

NERVE CENTRE PRESENTS

# SPACE

OLIVER JEFFERS



THEM

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# \* PROBABLY NOT TO SCALE

(But THAT'S own WHOLE Point!)











# 1: 450 Million SCALE MODEL



#### Distances from the Sun



#### Human Scale





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#### Site 1 - Derry/Londonderry

Starting in Bay Rd Park, the trail takes the visitor along the banks of the River Foyle down through the town centre and along the Greenway; ending 10km out close to the border. The sculptures sit on a mixture of ground types including tarmac, paved and grass. Permitted development rights are being exploited and permissions with the relevant land owners at each location will be obtained prior to install. OPIS are working in close partnership with Derry City & Strabane District Council and other relevant stakeholder groups.

Installation w/k 11th April 2022 Opening 16th April 2022 Closing 22nd May 2022 Deinstallation w/k 23rd May 2022





Bay Rd Park Starting point

Enlarged view of trail start







#### Site 2 - Divis

Starting outside the Barn Cafe, the trail leads the visitor along the Lough trail, Summit trail & Ridge trail. This more circular route will leave visitors a relatively short distance from the entrance to the site. The sculptures sit on a mixture of ground types including gravel, rock/stone and grass. Permitted development rights are being exploited and permission from the land owner has been obtained. OPIS are working in close partnership with the National Trust, Belfast City Council and other relevant stakeholder groups.

Installation w/k 6th June 2022 Opening 11th June 2022 Closing 10th July 2022 Deinstallation w/k 11th July 2022





#### Site 2 - Divis



Sun Okm



Mercury 0.1km



Venuns 0.18km



Earth 0.25km



Moon distance TBC - 0.25km



Mars 0.38km

Gavel track, between 1 & 1.5m wide following contour of hill. Slightly steeper turf bank. Sloping up on right hand side and down on left hand side



#### Site 3 - Cambridge

Starting on Midsommer Common the trail leads visitors east towards Stourbridge Common before connecting to the Cam Towpath. The trail ends 10km away outside Waterbeach. The sculptures sit on a mixture of ground types including gravel, and grass. Permitted development rights are being exploited as well as temporary planning consent and permission from the appropriate land owners. OPIS are working in close partnership with Cambridge City Council and other relevant stakeholder groups.

Installation w/k 25th July 2022 Opening 30th July 2022 Closing 28th August 2022 Deinstallation w/k 29th August 2022





#### Cambridge Site Analysis

#### Midsummer Common











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TRANsport Museum



VENUS



#### Site 4 - Ulster Transport Museum

Starting at the Transport Museum the visitor is lead out onto a newly created connection with the North West Coast path. The trail ends 10km away on the outskirts of Bangor where the visitor is able to return by train to the museum. This site represents the permanent home for the trail. The sculptures sit on a mixture of ground types including gravel, and grass. A local planning application for the elements within UTM grounds is pending. Elements outside this boundary are dependant on temporary planning consent being issued and would be in position for a limited period each year. OPIS are working in close partnership with National Museums, Ards & North Council and other relevant stakeholder groups.

Installation w/k 12th September 2022 Opening 17th September 2022 Closing n/a Deinstallation n/a







\*Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune & Pluto - Temporary planning consent pending. Sculpture would sit during the summer months only along the North west coast path. Non invasive ground techniques to be used.

















NEXT PLANET

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#### How long will it take?





and the whole planet earth was





as large as all of the other planets in the Solar System combined. The vast, swirling clouds of ammonia can reach wind speeds of up to 360 miles per hour.

The Great Red Spot is a huge storm on Jupiter that has been raging for over 350 years.



SATURN

Best known for its distinctive rings, which are composed from particles as small as dust grains, up to chunks of rock and ice the size of mountains

Saturn has 150 moons and moonlets.

Saturn rotates very fast. A day lasts only 10 hours which is staggering considering its immense size.







The Mars rovers study the surface rocks and atmosphere on Mars, look for water or ice below the surface and also search for signs of previous (or current!) life.

NASA currently has two rovers, Curiosity and Perseverance currently on the red planet.







#### Greta Thunberg

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# FESTIVAL CONCEPT AIMS

- To empower participants to be creative
- To spark conversations about progress and unity
- **To showcase Northern Ireland's** creativity and innovation





# OUR PLACE IN SPACE ACTIVATION PROGRAMME



# OUR PLACE FROM SPACE

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# GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

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# OUR PLACE FESTIVAL JUN - JUL

# SUSTAINABILITY FAIR OCT





# GUIDED MEDITATION



### MINECRAFT WORLD

### EDUCATION PROGRAMME

## CREATIVE CHALLENGES

## OUR PLACE IN SPACE MUSIC PROGRAMME



**CO-DESIGN WORKSHOP PARTICIPANT JAN 2021** 

'This has the potential to inspire a generation of children into science.'

# OPEN DIVERSE INCLUSIVE ACCESSIBLE





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#### Happening Now



23 April - 22 May 2022

#### **Coming Next**



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**Explore the Trails** 

Watch Video

EARTH MOON MARS

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#### School Visits

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