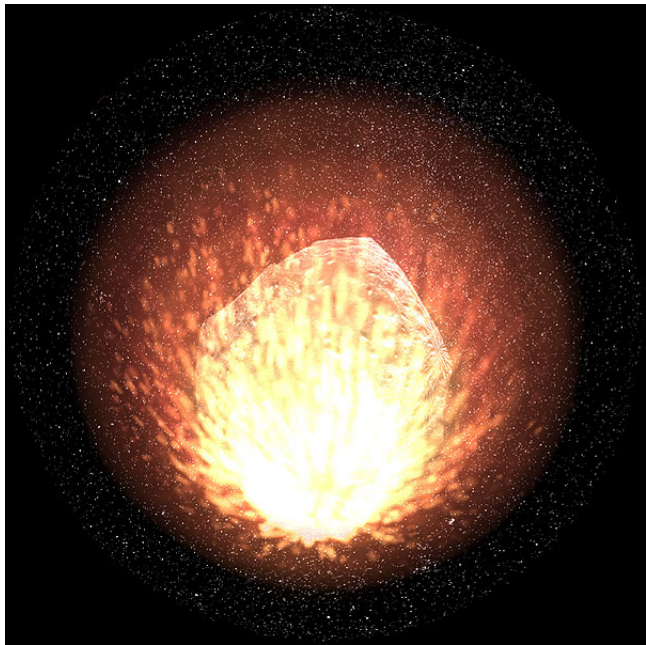
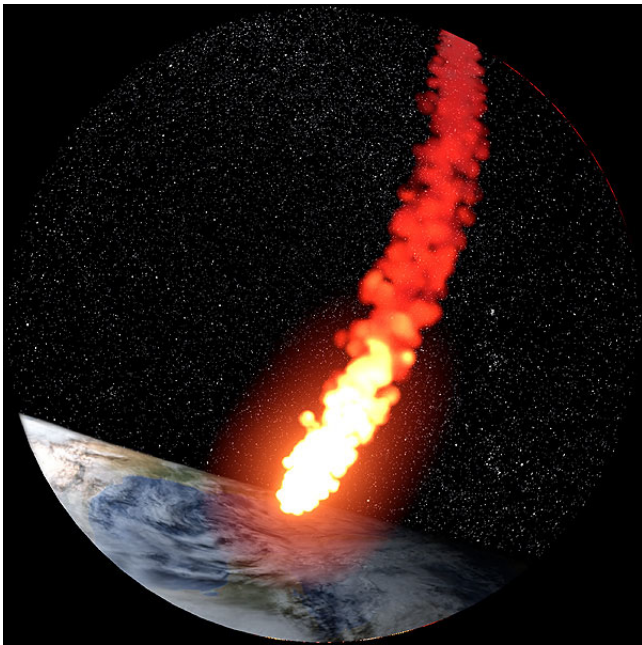
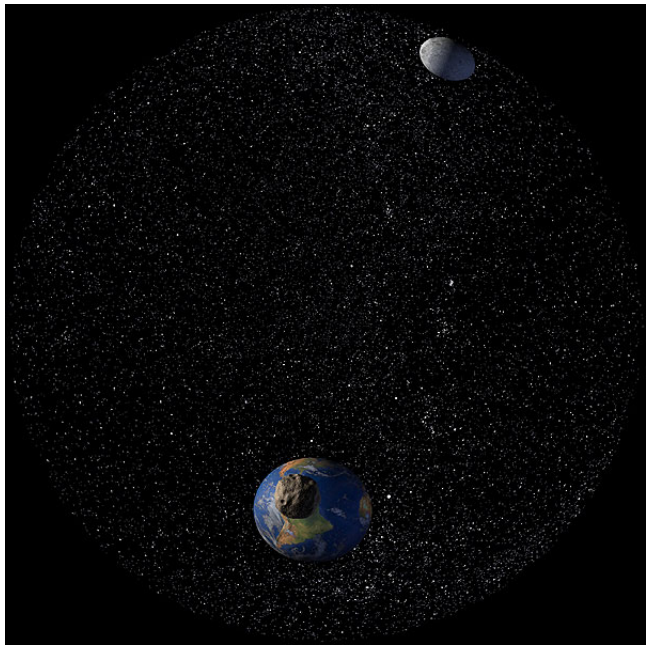
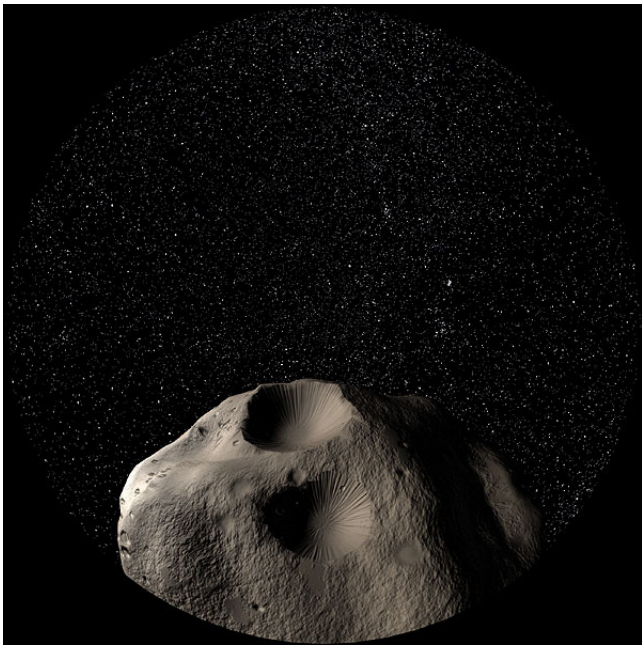


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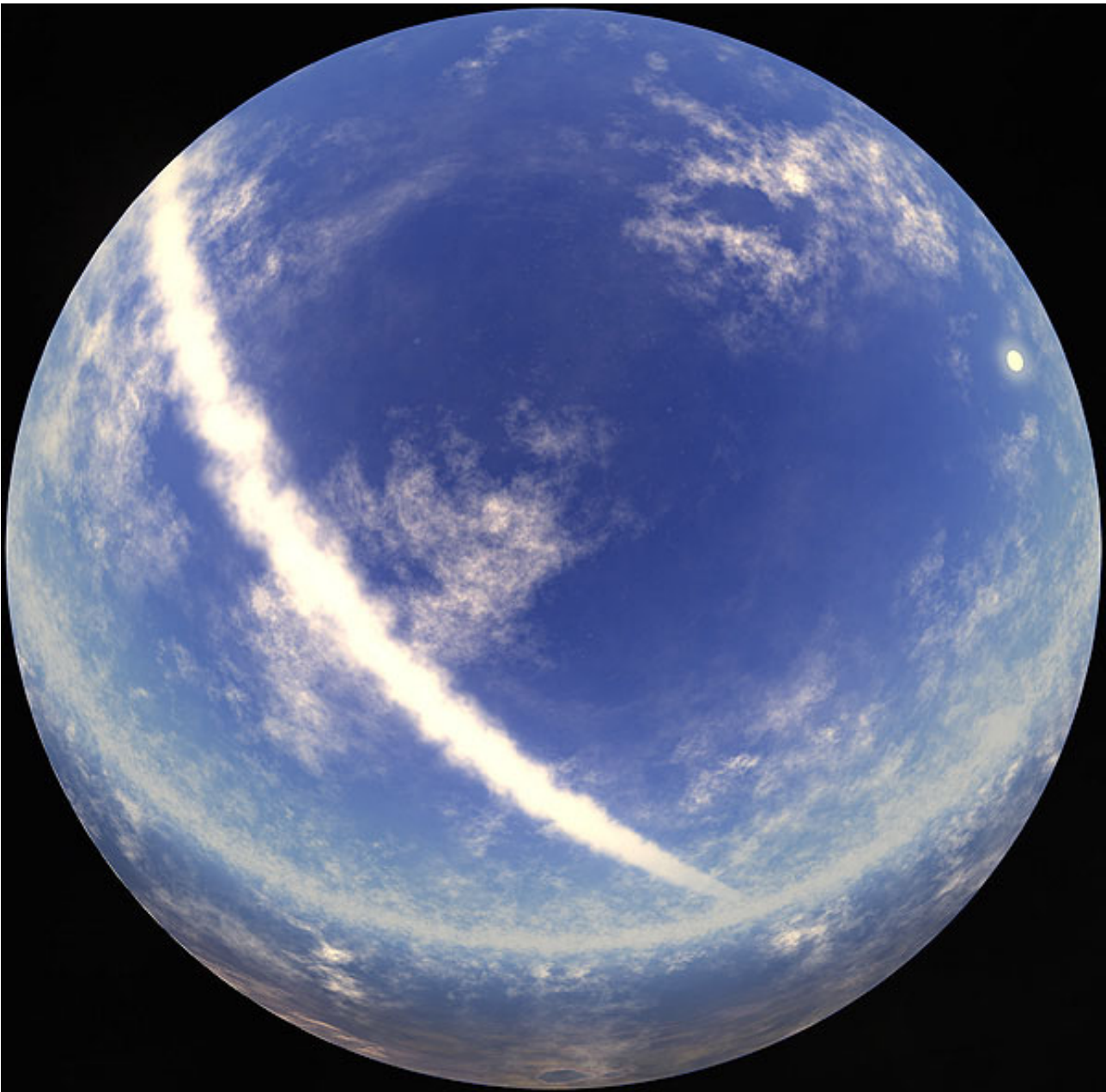
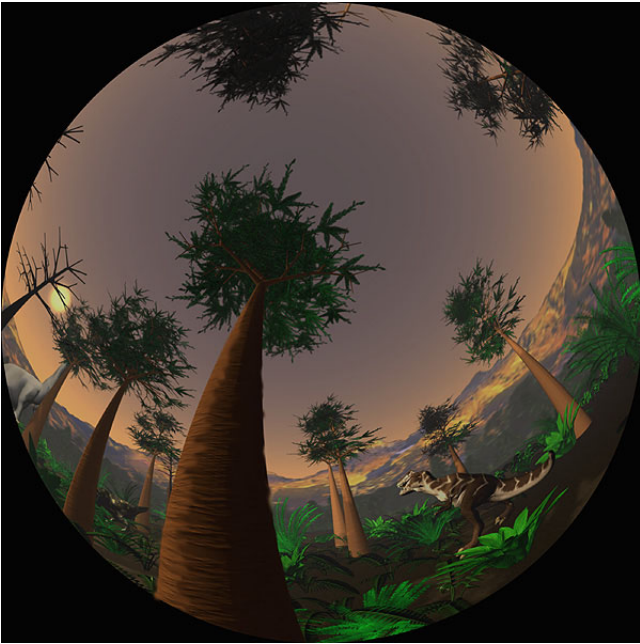
The K-T asteroid strike that could have been the cause of the extinction of the dinosaurs... our sequence begins with a late Cretaceous scene where several dinosaur species are enjoying the late day cooling as the sun sets. Our view races out to the asteroid belt where a lone asteroid has been thrown out of its normal orbit and heads on a journey towards the inner planets. As we dramatically follow its path, it becomes clear that the large rock is headed for a collision with Earth. Our view moves back to the dinosaurs, unaware of the event about to take place that will greatly change their's and the course of history. In one final dramatic climax, the asteroid plunges into the Earth's atmosphere... we end with a view from orbit as the impact's shock wave spreads across the surface of our planet.

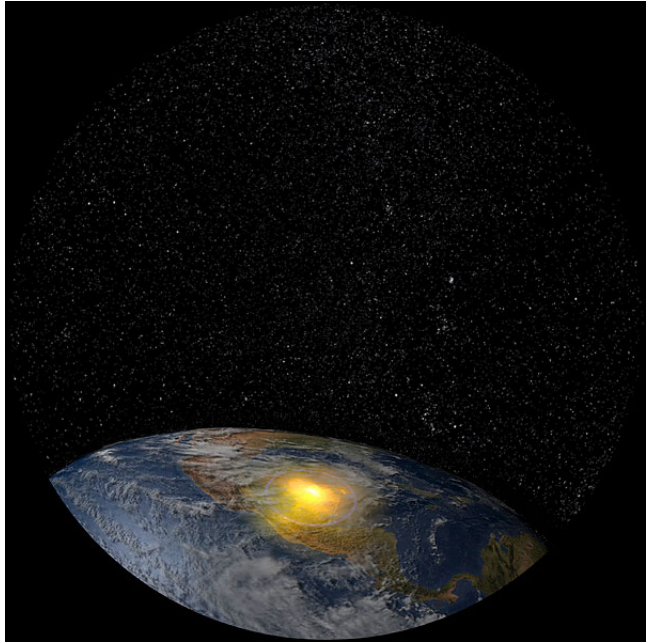
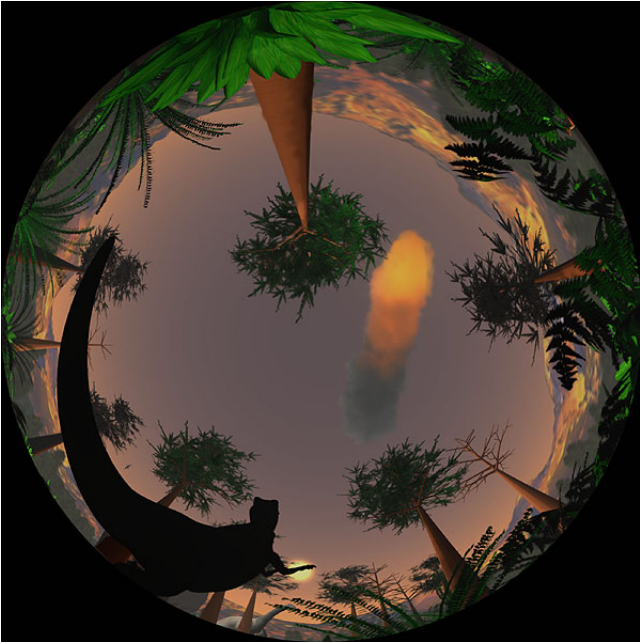
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