

THE OBSERVATORY

A PLACE TO LOOK IN - A PLACE TO LOOK OUT

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SPUD SPACE
PLACEMAKING
AND URBAN DESIGN

The Observatory @ Winchester Science Centre

LECTURE SERIES

The Observatory presents an engaging programme of free lectures at The Planetarium, Winchester Science Centre. Join us for an exploration of contemporary art, architecture and science through the unique intervention that is...The Observatory.

Tues 24 Feb 2015: 7:15pm

I Love Philae & Philae Loves Me

An illustrated talk by Observatory artist
Simon Ryder

From the chalk under our feet (the Winchester Science Centre is built on chalk) to the stars above, and in particular the recent landing of Philae on Comet 67P, Simon will use the whole full dome to reveal his working processes as he searches for a way to connect chalk to comet, the very near to the very far.

Wed 18th Mar 2015, time to be confirmed

This is The Observatory

A talk by Mark Drury and Phil Smith of
SPUD

A sculptural installation, a space, a platform, a look out, a shelter, a workplace for artists - The Observatory has landed at Winchester Science Centre! Come learn about this amazing structure from the project inventors SPUD (who were also responsible for the incredible Exbury Egg), including the design and construction process, and how The Observatory will encourage new encounters with contemporary art and architecture over the next year and beyond.

Thurs 26 Mar 2015, time to be confirmed
Have You Heard? It's In The Stars....The Night Sky As Mirror - From Lascaux To Nunavut

A talk by Observatory artist Sean Harris

An exploration of how we found meaning and truth in the heavens before the age of science - and expressed it in myth, story, images and objects.

Thurs 25 June 2015, time to be confirmed
Speaking Spaces

A performative talk by Observatory artist
Isabella Martin

What happens when we put what we see into words? How do we find a common language? What does sharing the physical experience of landscape mean for our relationship with it? Exploring language as a tool of invention and navigation. Isabella will dissect how we experience our surroundings, and taking inspiration from the landscape around the Science Centre, consider how we read, write and speak the landscape into being.

All of the lectures in the series will include an opportunity to tour The Observatory.

For bookings contact: Winchester Science Centre - 01962 863791

For more details and future events visit: www.lookinlookout.org

The Observatory lectures at Winchester Science Centre are free events. Please note however that visitors may be charged to attend other events or activities taking place at Winchester Science Centre at these times.