



MUSEUM *of the*
HISTORY *of*
SCIENCE

WHAT'S ON
OCTOBER - DECEMBER 2017



EXHIBITION

Anna Dumitriu

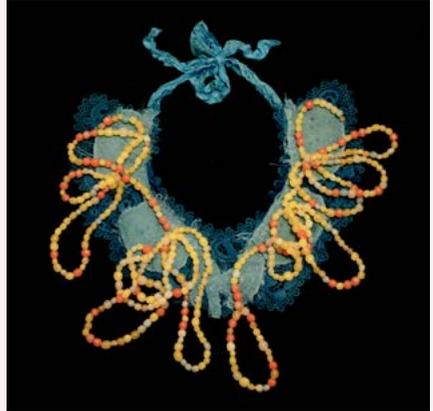
BioArt and Bacteria

Special Exhibitions Gallery

Until 18 March 2018

Explore the microbial world, antibiotics and technology through art.

The internationally renowned artist Anna Dumitriu takes visitors on an artistic journey through infection, from the Romantic period to contemporary synthetic biology.



NEW DISPLAYS

Science and Sacrifice

Basement Gallery



Drawing on our recent *Dear Harry* special exhibition we present a key story of science and war in 20th-century Oxford. This permanent display shows the life and work of physicist Henry Moseley, who died in 1915 at Gallipoli, aged just 27. Soon to be accompanied by another new display, which focuses on Oxford's penicillin research of the 1940s.

FAMILY FUN

SELF-LED TRAILS

Help yourself to family friendly trails in the Entrance Gallery.

Drop-in during open hours, ages 5+



Looking for curious Christmas gifts?

A range of merchandise based on the Museum's collection and exhibitions is available in the shop, located in the basement. Any purchase will help to support the Museum.

A New Museum is Born

Entrance Gallery

The Museum's building has a long and varied history. Discover its original incarnation as the home of the Ashmolean Museum in 1683, with the surprising collections and activities it housed. Then see its transformation over time to the founding of the modern Museum in 1924.



CHRISTMAS OPENING TIMES

Friday **22** December

open 12-5pm

Saturday **23** December

open 12-5pm

Sunday **24** Christmas Eve

closed

Monday **25** Christmas Day

closed

Tuesday **26** Boxing Day

closed

Wednesday **27** December

open 12-5pm

Thursday **28** December

open 12-5pm

Friday **29** December

open 12-5pm

Saturday **30** December

open 12-5pm

Sunday **31** New Year's Eve

open 12-5pm

Monday **1** New Year's Day

closed

WHAT'S ON

OCTOBER

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Discover Us: Dance Workshops
Saturday 7 October, 1.30/2.30/3.30pm

Dive into a magical world of lines, connections and movement. With live music and an invitation to play and participate, this performance workshop looks at what connects us to each other and the world around us.

Run by DancingStrong as part of Dancin'Oxford's autumn Family Dance Week festival. For booking and more information see www.dancinxford.co.uk

Ages 4+

**ADESOLA
AKINLEYE
DANCING
STRONG**



EVENING TALK

King of all Balloons
Thursday 12 October, 6pm



Mark Davies reveals the triumphs and tragedies in the life of Oxford's James Sadler: a "most ingenious yet unfortunate man". Sadler became the first English balloonist in 1784 and worked in our building's basement laboratory.



FAMILY FRIENDLY

House of Wisdom
Saturday 14 October, 12-4pm

Find out how early Islamic scientists mapped the stars and discover medieval medicine through board games and activities.

Drop-in, ages 7+

For full programme details see www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/events

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Big Draw
Thursday 26 & Friday 27 October, 1-4pm

Get involved in one giant drawing celebration based on bacteria and all things microscopic.

Drop-in, ages 7+



Free advance booking for events with this logo at www.bit.ly/mhs-events

NOVEMBER

EVENING TALK

Anna Dumitriu: Artist's Talk
Thursday 2 November, 6pm



Anna Dumitriu joins us to talk about the current special exhibition and her work exploring infectious diseases and emerging technologies through art.



SPECIAL EVENT

Sounding Space
Monday 6 November, 5.00/ 6.45/ 8.30pm

Experience a promenade concert with a difference and travel through space and time with music from medieval to modern, performed by the ensemble Sirinu. Includes the premiere of a new music-theatre commission by Oxford-based Martyn Harry.

Tickets £10, for booking and more information see www.ocmevents.org

GUIDED TOUR

Sensing Culture: Astronomy
Thursday 9 November, 11am

A hands-on tour for blind and partially sighted visitors as part of our HLF-funded partner project with the RNIB.

Spaces for this tour are limited, for more information or to book contact 01865 282456 or outreach@museums.ox.ac.uk

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Eyeballs and Other Things
Saturday 11 November, 1-4pm

Dissect eyeballs and carry out curious visual experiments all about sight.

Drop-in, ages 9+

GUIDED TOUR

World War One Walking Tour
Saturday 11 November, 2pm

Join this fascinating walking tour to learn about Oxford's largely forgotten role in the first global conflict of the 20th century.

With UnderConstruction Theatre Company for Armistice Day 2017.

For booking and more information see www.mhs.ox.ac.uk/events



SPECIAL EVENT

The World and Beyond
Friday 17 November, 6-9pm

Explore the Museum's collections through hands-on activities and talks to discover how we have charted our world and the universe.

For Oxford's Christmas Light Festival
Drop-in, all ages

GUIDED TOUR

The Artist's Tour
Wednesday 22 November, 1pm

Visit *BioArt* and *Bacteria* with the artist Anna Dumitriu and see the creative process behind the exhibition.

No need to book.

DECEMBER

FAMILY FRIENDLY

Stars and Planets
Saturday 9

December, 2-4pm

Follow your stars and make an amazing star dial or paper plate planetarium.

Drop-in, ages 7+

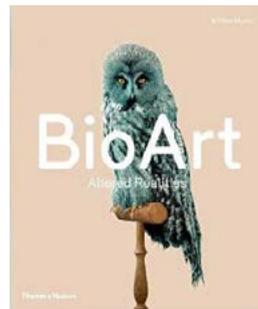


EVENING TALK

BioArt: Altered Realities
Thursday 14 December, 6pm



William Myers (author of *Bio Art: Altered Realities*) explains how BioArt responds to our changing definitions of life, nature, and identity.



Calendar

OCTOBER			
7	Family Friendly	Discover Us: Dance Workshops	1.30, 2.30, 3.30pm
12	Evening Talk	King of all Balloons	6pm
14	Family Friendly	House of Wisdom	12-4pm
26 - 27	Family Friendly	Big Draw	1-4pm
NOVEMBER			
2	Evening Talk	Anna Dumitriu: Artist's Talk	6pm
6	Special Event	Sounding Space	5pm, 6.45pm, 8.30pm
9	Guided Tour	Sensing Culture: Astronomy	11am
11	Family Friendly	Eyeballs and Other Things	1-4pm
11	Guided Tour	World War One Walking Tour	2pm
17	Special Event	The World and Beyond	6-9pm
22	Guided Tour	Anna Dumitriu: Artist's Tour	1pm
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VISITING

Donations Welcome

Entry, education and events are free, but a suggested donation of **£5** helps in a big way.

Thank you for your support.

Opening Hours

Tuesday to Sunday
12 - 5pm
Closed on Mondays.

Accessibility

Due to restrictions in our 17th-century building, disabled access can only be provided to the Basement Gallery and Special Exhibitions Gallery.

Free Public Wi-Fi

KEEP IN TOUCH

Mailing List

Join our mailing list to receive the monthly email newsletter. Visit the website and add yourself to the list.

Inside MHS Oxford Blog

Find more stories and pictures about the Museum's work at <http://blogs.mhs.ox.ac.uk/insidemhs/>



MUSEUM SHOP

Visit and find a perfect gift. All purchases support the work of the Museum.

GALLERY TOURS

Museum Highlights

Join our team of exceptional volunteer guides to find out more about the stories behind the objects and the history of our very special building.

Every Thursday,
2.30pm and 3.15pm

Every Saturday,
12.30pm and 1.15pm

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information about the Museum, including the collections, image licenses, research visits and education sessions please visit www.mhs.ox.ac.uk

Tell Us What You Think

We welcome your feedback. Contact us at info@mhs.ox.ac.uk or complete the kiosk survey in the Entrance Gallery.

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