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Artists install science laboratory in Bethnal Green

11 August – 25 September 2011

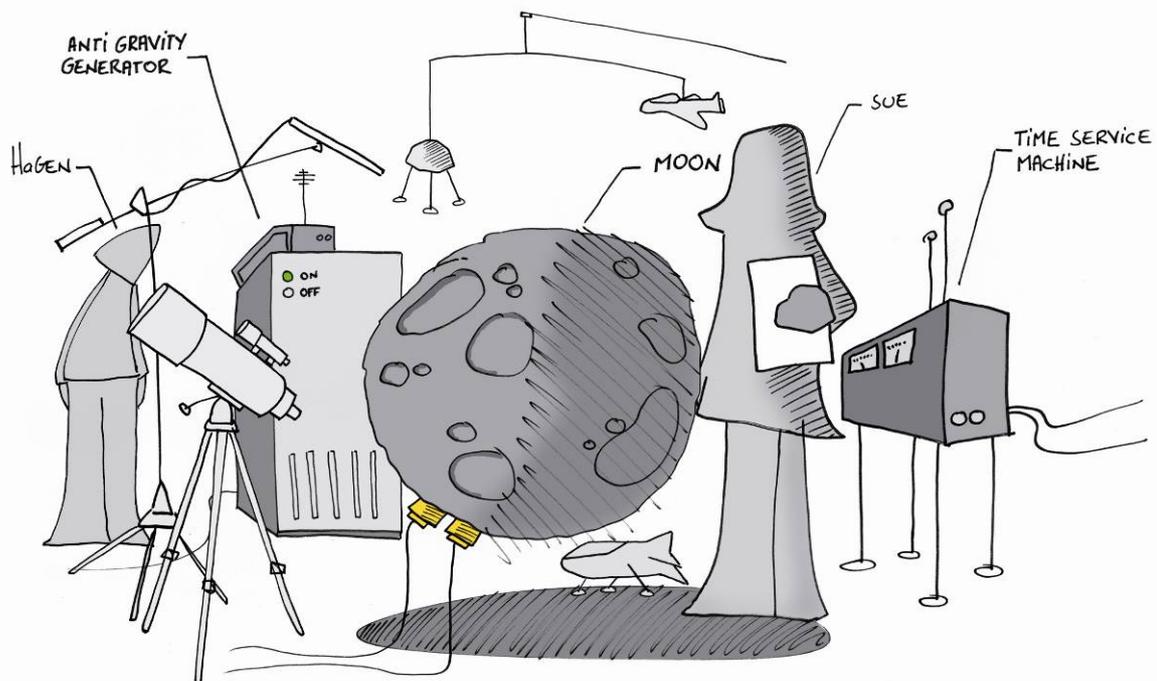
Thurs-Sun, 12 noon to 6pm

Private View 16 September 7pm-9pm

We Colonised The Moon will be installing a brand new laboratory entitled '101 Harmless Scientific Experiments To Try At Home' at the Acme Project Space this summer. For six weeks between **11 August and 25 September** they will be investigating and inventing solutions for anti-gravity, time machines and holding auditions for astronauts.

We Colonised The Moon comprises Acme Fire Station artist Sue Corke and collaborator Hagen Betzwieser (Germany). Together they explore an idiosyncratic world view based on popular science, flexible wikipedia knowledge, graphical illustrations and various display formats. The gap between evidence and experience is the point of departure for their work at the Acme Project Space in London where they will be exploring homemade scientific discovery.

21 August and 4 September will be 'Super Sundays' with events specifically aimed at families. The nature of these events will grow out of the experiments which take place in the preceding week so visit www.wecolonisedthemoon.com for updates nearer the time.



WE COLONISED THE MOON

Hagen Betzwieser (2011)

Hagen Betzwieser (Germany) operates in an undefined grey zone as the The Institute of General Theory which makes no distinction between fiction and science, art and craft, independent work and self exploitation; between game, experiment and paid work, between experimental and studio space, or between museum and university. Hagen Betzwieser is a Fellow of Akademie Schloss Solitude. **Sue Corke** is an artist and printmaker with a focus on the theatre of illustration. She took up a five-year work/live residency at the Acme Fire Station in London in 2010. When they are not physically working together they maintain their collaboration through online discussions about rabbits, space men, Higgs Boson Particles, the Large Hadron Collider, zero gravity chambers and where in the world to buy the best mechanical pencils.

The Fire Station Work/Live Residency Programme Four (2010-2015) provides low-cost combined working and living units for 12 selected artists for five years. The work/live programme provides breathing space, allowing artists to concentrate on the development of their work by greatly reducing or removing other practical and economic pressures. Since the programme began in 1997, over fifty artists have benefitted from work/live residencies at the Fire Station.

Notes for editors

Founded by Jonathan Harvey and David Panton in 1972, Acme Studios is a London-based charity that provides artists with affordable studios and living space, residencies and awards. Acme manages over 400 studios in 12 buildings across London. Our expanding Residency, Awards & Community Programme will support over 30 artists this year through the provision of rent-free studios, bursaries, mentoring and professional support. For further information, please contact Jack Fortescue, Communications Officer at:

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