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A Giganotosaurus looms large at Research Casting International in Trenton. The dinosaur builder is making 17 skeletons for a new ROM exhibition.

Techno-

lizardry

Giganotosaurus
or T. Rex?
ROM's virtual
faceoff opposes
carnivore kings

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Meet the armless Carnotaurus and monstrous Giganotosaurus. The humongous Futalognkosaurus and crocodilian Suchomimus.

Dinosaurs from Gondwana, the name for the Southern Hemisphere 200 million years ago, have enjoyed little, if any, fame in North America — until now.

In June, the youngest curator in the Royal Ontario Museum's history, David Evans, 31, will be launching "Ultimate Dinosaurs: Giants From Gondwana," a multimillion-dollar showcase of big and bizarre beasts from what is now South America and Africa.

The creatures are unlike any we have seen before — most of the famous monsters, such as the T. Rexes and triceratops from *King Kong*, *Jurassic Park* and *The Land Before Time*, hail from Laurasia, the Northern Hemisphere.

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INSIDE THE DINOS

A peek at how life-sized dinosaur skeletons are built for museums

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