

Current Exhibitions and Displays

WOMEN IN SCIENCE: Portraits, Archive Material, Trails and Talks Basement Gallery March - December 2018

100 years ago, the first group of women won the right to vote in the UK. In this centenary year, there is widespread recognition of the political role women have played in society. But what about the vital contributions women have made to science over the centuries? Throughout 2018 the Museum will be celebrating women throughout history who have contributed to our knowledge of the universe. Check back regularly for updates about our activities.

Is there a scientific woman you think should feature in our year of celebrations? We would love to hear about them. Drop us an email at audience.engagement@mhs.ox.ac.uk.

Now:



Self Portrait Colour
Photograph of Sarah Acland
with her Portuguese Guitar,
Early 20th Century

Portrait Display

This display celebrates women who have been part of the scientific world, from the 1700s to the present day. Each scientific woman is linked to our Museum, either through an item in the collections or by their roles at the University of Oxford. It includes Sarah Angelina Acland, who was a pioneer of colour photography in the late Victorian and Edwardian period, and Mary Somerville, who was known as “The Queen of Nineteenth Century Science”. Can’t make it to the display? [Download the accompanying leaflet.](#)

Family Trail

Women have been involved in science for thousands of years as astronomers, mathematicians, instrument makers, and merchants.

Use this family trail to travel through our collections and find out about women like Caroline Herschel, an astronomer, and Ada Lovelace, the forerunner of computer coding.

Drop-in, ages 7+

Coming Soon:

In the Archives - June 2018

A display of rarely seen material from the Museum's archive featuring Sarah Acland, Elizabeth Hippisley and more.

Shout Out For Women Trail- July 2018

This trail across the collections of Oxford University's Gardens, Libraries and Museums aims to highlight just some of the incredible women who are represented within our wonderful collections and buildings, from artists and scientists to curators.

Talks

[Dr Patricia Fara](#) - Thursday 22 November 2018

The author of [A Lab of One's Own: Science and Suffrage in the First World War](#) joins us at the Museum to talk about her work. Keep an eye out on our events page for booking details.

Online Exhibitions

The Museum has been creating virtual versions of exhibitions since 1995:



Anna Dumitriu: BioArt and Bacteria



Back from the Dead



Dear Harry



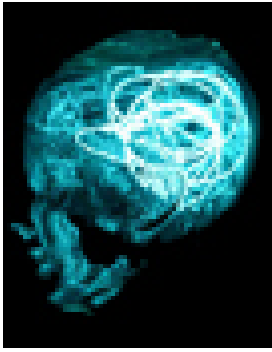
Geek is Good



In Print



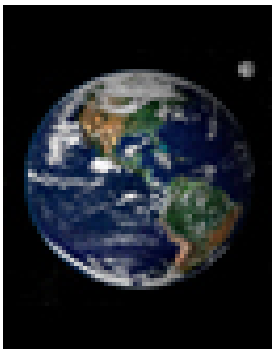
Natural Histories



Revealing The Brain



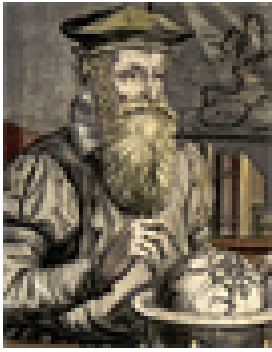
Let's Get Physical



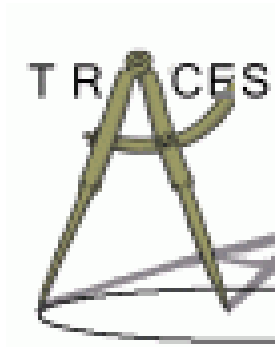
Atmospheres



Fancy Names & Fun Toys



The Renaissance in Astronomy



Traces



Eccentricity



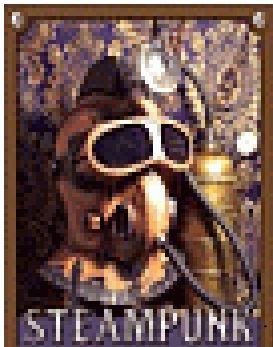
Elliott Brothers



Anvilled Stars



Al-Mizan



Steampunk



Compass and Rule



Telescopes Now



Heaven on Earth



SIS 25



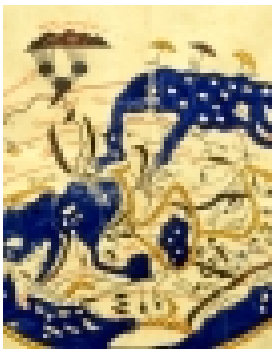
Moonscope



Time & Place



Small Worlds



Science in Islam



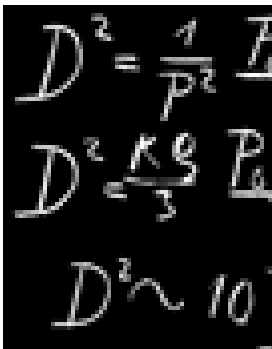
Wireless World



The Astrolabe, East and West



Astrolabes of Africa



Bye Bye Blackboard



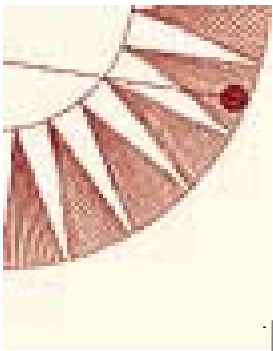
Titan: a new world explored



Drug Trade



The Transits of Venus



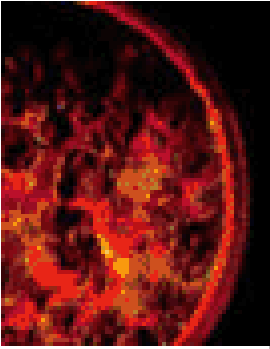
The Most Noble Problem in Nature



Star Holder



Solomon's House in Oxford



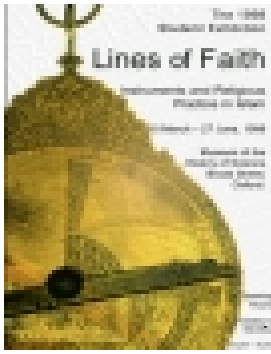
Natural Magic



Cosmographia



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Lines of Faith



Garden, Ark, Tower, Temple



Cameras



George Graham and Bill Gates



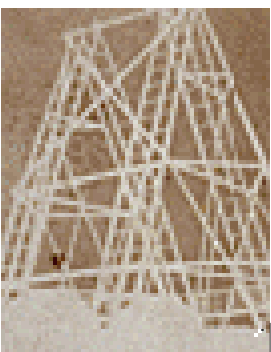
Images of Tycho Brahe



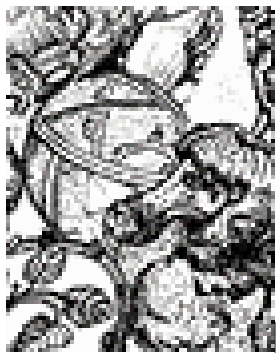
The Geometry of War



The Measurers



Early Photographs



Oxford Virtual Science Walk