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

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.

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
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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/](http://blogs.mhs.ox.ac.uk/insidemhs/)

**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](http://www.mhs.ox.ac.uk)

**Tell Us What You Think**
We welcome your feedback. Contact us at [info@mhs.ox.ac.uk](mailto:info@mhs.ox.ac.uk) or complete the kiosk survey in the Entrance Gallery.

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