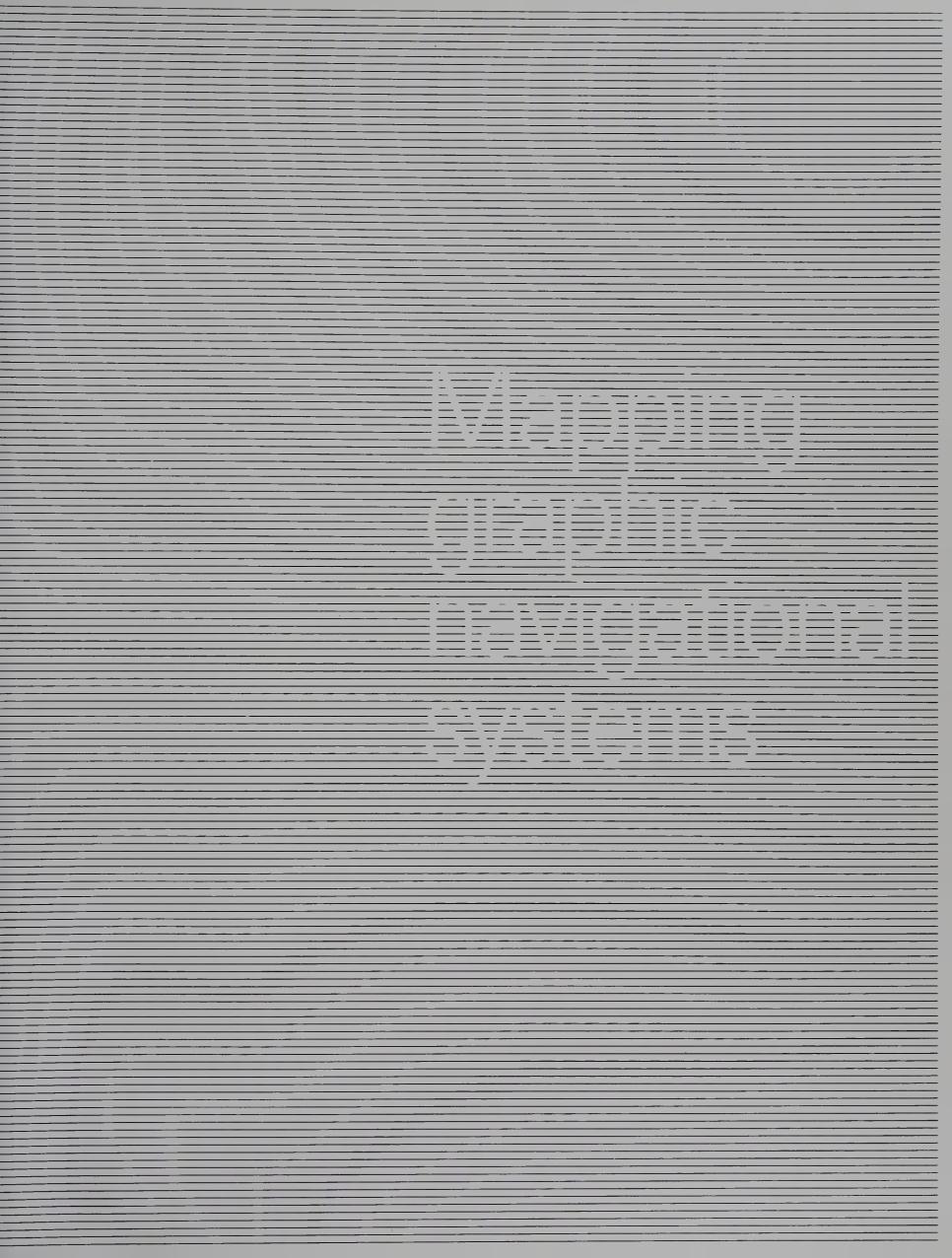


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What is a map?

Maps inhabit the realm of fact, although not exclusively. They are figurative representations of dimensions, attributes and relations of things in the physical or logical world, reproduced at a scale smaller than life-size (usually, but not exclusively - sometimes their scale is 1:1 or, when mapping the microcosm, larger).

What can be mapped?

Anything can be mapped, and most things are: places, businesses, galaxies, histories, bodies, philosophies, devices and databases. The subject-matter of a map is measured, named and ordered (captured!) by the mapmaker who, armed with carefully verified data and a language of pictorial description, puts everything in its proper place with its proper name as he or she sees it.

Why make maps?

Maps give their makers the power to define the territory in their terms and write a singular vision onto the landscape. Princes, popes and governments have used maps to exert their rights, extend their trade, tax their subjects and know their enemies. Oil magnates use maps to locate and claim the earth. Newspapers use maps to tell stories of war and peace. Social scientists use maps to publicise social problems. A city resident sketches a map to bring a friend from the station by the shortest or most interesting route the mapmaker decides.

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Why use maps?

Maps give their readers the simple and magical ability to see beyond the horizon. The enlightening and revelatory characteristic of a good map derives from its encompassing vision, contained within a single consistent pictorial model. The map provides a view that slides instantaneously between panorama and detail. A map embodies the work, knowledge and intelligence of others. We obtain a vision of a place that we may never have seen, or divine a previously unseen pattern in things we thought we knew intimately. So, we 'consult' a map as we would an adviser in order to locate, identify and decide, or to be enlightened. As a result we suffer, sometimes, a grand illusion of omnipotence by believing that the map contains everything necessary for understanding or controlling a domain. We forget that the mapmaker has an implicit or explicit agenda of his own, not necessarily aligned with ours. Maps are imperfect. They have missing layers and gaps within the layers ("London", said its 'biographer' Peter Ackroyd, "is so large, and so diverse, that a thousand different maps or topographies have been drawn up in order to describe it"). Paradoxically, much information can be gathered from the gaps left in maps, not least about the mapmaker's intentions. This is one of the beauties of maps.

Are maps true?

Maps are man-made things and so are neither arbitrary nor pure. They purport to be 'natural' and objective visual representations arising out of scientific observation, and yet the observations are selective and they must be translated and communicated through some graphic form: the scientist (or surveyor) relies on the cartographer's art to illustrate his findings.

What gives maps their power?

Maps are seen by their readers as neutral carriers of information, and thus have the power to persuade without appearing to do so "because the myths they contain are naturalised within a system of 'facts." 1

This naturalness inhabits the language and conventions of maps, which comprises a value-laden semiological system. Maps contain clear hierarchies that influence how we see the world. For example, Ptolemy chose to orient north at the top of the map, and mapmakers have followed his precedent ever since. There is no good reason for this other than convention, but the effect is to create a hierarchy of the earth and the idea that a particular view is 'correct'. This is just one of a system of signs and therefore of values that constitute cartography. The language of cartography is so ingrained that it has become invisible. We do not question the connection between the blue line on the map and the idea of a 'river', or that roads should be anything other than two black parallel lines (of a width apart that almost never conforms to the actual scale of the map). We see the signifier and signified as equivalents, one deriving naturally out of the other. It is quite natural to us that north should always be at the top, a round world transformed into a flat plane, a particular thematic selection made, a certain scale chosen. The cartographer, therefore, has a heavy responsibility to be frank about his choices and their effect on the use and value of the map.

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¹ Denis Wood, 'The Power of Maps', The Guilford Press, New York, 1992.

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How do maps work?

Cartography has an arsenal of iconographic, geometric, linguistic and formal conventions with which to mediate source data into pictorial representation. Maps require geometric translations (of a 3D world onto a 2D plane) or transformations (scaling from 1:1 to 1:n), editorial selections (what is shown, what is ignored), and iconographic representation.

Two systems of signs are used predominantly to define attributes and dimensions: firstly icons, which normally define a general attribute or dimensional range (what order of object is this? a city, of between 50-100,000 inhabitants); and secondly text, to describe specific attributes (what name, who are the owners, how old is it, how big?).

There are four further sign systems metapatterns that occur repeatedly in maps and which define spatial relations and dimensions: the matrix (also known as the chloropleth), which marks boundaries and divisions, where one area becomes another and what lies next to what; the network, which shows systems of flow, such as drainage, communication, navigation; the point, which marks the position of discrete objects within a space, such as settlements, landmarks or buildings; the nested layer, which reveals continuums of equality, as in contour lines marking equal height or isobars marking equal air pressure. Each of these sign systems exists within the context of a fifth, the axes or coordinates of the map, which frame the absolute relations of one point to another and define the limit of the map (and in extremes the edge of the known world).

How far can we stretch the meaning of 'map'?

The metapatterns - matrix, network, point and nest - are adaptable to an infinite range of non-geographic narratives. Activities that have a relation to physical space, such as social or commercial systems, usually adopt a geographical metaphor and are clearly accepted as maps by Western convention, Mechanical, electronic or biological systems, such as the human body or electronic circuits, can be represented topologically or topographically. Mapping can be applied to ideas and information, to logical 1 systems of philosophy, religion, science and taxonomy, and even to allegorical or fictional accounts of social and political relations - Jonathan Swift's map of Gulliver's Travels is surely no less 'real' than Ortelius' atlas of the world, although one is merely mimicking the scientific language of the other. We tend, in Western culture, to restrict our definition of maps to faithfully scaled reproductions of linear spatial relations. Islamic and South Indian art pushes metapatterns much further, to create intuitive topological representations of human or physical relations independent of spatial dimensions. Such constructs are, potentially, a richly-layered, non-linear, multi-perspective communication model for the networked digital society, and they are no less maps.

> 1 Logic in the Hegelian sense, as the fundamental science of thought and its categories including metaphysics or ontology.

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Where and when are maps?

Maps and fragments of maps are everywhere at any time. Maps now have no beginning or end, merging with networked devices within other traditionally discrete objects: the map, the key, the guidebook, the wallet, the phone, the camera – all one thing. In-car navigation systems speak your route. Global positioning systems plot your coordinates and altitude. Head-up displays throw the map onto your personal vision of the landscape. Third generation mobile phones know who you are, where you are, what's near you, who is near you, even what you want. The phone becomes the map. Digital maps have multiple scales for zooming to capture details, with multiple digital layers for different themes. You choose: transport? drainage? buildings? heritage? Geographical Information Systems define millions of objects as discrete data points each with their own logical address, to which any amount of data can be attached, and so the map merges with the database table and the table is interrogated through the map. Changing the database changes the map so that at last the map keeps pace with the landscape, released from the inertia and inefficiencies of print. The future of maps is to vanish into all of these things, and reappear in everything.

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The Journey Zone 020/021

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Inuit hunters carve three-dimensional charts of the coastlines around Greenland and Eastern Canada out of driftwood (and have done for over 300 years). These maps are highly functional and abstracted. The critical datum line provided by the land-sea boundary is represented by the flat edge of the carved wood - the chart is meant to be fingered on a dark night in a kayak out at sea - but the topography of islands and the features around coastal inlets are clearly represented in three dimensions in the curve and bulk of the wood. These maps fit easily in the hand and they are weatherproof and fumbleproof (if they are dropped overboard, they float). They also have no up or down, so orientation or hierarchy is not an issue, and neither are the problems of transformation from the real three-dimensional world to the flat land of maps¹. These carved pieces are masterpieces of design.

Light-aircraft pilots – not a world away from the Inuit in their navigational preoccupations – use two-dimensional aviation charts that represent a bewilderingly complex three-dimensional land, sea and airscape. The design of these charts is in vivid contrast with the Inuit driftwood objects. Like most Western maps, aviation charts are, of course, printed on paper, with three dimensions flattened into two by projection. Linear thematic layers are stratified one atop another and read (not fingered, smelled or tasted) by the eye and the mind of a rational observer who is familiar with a myriad of signs. The family of signs – symbols, icons and indices – that comprise the language of maps, here signifies the perilous reality of civil aviation routes, airport exclusion zones, military airspace, microwave towers, radio navigation beacons and high ground on the landscape.

The aviation chart is an extreme example of the tortuous transformation from three dimensions to two because, in addition to the ground features that provide

relational information, there are many different kinds of volumes of airspace to be negotiated, each with their own permissions, rules and other characteristics. The pilot flies through these or around them: not just over them, but also above, under and between them. In a busy and feature-laden airspace like that around southern England, the problem of spatial orientation and interpretation is acute; a highly refined sign-reading is critical to survival or the retention of one's flying licence. How a pilot must, sometimes, envy the intuitive instrument available to his kayaking counterpart.

The degree to which this chart is abstracted out of the reality of physical land, air and water is astounding – although in part this is merely because the abstraction is so evident. Many of the features indicated on the aviation chart, for example, have no physical reality. An airport exclusion zone is a man-made abstraction designed to control movement where there are no natural physical points of orientation (no traffic lights or curbstones in the sky!) although its existence is no less real in the pilot's mind. The zone is represented on the map by a combination of icons (signing airport and its position), index (boundary lines and coloured hatching indicating the extent and type of the exclusion zone) and symbols (text showing the name and altitude of the zone). This signification of abstract and physical entities applies to all maps to a greater or lesser degree and we have assimilated the language thoroughly into our consciousness. Having seen the name of a city represented on a map at scale, would we expect to see the same name printed in mile-wide text across the ground of the real world? Of course not, but why not? The language of maps that we have grown up with and that seems so natural and realistic has, nonetheless, a coded grammar and vocabulary that would be quite meaningless to an Inuit kayaker of 300 years ago.

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The mediation that takes place during the transformation from the most objective scientific survey data to readable map occurs at numerous levels and its result is an entirely subjective narrative. The most fundamental of these and the least visible are projection, orientation and scale. Projection gives a point of view, orientation creates a hierarchy, and scale provides an understanding of time and horizon - how far do we need to see and how far are we going. We don't need to be told that a 1:25,000 map is for walkers anyone travelling faster needs a wider focus and less detail. It is telling that most single sheet maps contain within one view the distance a person can travel in half a day, 1:25,000 is 20-30 km across, being three to four hours walking at 6kph; 1:50,000 is 40-60 km across, being three hours cycling at 20kph; 1: 300,000 is 150 km across, being three hours motoring at 50kph. A glance at the scale tells us the audience and purpose for the map.

The narrative is told by numerous factors that are extrinsic to the map itself. These are things that are not in the picture plane but inform it and establish context: the legend establishes a rhetorical style ('Classical Rome', 'Water: precious resource', 'pathfinder', 'streetwise'); unspoken but implicit themes are revealed by gaps in the mapped layers. (Think of the map of a seaside town that shows beaches but not sewage outfalls – the narrative is one of unsullied leisure without duty of care or acknowledging unpleasant reality.) There is also the utility of the map – why was it made and by whom, which might be revealed by some historical legacy such as the name Ordnance Survey (this map first served a military purpose) or the residue from a bygone age of travelling in the special signs for rural inns and public houses but none for contemporary urban coffee bars.

Other signs are intrinsic to the map itself – its icons and their correspondence to the objects they represent; its language, and how it elaborates on other signs; its tectonic codes and how they shape the space through projection, scale or indices; its temporal codes which are critical to the narrative form (most maps include only those classes of objects which are expected to remain static for a certain period of time – which could be a minute but is more likely to be a decade); its overall presentation, the style and tone of the imagery, which may be soft or loud, high or low contrast, luxurious or functional, whimsical or idealistic.

An example of the use of style and symbolic presentation in the subtle service of rhetoric is the GeoSphere project cited by Denis Wood². Described by its publishers, National Geographic, as a 'global portrait' (i.e. photograph) this was a popular image of the earth created from satellite data by artist Tom Van Sant. The map presents itself as a photograph, a true image of the earth. It is nonetheless a map, comprised of indexical signs and therefore no more 'real' or 'natural' than any other map. In his deconstruction of the image, Wood notes that the 'Portrait' is first of all a flat picture of a round planet, with the world stretched and distorted to fit into a rectangle using the Robinson projection. The image is reproduced at scale, and its resolution is no greater than one pixel per square kilometre. The image caters to our perceptions of 'naturalness', its colours are false; there are no clouds visible whatsoever (the image is captioned 'a clear day' - one miraculously so), and - this is the clincher there is no night: the entire surface of the globe is bathed in sunlight, and this last point is the least obvious to the casual observer when one asks what exactly is 'wrong' with this image.

¹ Victor Papanek, 'The Green Imperative: natural design for the real world.' Thames and Hudson, 1995 (cited by George H. Brett, www.deadmedia.org)

² 'The Power of Maps', ibid

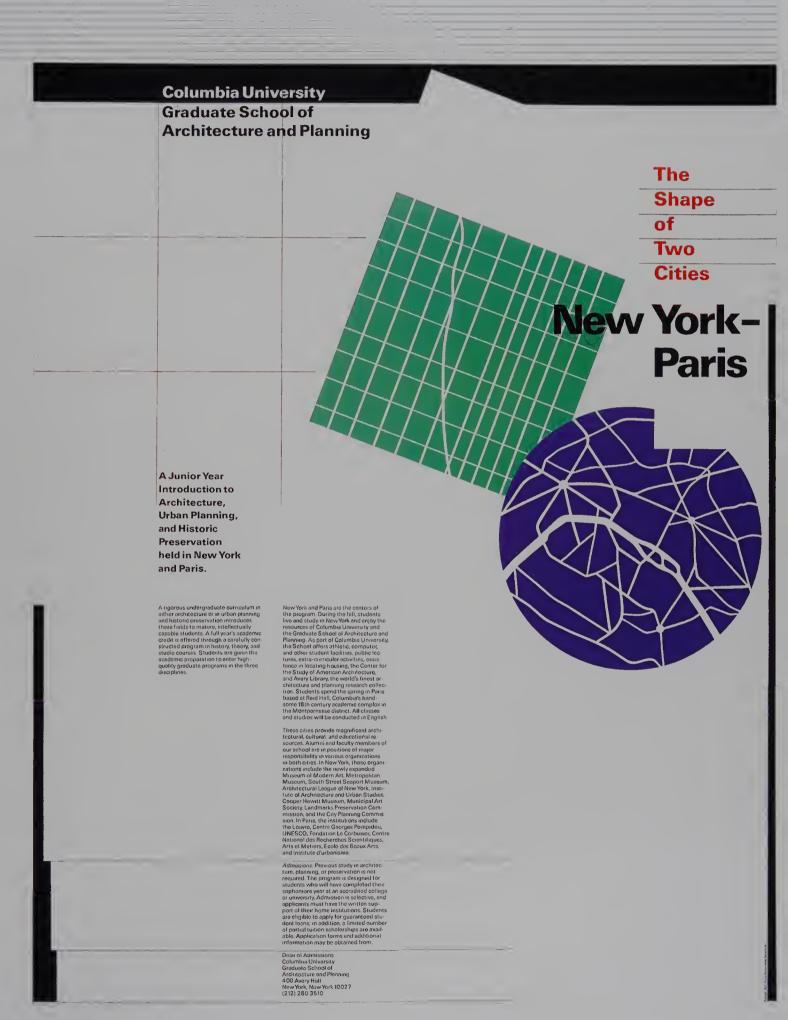
Design Project Client

Willi Kunz Associates
Programme information posters
Columbia University



Two posters produced for Columbia University. The first poster announces a programme in architecture and urban design at the university. It incorporates a series of black and white images arranged in a stepped formation to suggest the gradual expansion from city to industrial environment. The strong grid lines in the aerial photography have a close relation to the cityscape photograph in the bottom left corner, helping to form a fluid link through the various images. The staggered layout of images is echoed in the thick irregular frame that contains the poster.

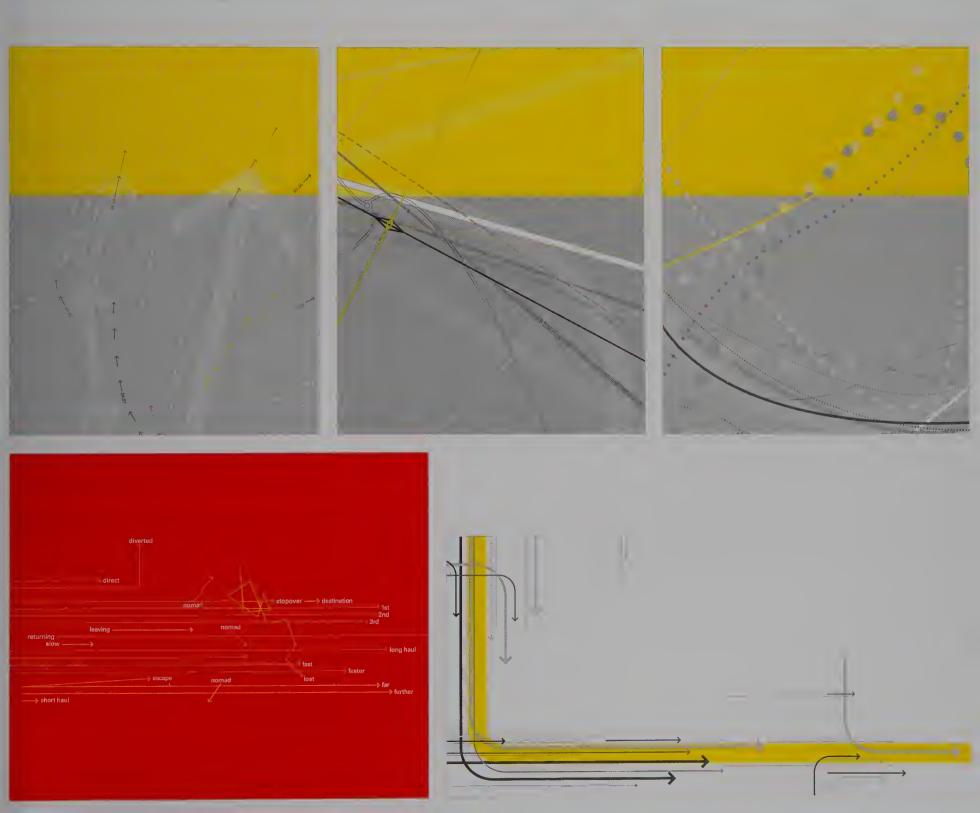
The second poster was designed to announce an undergraduate programme in architecture, urban planning, and historic preservation held in New York and Paris. The poster shows simplified maps of the two cities, placing the map of New York's Manhattan within a square which echoes the nature of the street plan, and placing Paris within a circle, again illustrating the more organic nature of that city's street plan. The overlapping of the two maps helps to create a dynamic tension between the two cities.



The Journey zone was the exhibition dealing with the subject of transportation at the UK's Millennium Dome, a network of exhibition pavilions designed to mark the new millennium. As the work of the multi-disciplinary design company Imagination, the building's architecture and the exhibition graphic were considered together, and the graphic design works to lead visitors around the exhibition, to create coherence throughout the building and to describe the nature of transportation and movement.

In the sample shown here, each panel graphically represents a different mode of travel/transport. By using and adapting the existing graphic language for each one, the viewer, with a little vision, can recognise the mode of transport being illustrated; motorways, flight

paths, rail routes, footpaths and bridleways, and so on. Individually these graphic elements do not convey any precise information – they are purely stylistic illustrations derived from the language of mapping which, if nothing else, illustrate to the viewer the myriad ways that movement can be expressed using simple lines and arrows – but together they provide an innovative form of signage leading the visitor around a complex walkthough exhibition.



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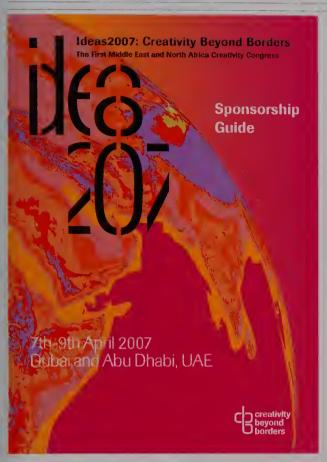
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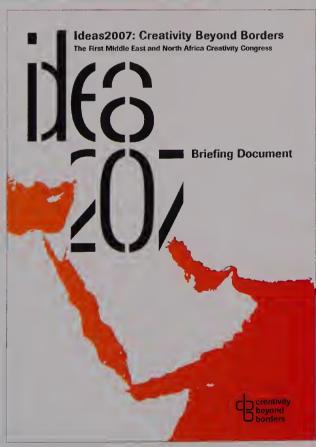


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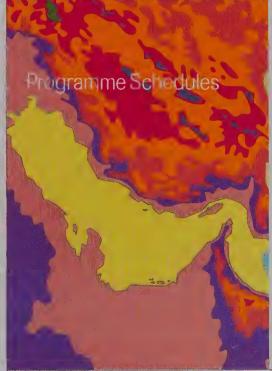
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A series of vector-based physical maps were used for the identity and promotional material for the Ideas 2007 creativity conference held in Dubai and Abu Dhabi, UAE. The maps, which focus on the Middle East, were edited from the convetional colour palette associated with mapping, and became increasingly abstracted with each poster or leaflet. Various layers of the vector-based maps were removed, and certain levels of the relief maps add a further degree of abstraction - from the ocean floor to the highest mountain range.









Outline Programme for the Full Event

		Conference	Workshops							
6th Fnday	Evening	Speakers and delegates arrive								
7th Saturday		Abu Dhabi and Dubai								
	9 30 1 00	Dubai Opon Forum Creativity in the Middle East								
	Evening	Launch of exhibitions Abu Dhaol and Dubai								
	700 pm	Launch of conterence Abu Dhabi								
	715 pm	Welcome address T Knmali								
	730 pm	Bufflet dinner and Entertainment. Guests and delegates VIP Dinner. Soeakers and special guests.								
8th Sunday		Full day conference Abu Ohabi								
	Morning	Sessions 1 and 2	3 concurrent 3-hour workshops, Tleader each							
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	Evening	Reception, entertainment								
9th Monday		Full day conference .	Abu Dhabi							
	Morning	Sessions 5 and 6	3 concurrent 3-hour workshops, 1 leader each							
	Afternoon	Sessions 7 and 8	3 concurrent 3-hour workshops, 1 leader each							
	Evening	Reception, enterbunment								

Design Project Cartlidge Levene Pattern poster for Blanka's 'Mono' exhibition



28 leading European graphic design studios were invited by Blanka to design a poster for their 'Mono' exhibition. Each designer was asked to produce an A1 (23½ x 33½ oln) black and white poster based on a given design related word. Cartlidge Levene's word was 'pattern'. Their inspiration came from working on various urban mapping projects. The poster explores the patterns and textures created by fields, hedges, walls, rivers and woods that, when converted to a negative, appear abstract.







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J.P.233 in C.S.O. Blue
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The Lisson Gallery, London

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'The Great Bear'
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Simon Patterson and London Regional Transport
John Riddy
The Lisson Gallery, London



The artist Simon Patterson, a finalist for the Turner Prize, the UK's leading award for modern art, has worked extensively with the process of reinterpreting existing information systems. Shown here are two works by the artist which utilise maps and navigation/information systems.

J.P.233 in C.S.O. Blue' is a large wall drawing which takes as its reference a global airline route map, using large sweeping arcs to represent the journeys between countries, which are implied by their relative positions rather than a delineation of boundaries. The destination names are replaced with seemingly unrelated famous people, from Julius Caesar, Elizabeth I, Pope John-Paul II and Mussolini to actors William Shatner, Helen Mirren, Leonard Nimoy and Peter Falk.

In 'The Great Bear', Patterson begins with a very famous reference point, the map of the London Underground, possibly the best-known and most copied subway map, which was itself first developed by Henry Beck in the 1930s. The London Underground map is most notable for the way it distorts and simplifies the physical spaces it represents, in order to provide the most effective presentation of the relationships between lines and stations, and aid the viewer with planning journeys on which there are few visible landmarks. In 'The Great Bear', Patterson remains faithful to the original London Underground map, but replaces all station names with a variety of famous names. Each line on the network plays host to a particular category of famous people - the Circle

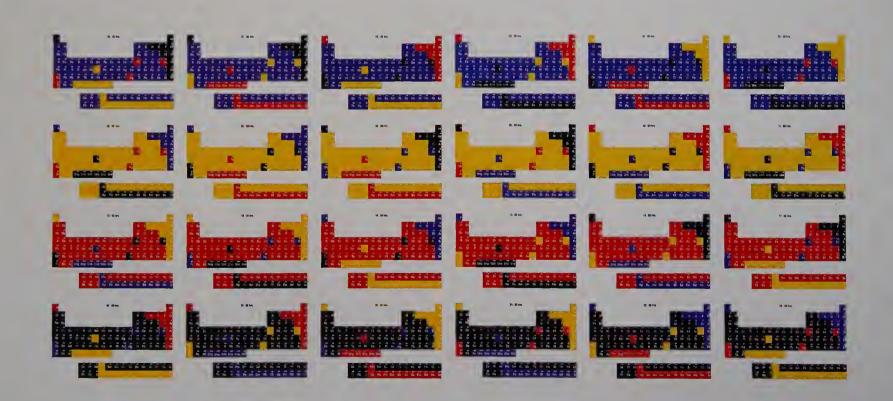
line stations take on the names of philosophers, for example, while the Northern line becomes a list of film actors. This replacement of names disorients the viewer: at first glance the map looks familiar – until, that is, one tries to find a particular tube stop, then it becomes increasingly difficult, because all the points of reference have been changed.

The Great Bear



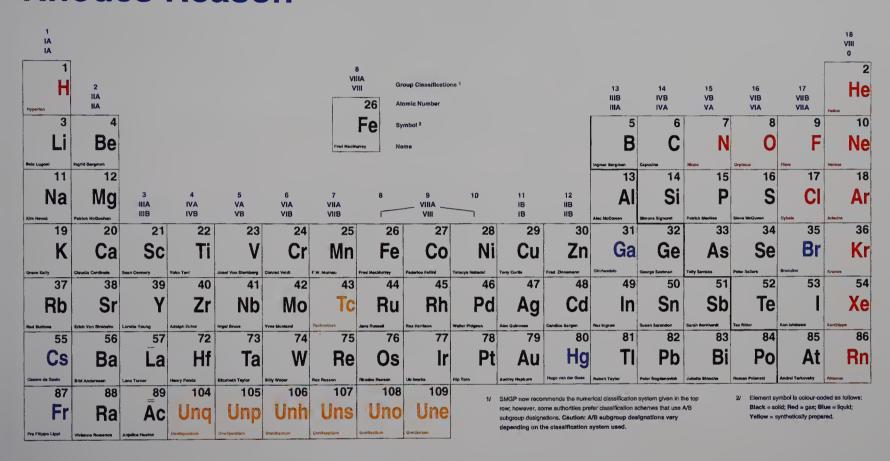
Artist Title Image courtesy Simon Patterson 'Untitled': 24 hrs' The Lisson Gallery, London Artist
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Simon Patterson 'Rhodes Reason' The Lisson Gallery, London



Two further works by the artist Simon Patterson both refer to the Periodic Table, pinned up on the wall of every school chemistry lab. This typographic work of beauty is frequently plagiarised by other graphic designers, but here it is taken to a higher level. 'Untitled: 24hrs' reproduces the table 24 times. Each table is printed in four colours; the first row of tables are predominantly blue, the second row yellow, then red and finally black. The colours refer to a property of each substance: Black = Solid, Red = Gas, Blue = Liquid and Yellow = Synthetically Prepared. The same colour palette is also used in 'Rhodes Reason', which again features the odd film star, for example Kim Novak (Na 11) is Sodium, while Telly Savalas (As 33) is Arsenic. Rhodes Reason was also published as a book called Rex Reason.

Rhodes Reason



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Design Project Cartlidge Levene

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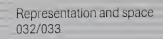


As part of the '50 years of Helvetica' exhibition held at the Design Museum in London, Blanka and Candy. Collective asked 50 designers to produce a 19 1/16 in (500mm) square poster. Cartlidge Levene's response was to chronologically map out every piece of their design output since the company was founded in 1987. Each sample is proportionally sized, creating an interesting mix of scale, from the smallest leaflet to the largest poster.

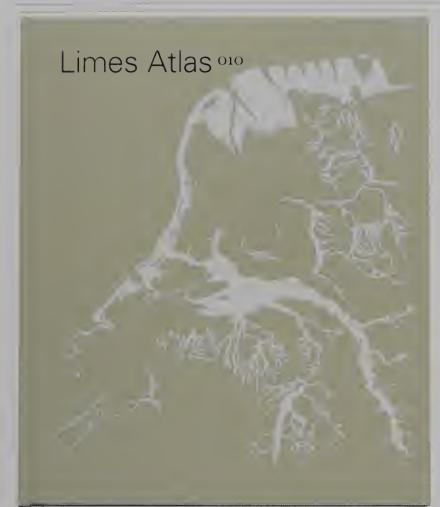


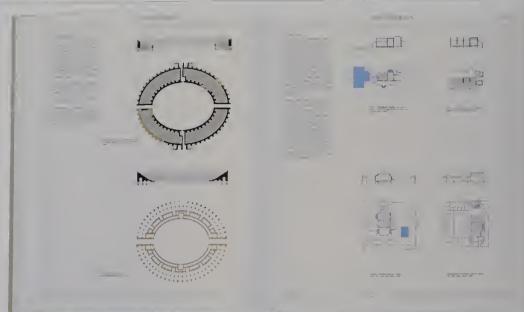






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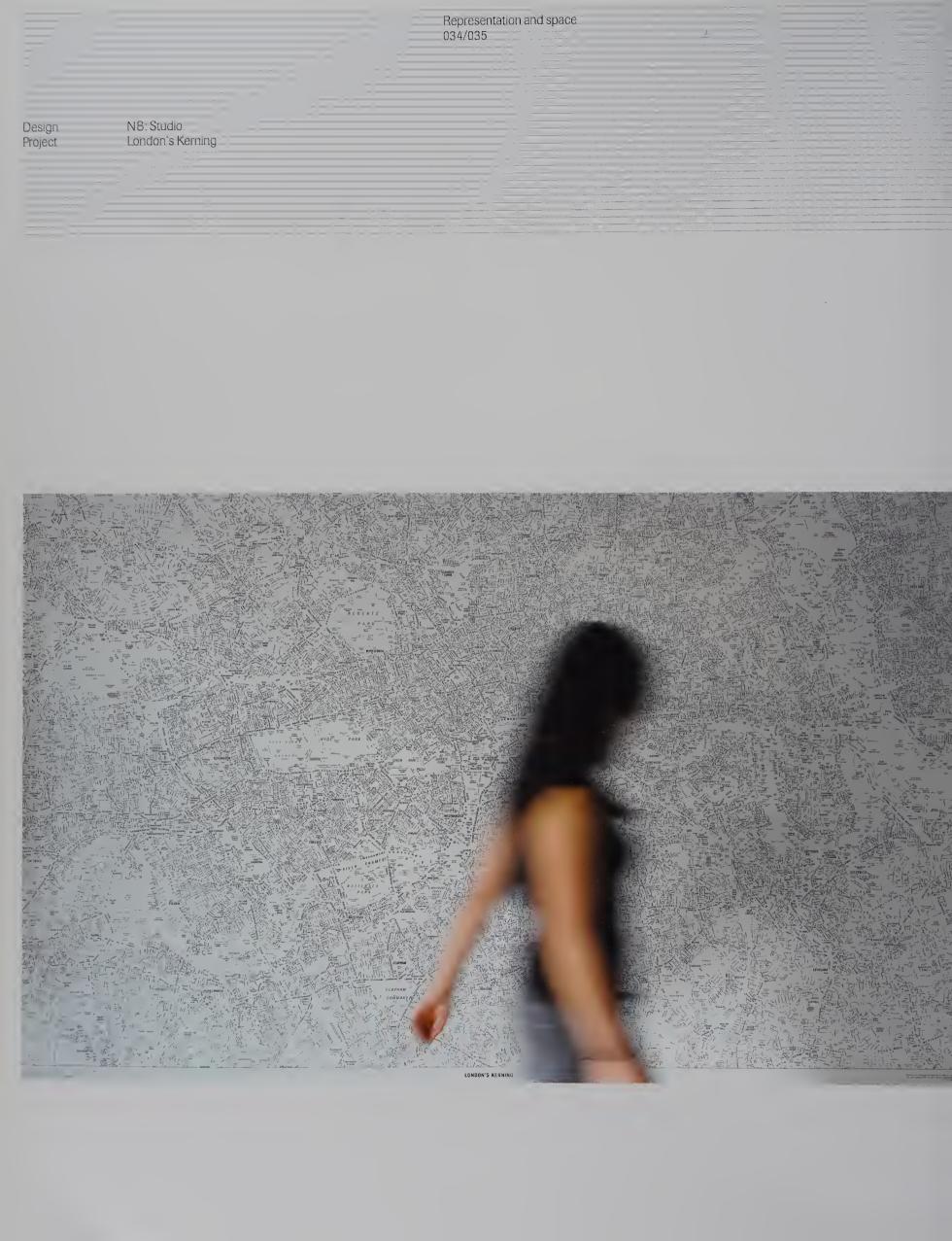
This atlas traces the northern boundary (limes) of the ancient Roman Empire, and follows its path through three Dutch cities: Nijmegen, Utrecht and Leiden. Referencing classical atlases, this book provides an in-depth study of how the Dutch landscape has been shaped since the Roman Empire by providing scale maps of the country and its cities and regions in the years 200, 1200, 1600, 1900 and 2000.

The atlas uses a carefully studied colour palette, including gold for all areas on the maps that represent real findings of the 'limes', as well as old Roman roads and fortresses. Custom patterns were designed for the maps.



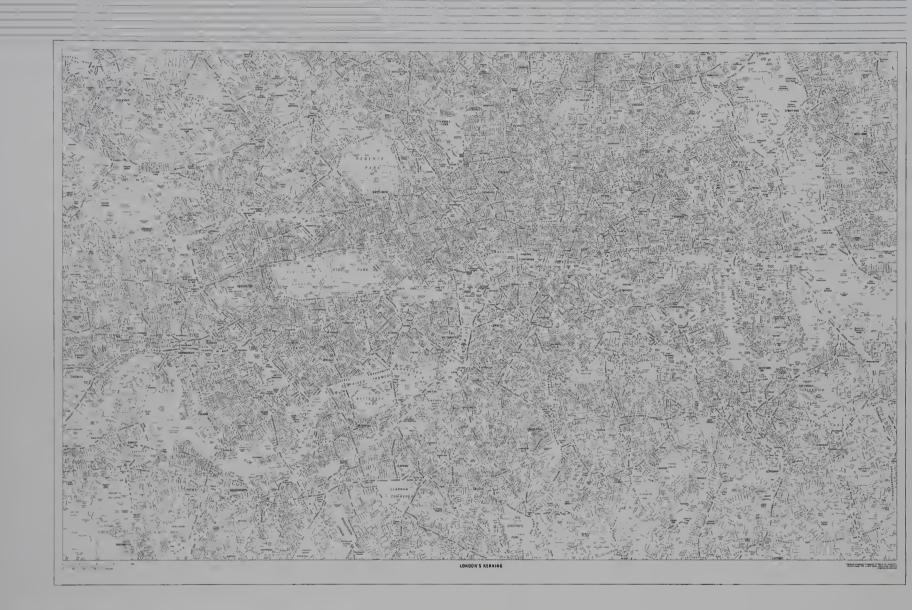






NB: Studio were approached by the International Society of Typographic Designers to create a piece of work for the 'My City, My London' exhibition, as part of the London Design Festival 2006. The exhibition celebrated the place of graphic design in contemporary visual culture, and its intention was to explore typography in the visual world of London. NB: Studio's solution was simple – to create a typographic map.

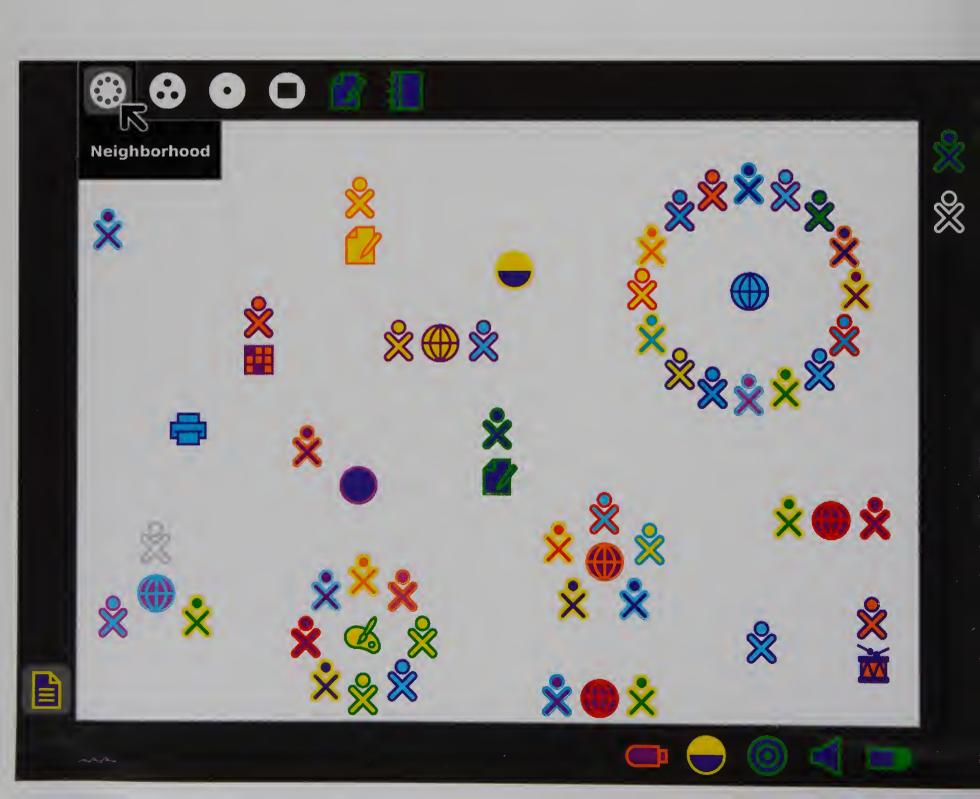
After removing graphic elements such as roads, rivers and parks from a map, all that remained was typography. The result is a map that, despite its sole use of typography, still clearly defines London's densely packed road system.





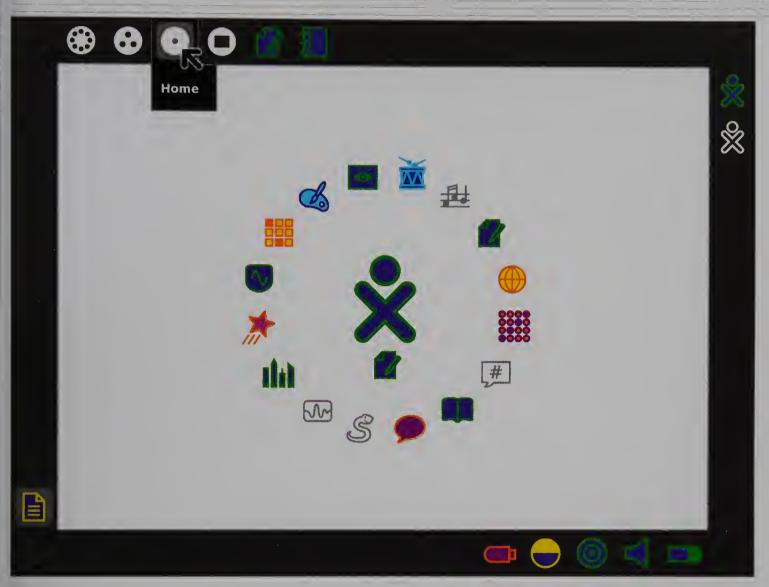
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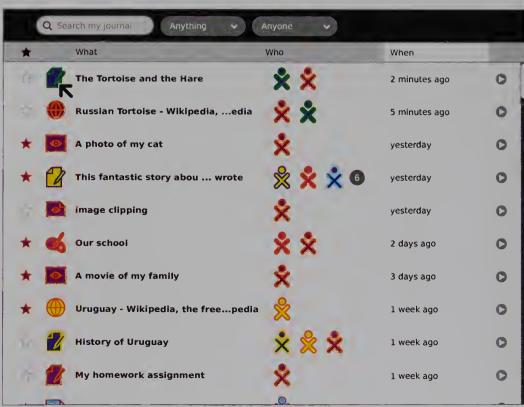
Pentagram 'Sugar' interface for One Laptop Per Child



Pentagram created this laptop interface design for the One Laptop Per Child (OLPC) project, an initiative to provide children around the world with new opportunities to explore, experiment and express themselves. The designers worked in close collaboration with the OLPC development team. Rather than modeling the interface on a traditional computer desktop metaphor, 'Sugar' places the individual user at the centre of the icon-based interface, which has four levels of view: Home, Friends, Neighborhood and Activity, Users move outward from the Home view, where they can set preferences such as colour; to the Friends view, where they can chat with their

friends, to the larger Neighborhood view, where they can locate other users and gather around an activity. The Activity view looks inward, children, alone or together, can focus on a particular project. In each view, a toolbarlike frame is available that organizes navigation, people and activities, and files around the four sides of view.





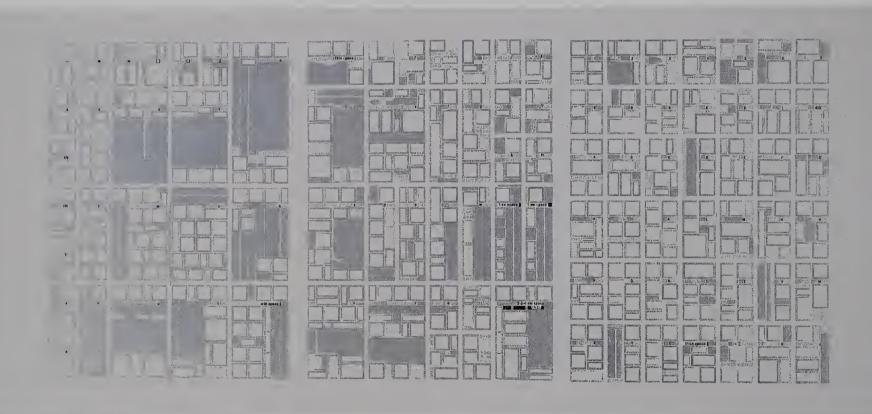


This floorplan of the studio occupied by London-based or cross-referenced - through a list of co-ordinates. design consultancy The Kitchen works as a graphic The map of the studio contains none of the features one snapshot of the space at one moment in time. Each item might expect to find in an interior plan - no suggestion of within the space has been carefully itemised and walls, windows, doors and so on - but the physical shape, catalogued, and the map visually represents their locations business and working patterns of the studio are revealed within the studio. While the shapes of the objects are by the relative densities and positions of the objects found abstracted, a complex coding system is used, where each in different parts of the map. item is assessed and allocated a unique colour which is derived from the colour used most prominently in the object. The positions of the objects are further referenced the Kitchen b

Design Project

Jeremy Johnson

A visual record of the entire contents of a typecase

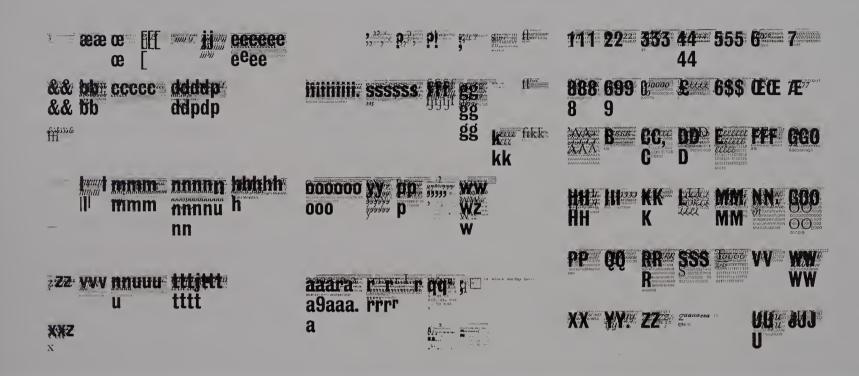


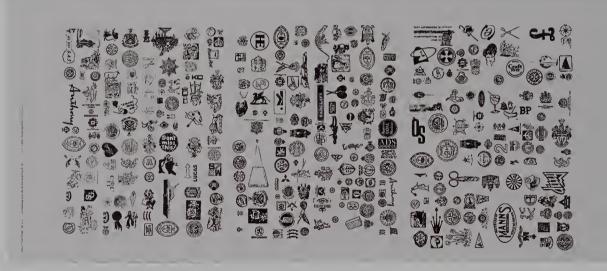
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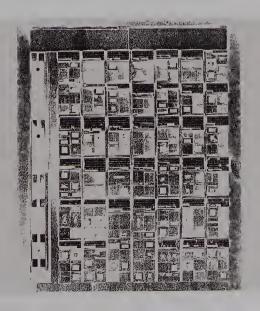
Produced as a visual record of the entire contents of a typecase at the Royal College of Art, London, over an 18-month period, this set of 12 16% x 39% in (425 x 1000mm) sheets was designed by Jeremy Johnson. The typographic inventories form clear maps showing the location of each character within the case and the quantity of each character. The work also highlights occasional mistakes on the part of those using the typecase, as the odd rogue letter crops up in the wrong location.

The first sheet acts as a 'road map' of the typecase, showing all the streets, avenues and back alleys of the structure. The case is printed in silver, with

each character location denoted by a single black character. The following sheets show a variety of fonts from Helvetica Light 12pt to Grotesque No. 9 in 60pt. One sheet, which is dedicated to 'miscellaneous stock blocks', shows an eclectic mix of logos, illustrations and dingbats. Another page shows all six font sheets overprinted: Helvetica Light, Gill Sans Italic, Baskerville Roman, Fashion Script, Grotesque No. 9 and Joanna Roman are overlaid to create a dense cityscape of the collection. Finally, a set of three pages shows the reverse side of the three forms used on the job, which represent the complex infrastructure of the work.



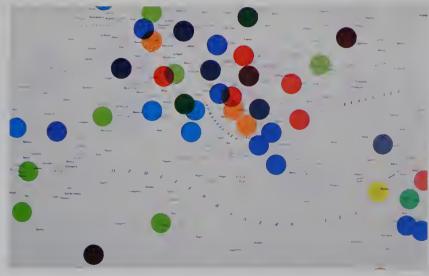




Design Project Mark El-khatib European Atlas

European Atlas





The brief for this final year degree project was to explore he notion of thresholds. Various levels of information were removed to produce the atlas. The lines that define a country's border have been replaced with colour-coded dots - the colour of each dot relating to the number of countries that border it. The size of each dot also changes depending on the scale of the page.

The typographic vernacular of the source material is kept in tact, with only cities, oceans and seas being labelled. The result blurs the boundaries between countries, resulting in a fresh perspective on European geography.

The 20-page atlas is 11½ x 16% in (292 x 410mm), hand-stitched and laser printed on paper that allows for lots of show-through.





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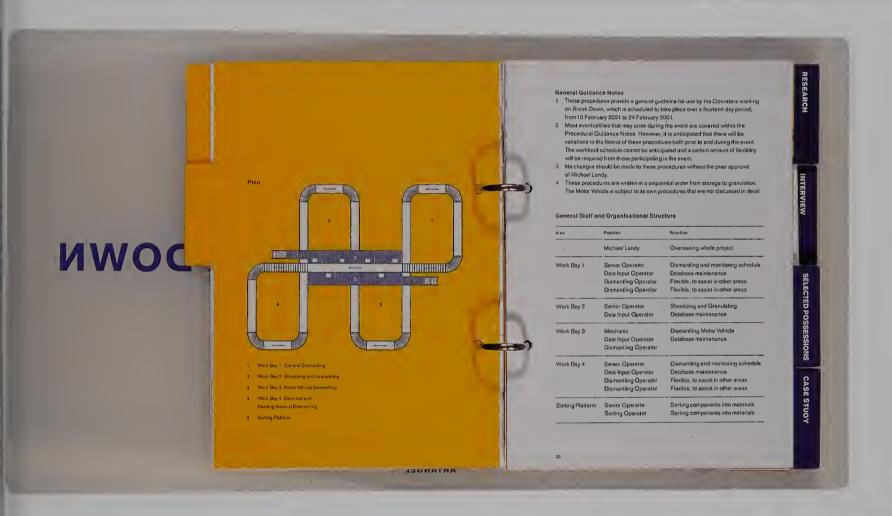
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Iver the course of two weeks in February 2001, the British rtist Michael Landy took up residence in a former C&A lothing store in London's Oxford Street, and systematically lestroyed all of his personal possessions, from his car to is passport and credit cards, in an industrial shredder. Trior to the event, the artist had made an inventory of his ossessions – in effect, an inventory of his 37-year life. Iver 5000 entries catalogued every piece of furniture, very record, every article of clothing, every letter from fiends, every gadget, and every work of art – his own vork and gifts from fellow artists such as Gary Hume – which were owned by the artist.

This inventory forms the basis of a book, designed by Mark Diaper, produced to document the project by Artangel, the agency which funded it. The possessions are categorised and given a prefix: $A = \text{Artworks}, C = \text{Clothing}, E = \text{Electrical}, F = \text{Furniture}, K = \text{Kitchen}, L = \text{Leisure}, MV = \text{Motor Vehicle}, P = \text{Perishables}, R = \text{Reading Materials}, S = \text{Studio Materials}. When the destruction of the objects took place, they were loaded onto a complex conveyor belt system which fed four work bays, each dedicated to the dismantling of certain items identified by these prefixes.}$





Representation and space 046/047_

Design Map design Project

Sans+Baum Russell Bell

Facts of Life gallery guide

Hayward Gallery

Facts of Life Comtemporary Japanese art Hayward Gallery 4 October – 9 December 2001

Facts of Life presents painting, photography, video, installation, sculpture, sound pieces and performance work – in the galleries, on the sculpture courts and outside – by 26 artists, all Japanese or working in Japan. It proposes links between established figures of an older generation and younger, emerging artists; all the work has been made in recent years, much of it especially for this exhibition. made in recent years, much of it especially for this exhibition. The title – Facts of Life – points to a directness, an unmediated approach and a realism which unites all the work on show. The arists shown here, although their approaches differ widely, share an engagement with the real world: both with the minutiae of everyday experience and with the larger realities which govern our lives. This attitude – prevalent internationally – is in marked contrast to the academic and self-conscious postmodernism which characterised Japanese art in the 80s and 90s, and challenges the notion of Japan as a synthetic culture, an amalgam of virtual realities and wonderful fictions.

FACTS OF LIFE

for extended information on all the artists in Facts of Life log on to the special exhibition site at www.haywardgallery.org.uk

Viskio Eniimata h1950 Takashi Homma b1962 Takehisa Kosugi b1938 Nobuyoshi Araki b1940

'Tokyo Nostalgy was created especially for the many people who have stopped reading books. The idea was to write a story with photos. It is both about Tokyo and about the process of making images. The meaning of each individual photo is not important: there is no hierarchy, each photo is the same size end shown at the same pace or tempo. In that sense it is similar to a book, where one word deligious archites. Tomomi Mae kawa b 1973

'As I live near an air base, it is very natural for me to see military aircraft flying in the sky. But no mat how often I paint this subject, I continue to feel it is very distant. My aim when making these works is to isolate a moment of the aircraft's flight and simultaneously to paint something which contains time, space and emotion.' Takefumi Ichikawa b1971
"Fuyu" 01: "Fu" means floating and "yu" means playing.
The work cannot be interpreted in a one-dimensional
way. It relates to the "borrowed view" of the Japanese
garden, the history of sculpture, to seeing and feeling,
to existence and imagination, surface, art and gravity
However, if you try to concentrate on just one meaning
you will be far away from the essence of the work,
which changes with each confrontation.' Masashi lwasaki b1966, Tadasu Takamine b1968 Inertia is a kind of a "moving painting". We made it because we wished we could see this kind of scenery in real life. The work is about being unable to escape from Japan. Takehisa Kosugi b1938
'The work is an acoustic event based on the concept of a stream and showing an audio-visual unity and a space-time continuum. Electronically modulated AM radio broadcasting sounds are transmitted through a delay system which times the sounds differently so that they flow through the eight loud speakers positioned on the wall.' Go Watanabe b1975

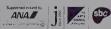
'Drill Man is about a sort of situation which I hope that everyone will recognize. When people deal without humour, of the cown small problems without humour, of the cown small problems. Yayoi Kusama b1929 Shigenobu Yoshtda b 1958
'My aim was to use light and colour to document a journey from London to Penzance. The film is shot from the window of the train and the prism effect is achieved using basic materials and natural elements; sunlight, time, water and mirrors. The image of the Rika Noguchi b1971
'I'm always looking for the scene which can be anywhere and anytime; past and future.' Navin Rawanchaikut b1971 A newly commissioned Taxi Comic will be available in the Gatlery foyer. Yoshihiro Suda b1969

Produced as a concertina-folded sheet of paper, this gallery guide for the exhibition Facts of Life at the Hayward Gallery in London was designed to help visitors navigate easily around a fairly complex set of exhibits, while providing information about the artists whose works they encountered along the way. The primary intention was to design an accessible guide which made the different gallery levels and spaces immediately clear. A colour-

coding system was introduced to draw attention to the individuality of each exhibitor and their work. The isometric drawings of the two levels of the gallery are annotated by thick rules colour-coded to identify the presence of particular artists' works, while dotted lines are used to indicate a work which occupies a non-standard gallery space such as the basement area or the gallery's foyer,

Families are invited to make pin-hole cameras, comic books and much more over the opening weekend with Takefumi Ichikawa and Ryuji Miyamoto, alongside British artist Sally Barker and Milika Muritu. In addition, artist will be leading workshops over the half-term holiday. Full listings of Hayward Gallery events are given in the exhibition leaflet available in the foyer, or visit our website at www.haywardgaflery.org.uk

Arts of Life catalogue
Afully illustrated catalogue
accompanies the exhibition.
The book includes texts by
Jonathan Watkins and Mami
Kataoka. The catalogue is
available from the Hayward
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the exhibition, and by mail ord
from Cornerhouse Publication. telephone +44 (0)161 200 1503







Tomoko Isoda b1976

Representation and space 048/049

Design Project Architects Cartlidge Levene Selfridges Birmingham brochure Future Systems





Selfridges department stores and the architectural firm Future Systems requested the help of the London-based design consultancy Cartlidge Levene to design a promotional brochure for a new Selfridges store to be opened in Birmingham. Targeted at fashion brand owners, who might open branded concessions in the store, the aim of the brochure was to generate interest in the as yet unbuilt Birmingham Selfridges. The brochure includes

models by Future Systems showing the proposed new building, whose organic form is covered with circular discs. The motif is used throughout the brochure as a graphic device. The publication includes a map showing the customer catchment area in and around the city of Birmingham, demonstrating the potential of the area to investors, and making a graphic feature of further abstractions of the map in different colours.

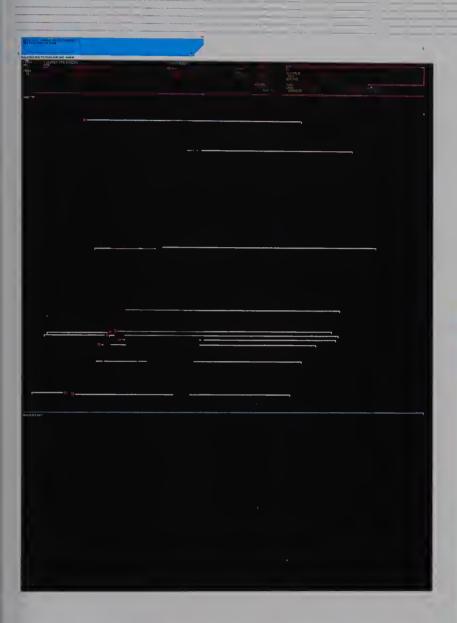




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Build is a UK-based design consultancy established by Michael Place, who was previously employed at The Designers Republic. When he was commissioned by the Japanese graphic design journal Idea to produce a piece of work, he chose to base it on the 281-day round-theworld trip he had taken between leaving The Designers Republic and founding Build. The resulting piece is a supplement/book which acts as a travelogue – a graphic depiction of the journey.

'TRVL', as it was titled, is a 24-page French-folded publication featuring photographs taken during the trip, which are supported by and cross-referenced with location/map references and records of times and distances travelled. Each page represents a stage of the journey, identified by arrival and departure times and related data.







Design Project Nick Thornton-Jones/Warren Du Preez Human mapping research project





Nick Thornton-Jones and Warren Du Preez work together as image creators. With Du Preez coming from a fashion photography background and Thornton-Jones coming from graphic design and illustration, together they blur the boundaries between photography and digital illustration.

The work shown here is part of an

ongoing research project into the abstraction and reduction of the human form into light and contours,

exploring surface, curvature, volume and perspective. They are interested in discovering a point at which a photograph becomes a graphic representation, and how far this representation can be pushed. By reducing images of the body to a series of tonal contour lines, the pair explore a level of information about shape and form that is not normally evident – or at least given prominence – in representations of the human figure.





Studio Design Project

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Maik Stapelberg and Daniel Fritz

'AMZ/The Sun Years'



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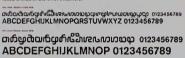






















The 'Akademische Mitteilungen' (Academic Announcements) is a publication of the Academy of Arts and Design in Stuttgart, Germany. The magazine is published once a year by two graphic design students from the academy. The content of the magazine is always based around one main theme. The seventh issue of the magazine, designed by Daniel Fritz and Maik Stapelberg, was titled 'AM7'. The theme running throughout this issue was 'communication'.

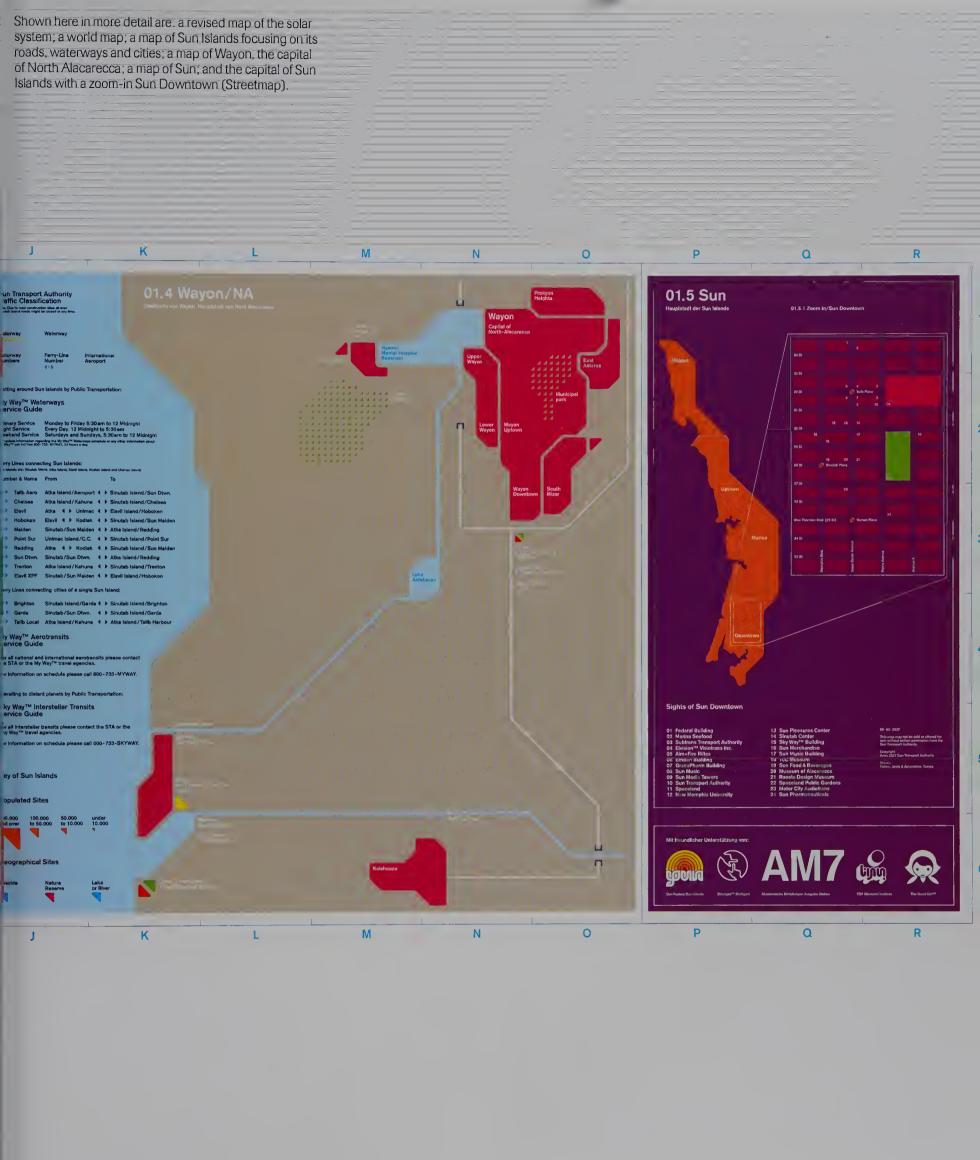
The AM7 Sun Poster elaborates on an article written in the magazine called 'Sun Years', which is a fictional story about Elvis being kidnapped after an alien race listened to his music which was on the golden record sent on a Voyager probe in 1977. The poster, which

measures 46^2 /₃₂ x 32/₃in (1185 x 835mm), shows a series of very elaborate and stylistic maps for the fictional world 'Planet Roosta' whose continents bear a striking resemblance to a portrait of the King himself.

The poster forms a total graphic manual for Planet Roosta, showing everything from corporate colour palette and typeface to pharmaceutical and food packaging, and maps the entire infrastructure of the civiliasation. It includes a revised map of the solar system; a world map; a map of Sun Islands focusing on their roads, waterways and cities; a map of Wayon, the capital of North Alacarecca, a map of Sun, the capital of Sun Islands with a zoom-in Sun Downtown (Streetmap); and also a ferry map for Sun Island (shown below).

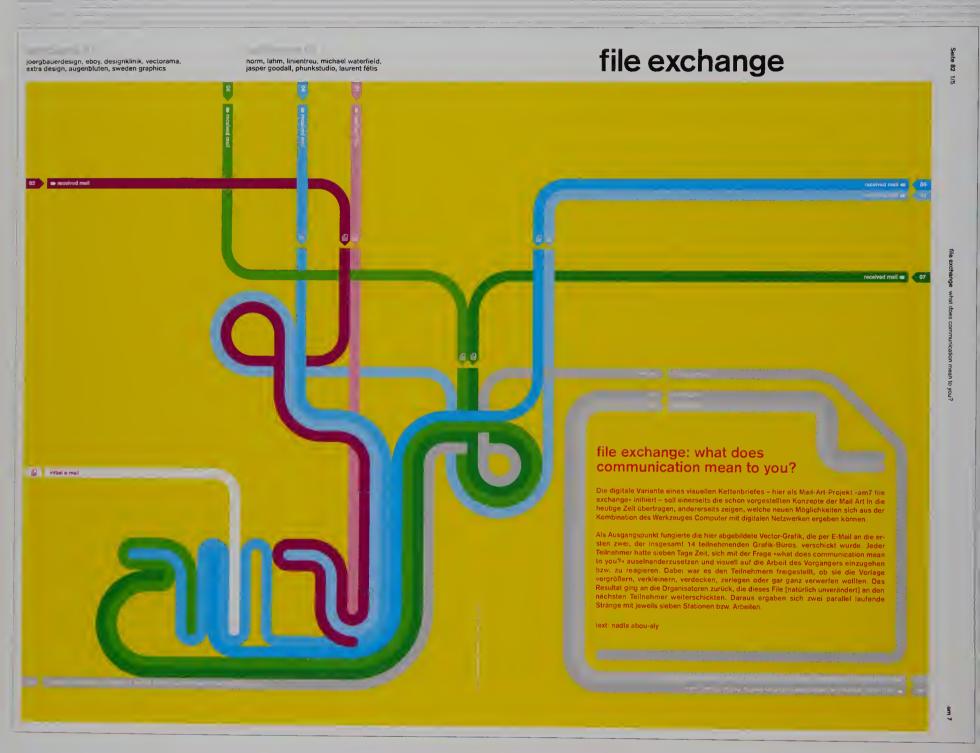






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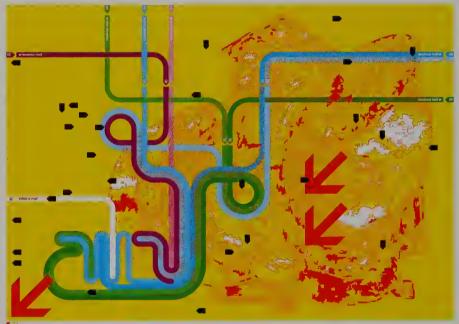
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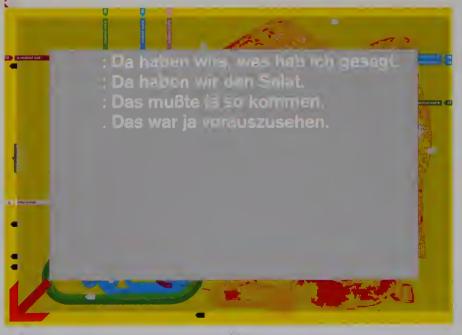






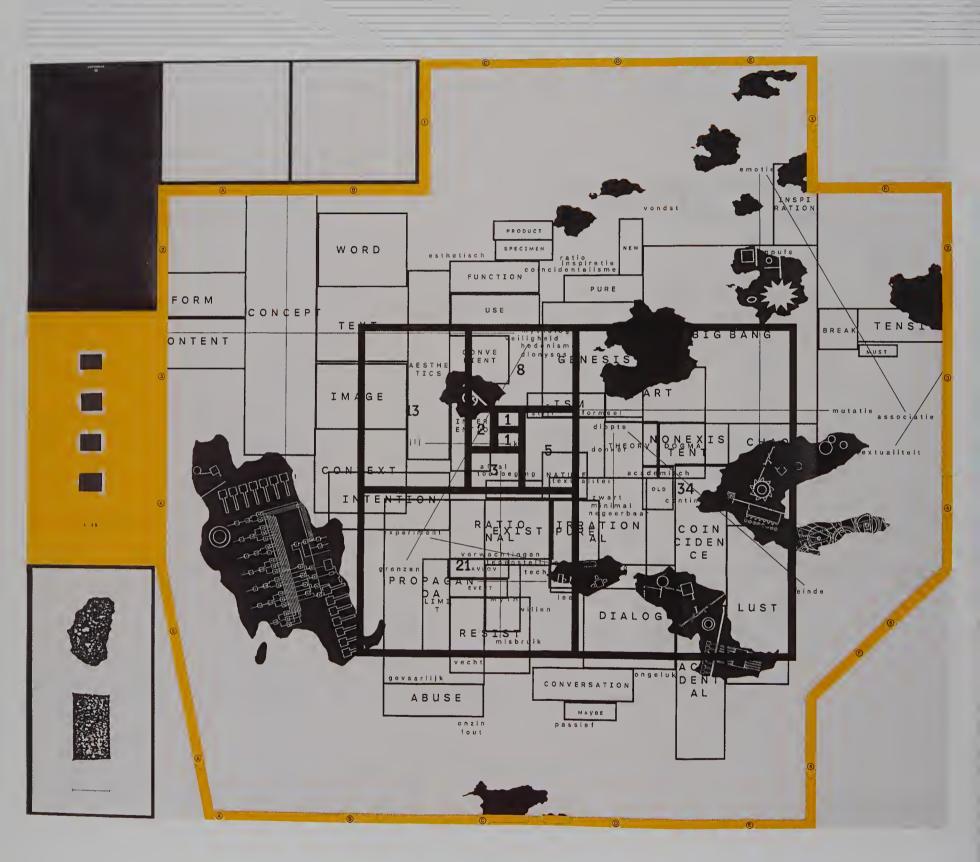






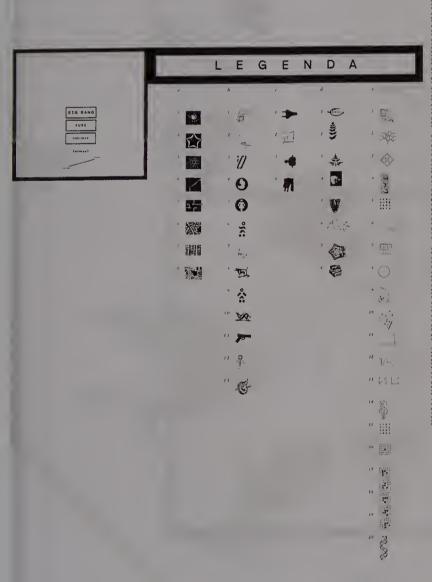
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nm: lutz eberle, andreas jung, marcus wichmann uttgart, germany Design Project Lust Lust Map



This map functions as a conceptual guide to the inner workings of the studio that designed it, Lust. It was created as a map to accompany two separate design projects, one being a study of the role of coincidence and association in graphic design, and the other being the implementation of these concepts in relation to architecture and urban structures. According to the designers, the key elements of the map which directly relate to the Lust design philosophy and methodology include an associative

collection of words, a ratio of magnification, a virtual legend, a relative scale, an index of self-defined words and images, coincidental spaces, architectural and urban structures, the Golden Section, Fibonacci numbers, an intentionally broken piece of glass, a black square, and a pin-up girl.



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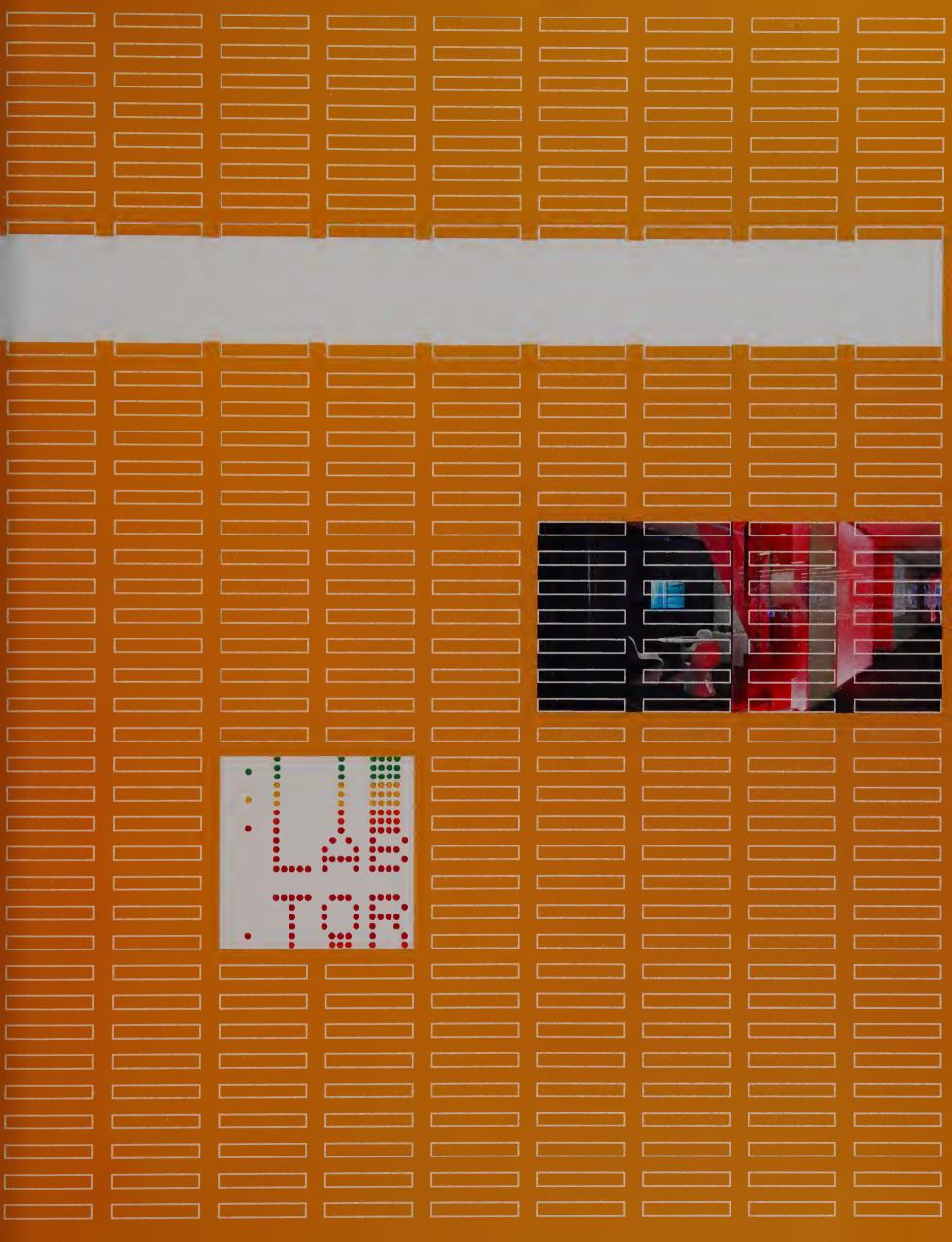


Produced in time for the Millennium celebrations at the end of 1999, '0°' is a beautifully produced book showing the work of the photographer John Wildgoose. The book follows the Greenwich Meridian as it passes through England, from Peacehaven in the south to Tunstall in the north. The line, which represents the Prime Meridian of the world – 0° longitude – dictates that every place on earth is measured in terms of its distance east or west of it. From rolling chalk hills to flatlands, the images are held together by that invisible man-made thread which circles the world. Images were taken directly north or south along the 0° line. Nothing was chosen for its particular beauty or ugliness, and nothing was shot for political reasons. The only arbiter was the line.









The inhabitable map

Essay by William Owen + Fenella Collingridge

The dividing line between the map, the landscape and the narratives scored onto it by man can be very slim. Subject and object have a tendency to intersect and fuse, each influencing the other. Before humans made maps they incised them on the landscape – both small signs and megamaps marking out territory or homestead, naming places and objects and providing orientation. The handheld map, whether made of stone, papyrus or paper, comes much later.

Man-made marks on the landscape have large ambitions: they tell narratives of life and death and attempt to control and moderate nature. There are numerous examples of these megamappings at huge scale still in existence. The Egyptian necropolis plots the path to the underworld; the giant neolithic chalk figures in southern England proclaim fertility and virility; the intaglio geoglyphs (incised pictures) in Blythe, California, are barely visible from the ground but vast when seen from the air. Another example would be the extraordinary Nazca lines in Peru which are believed to be a model at a huge scale of the drainage from the Andes mountains into the Nazca desert, with ceremonial walkways travelled by the map's makers to encourage the water down.

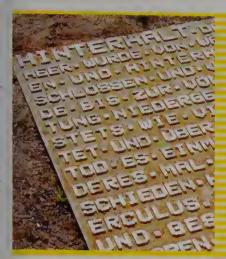
We have our modern equivalents in art, architecture and engineering of people's attempts to feel as large as the landscape they inhabit. The artist Christo wrapped in fabric (and remade) whole coastlines and photographed them from the air. In the United States the National Survey and Land Acts have recreated the literal appearance of a map on the surface of the western states, marked out in the chequerboard landscape of 1-mile squares created by fields and roads that religiously follow the survey lines. This repetitious, hyper-rationalist grid deviates only to pass insurmountable natural obstacles such as rivers, canyons or mountain ranges. Here is a case of the mapmakers not merely recording the landscape, but subjugating it, however imperfectly.

The modern city, too, is subtly and not so subtly marked in many hundreds of ways by objects, signs and symbols that exist only to map it and help us read the way. We insert small clues throughout the built environment to enable identification and orientation in cultural and geographical matters. Church spires and skyscrapers overreach sight lines and provide orientation and locus; textured curbstones mark the boundary between road and walkway; signs identify buildings and their purpose or ownership; brass studs set into the pavement delineate property boundaries; viewpoints along major routes relate goal to starting point; and different districts are identified by their unique building types. These visual and textural cues are like a trail left by a pathfinder, clues to help us in our quest of navigation and exploration. We only register their importance where a city or suburb is visually homogenous, perhaps because - like Tokyo, for example – there are only one or two discernible historical layers, or because we are unfamiliar with the cultural signs of difference. The result is disorientation.

Every city and every district contains key modes of outlet or entry, often subway stations or rail termini, portals at which orientation is a critical issue and which establish the city's rhythm. Rational signage systems are built around these points, providing the text and directional markers that complete the inhabitable map.

Signage is a complex subset of information design that combines architectural, graphic and industrial design skills with a cartographer's understanding of theme. One signage system cannot serve every user. Some users may be visitors, with little knowledge of the city; others may be residents, familiar with the overall pattern but not the detail of certain districts. Some users will want to stay; others only want to leave. Some users may be travelling rapidly by car or bicycle, others by foot. Some users will be interested only in tourist sites, others in utilities like hospitals or transport. There are, clearly, only a limited number of themes, modes of passage and user goals that can be served by a single signage system before it overloads and collapses under its own weight.

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Knowledge of a navigator's identity, location and intention is the holy grail of signage designers but something that in reality they can make only crude assumptions about. If we were to make the ideal sign or map, we would know these things. And likewise, we would reintegrate the inhabitable three-dimensional landscape with the two-dimensional map so that they became one thing.

Digital technology brings us much nearer to the reintegration of sign, map and landscape, in the form of the mobile phone. Third generation mobile technology is not only capable of downloading video and cartographic data, but it is also location-sensitive, knows the identity of the user, and may through customisation or personalisation know or infer specific intentions at any one point in time.

Geographic Information Systems offer the potential to enable mobile phone users to interrogate objects, buildings – even people – or any selected thematic layer within the landscape (each will carry attribute data located at a specific logical address in the digital space that parallels its real address in the physical landscape), to push or pull information about events, services, times or offers at the user as well, of course, as acting as a traditional pictorial map.

Digital production, reproduction and distribution has exciting (and dreadful) implications for the way we make and use maps, and for the effect on the landscape maps survey.

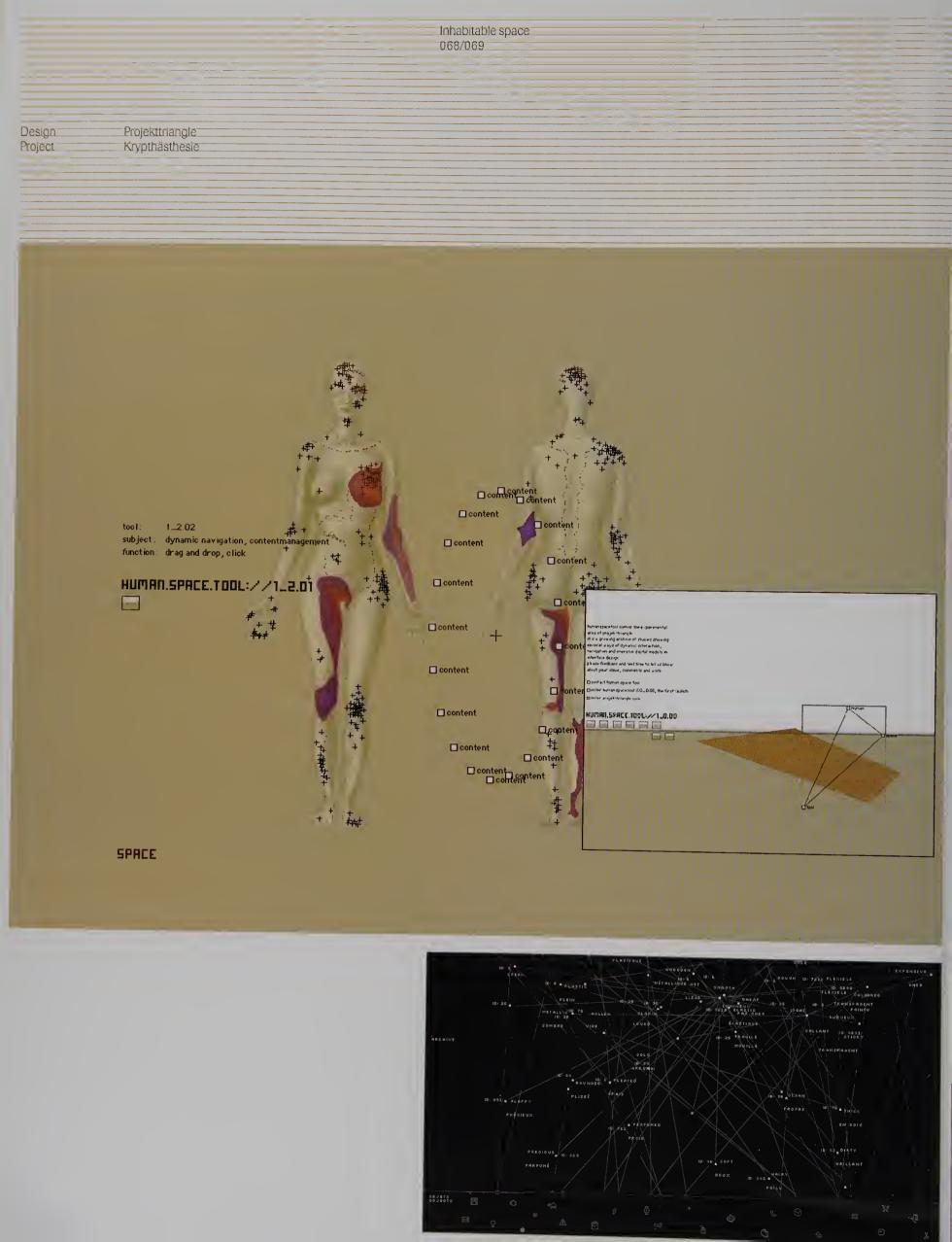
First of all, we may no longer be using shared maps – as are the thousands of identical multiple-run printed maps – but ones that are unique to ourselves, with levels of access to information and control over the space of the city that varies according to all sorts of factors such as our personal selection, our credit card status, our phone company or our technical ability. Individuals may develop radically different viewpoints on the same location.

Secondly, the digital map may also map its user (the map knows its own location) and so there is the obvious possibility that a map of map-readers can be created, shifting constantly in real time as the readers move about. Feedback effects can result, as the world that is mapped changes according to the action of individuals responding to the map. This happens in printed maps too, but more slowly (the guide book recommends a restaurant, which as a result becomes overcrowded and therefore undesirable).

These feedback effects might create interesting and bizarre situations in a world in which we can survey, reproduce and distribute maps of the landscape instantaneously (mapping in real time). The flocking effect of in-car navigation systems, whereby the more cars that use the system and take similar congestion avoidance action, the more quickly alternative centres of congestion are created, is a prototypical example.

Real time mapping (using the appropriate sensors) enables us to map many new classes of object including those (like map readers) that are impermanent and highly localised: goods for sale, in storage or transit, for example; vehicles on the road; events; discarded items; pollution; weather. Knowledge of these things will affect their properties and relationships with each other and us. One can envisage that the overall effect could be a massive acceleration of change and a huge concentration of power and therefore value in the map. It is worth remembering, then, that in the Renaissance a map cost the equivalent of many thousands of times what it does today. The real time, locationaware, identity-aware, intention-aware maps of tomorrow may be equally valuable to their users.

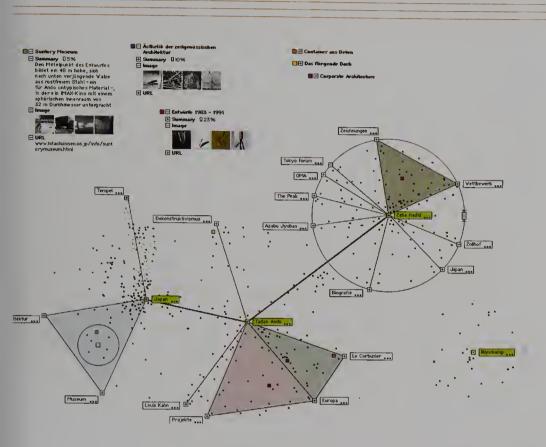
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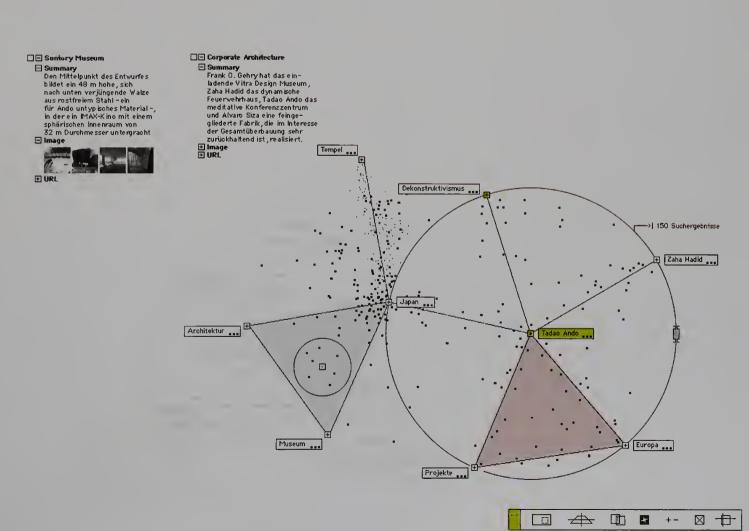


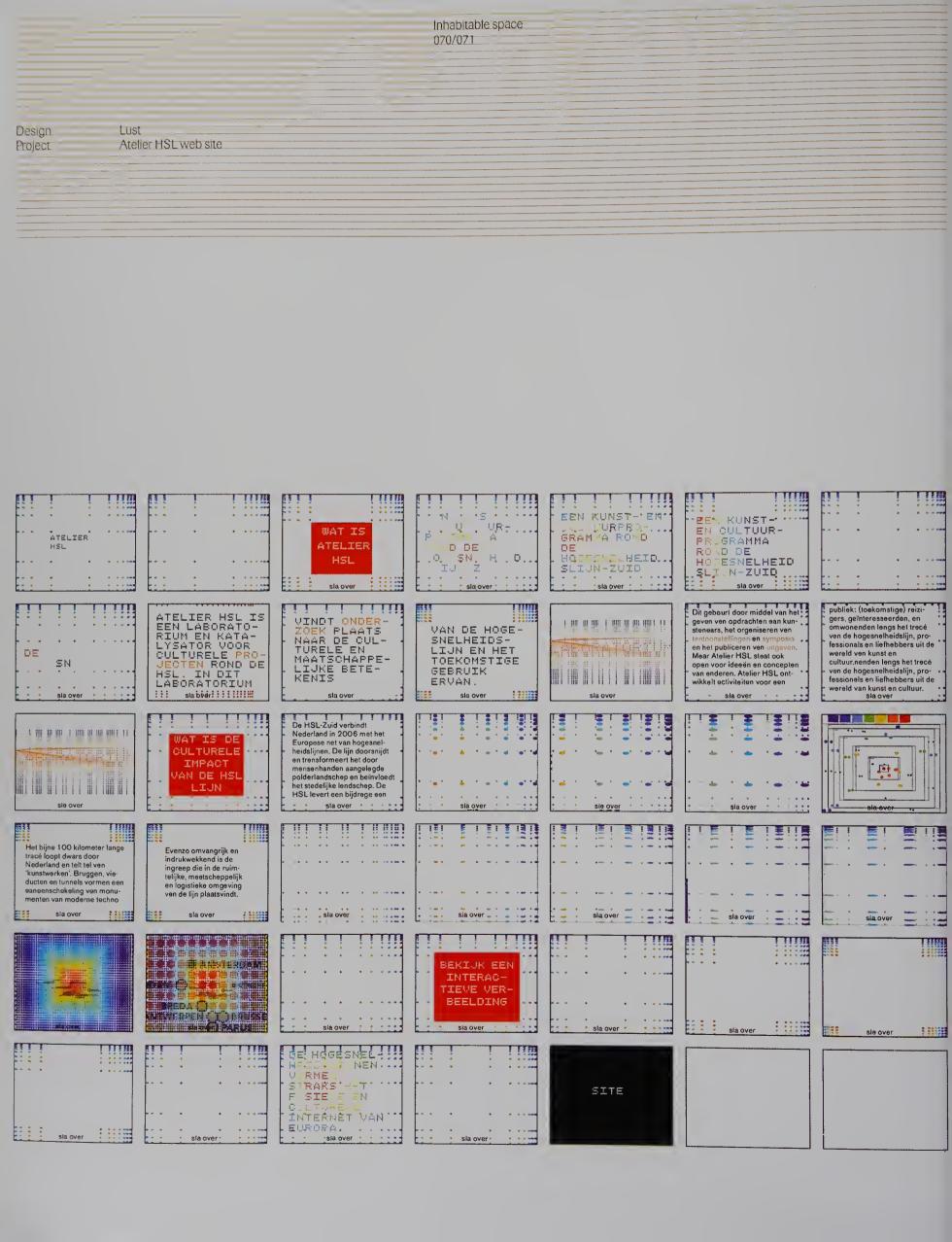
The mapping system Krypthästhesie was developed from German design company Projekttriangle's researches into a new and more effective way of finding and presenting information concealed in the multiplicity of data. "Our study is years ahead of the technology needed to implement it," says Martin Grothmaak of Projekttriangle. "We don't wait with our designs for the engineering to be available to put them into practice. What interests us is not the media themselves but intermedia relationships, in particular the inter-relationships between man and medium. Human beings are always at the centre of our interface design."

in big databases or on the Internet, evaluates it and displays it geometrically. The dynamic model illustrates both the content-based relationships between search criteria and the generation of search results. The results appear not as a list but as data clouds in the form of points in a circle around the central search word. If you search for information about Japan', for example, all the available information on that country appears as points distributed in a circle. A dynamic data map is created on the surface which permits a geographical orientation. The points closest to the search.

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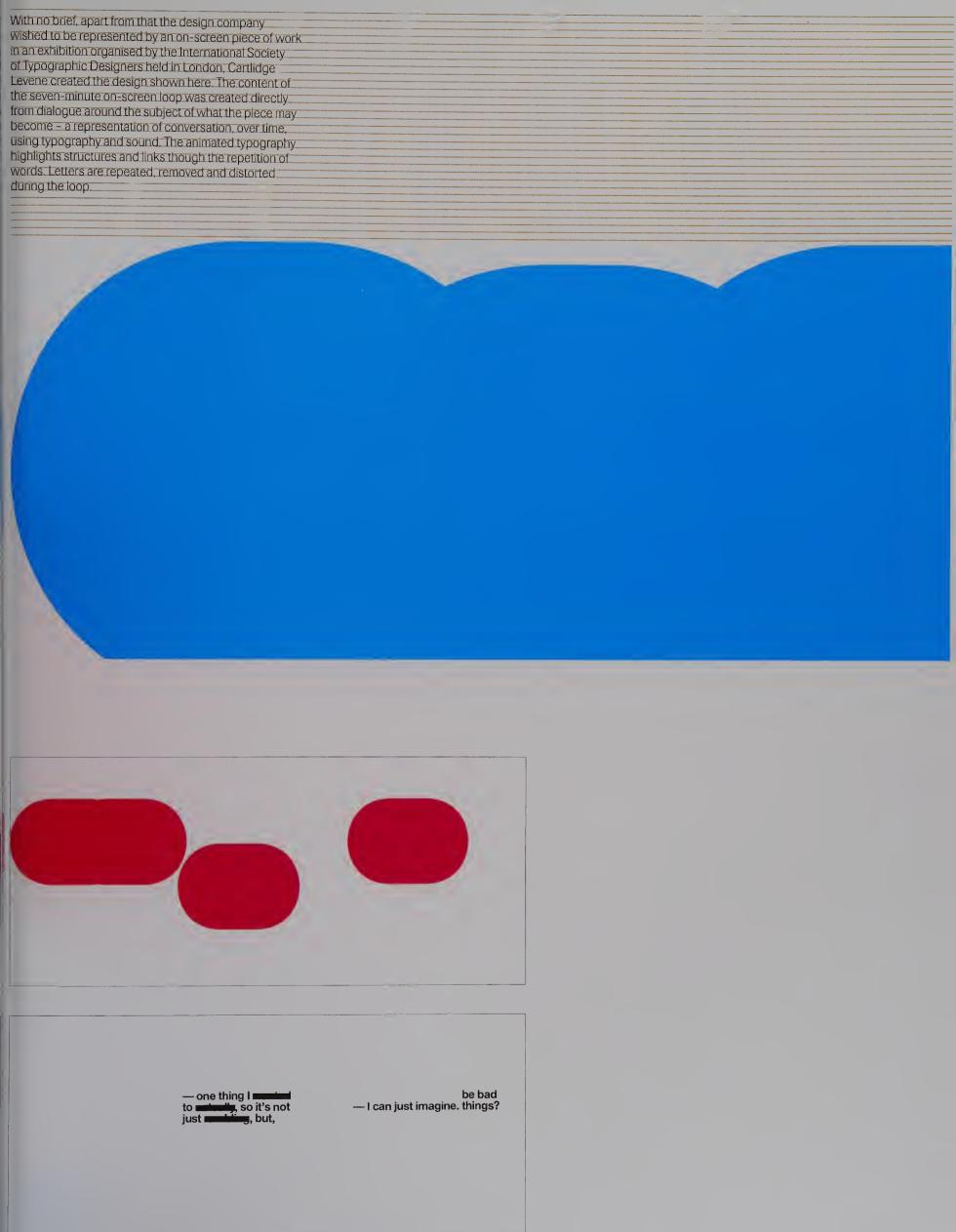




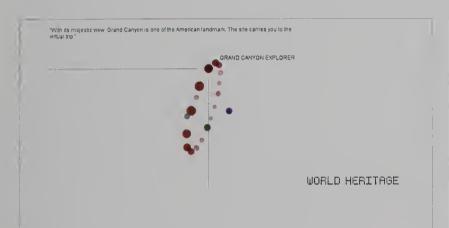


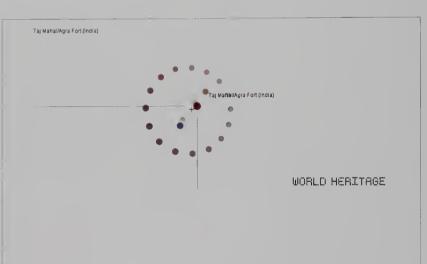
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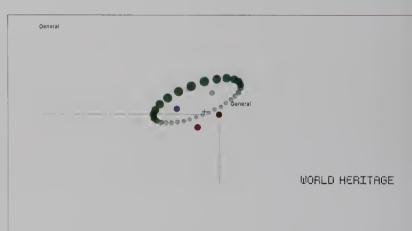












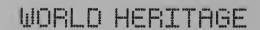
Developed as an interface for the Sony Valo system.
Tomator Interactive produced this on-screen navigational world. In which the viewer can click root amorphic blob and be transferred to another location and culture.

Despite containing a huge wealth of information, the system is straightforward and simple to interact with.

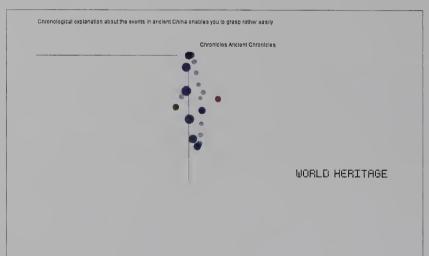
"A monk visited eight sacred places for Buddhist, and writes up about the travel. Included here are topics about Buddha, Gandhi, and Taj Mahal."

Road to Buddha

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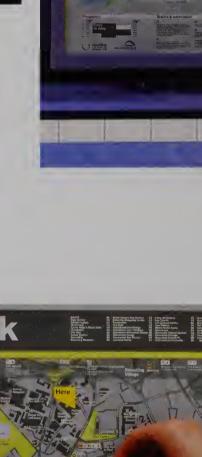




City ID and Cartlidge Levene NewcastleGateshead QuayLink electric transit service and WalkRide information system







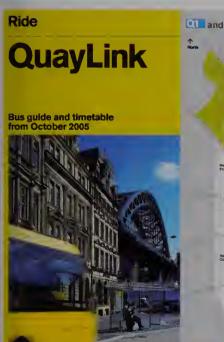
QuayLink



Newcastle City Council commissioned City ID to assess the measures required to meet the growing demands of visitors to the area. The information concept and identity, developed by City ID in partnership with Cartlidge Levene, led to the design of a world-class transit and information system targeted to the specific needs of tourists and visitors to NewcastleGateshead.

The system integrates the QuayLink transit system with pedestrian wayfinding and other information services to promote walking and public transport. City ID and Cartlidge Levene aimed to create a visual identity that captured the spirit of the city and provide a robust and unique set of elements to build upon throughout the design process.

The mapping information is designed to reflect the direction of travel. The design team worked closely with illustrator Russell Bell to create a simplified map base that illustrates how the QuayLink system connects key areas, destinations and transport interchanges in the city, allowing for people to plan their whole journey whether walking or riding.











City ID. Dalton Maag, Wood & Wood Signs and Endpoint Southampton Legible City



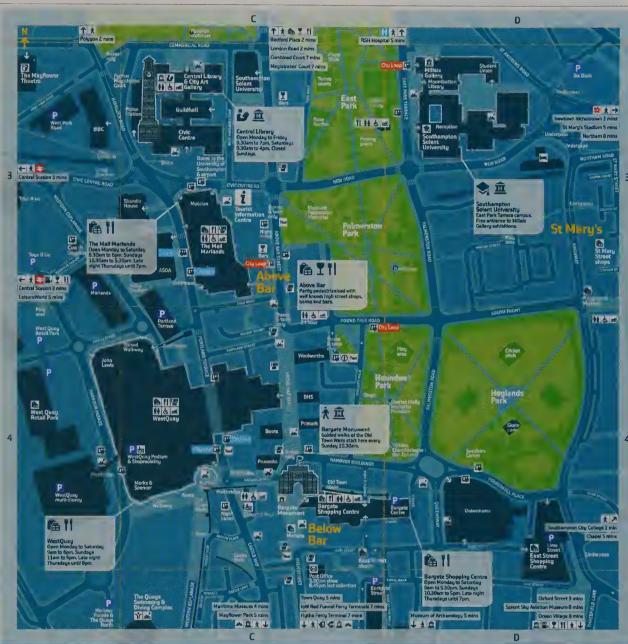




Southampton City Council had a vision to create a unique and dynamic voice to communicate clearly to visitors, businesses and residents, and promote walking and cycling as part of an active lifestyle.

City 1D were commissioned to develop the Legible City concept, starting with a unique visual identity that included the design of a bespoke family of typefaces and pictogram set, developed with Dalton Maag.

A printed map was designed to illustrate both the key areas of the city and, in more detail, the central shopping area. A pilot wayfinding system, developed with Endpoint and manufactured by Wood & Wood, followed to include area maps and a city centre diagram designed to help orientate and reveal hotspots in the city. Illustrated by Russell Bell, the maps are simplified to promote walking routes, and include containers that provide information on where to eat, drink, shop or relax in the city - including how long it takes to walk there and how many calories will be burnt. The system is now being further extended across the rest of the city.



Welcome to Central Southampton.
Whether you are here for business or pleasure, this map is designed to help you get around, find your destination and enjoy the culture, shops and nightlife of the city centre. We hope you enjoy your visit.

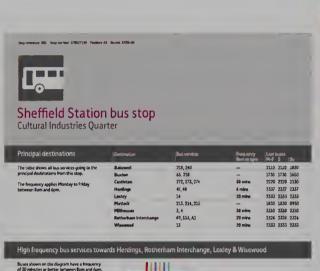


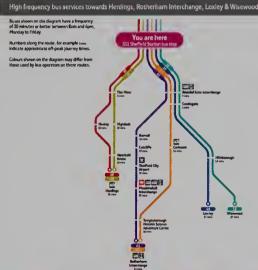
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Sheffield City Council and its partners asked City ID to develop a concept and strategy for a range of products and services to help connect and reveal the City of Sheffield

The Connect Sheffield concept puts the user at the centre of the design process ensuring that information is carefully planned to be relevant at each location. City ID developed the wayfinding strategy and worked closely with Atelier Works on the information and graphic identity for the pedestrian system, developing a set of identity elements that were inspired by the history of the city, including a unique typeface designed by Jeremy lankard. The mapping system, produced with Endpoint, is simplified to promote pedestrian friendly routes and

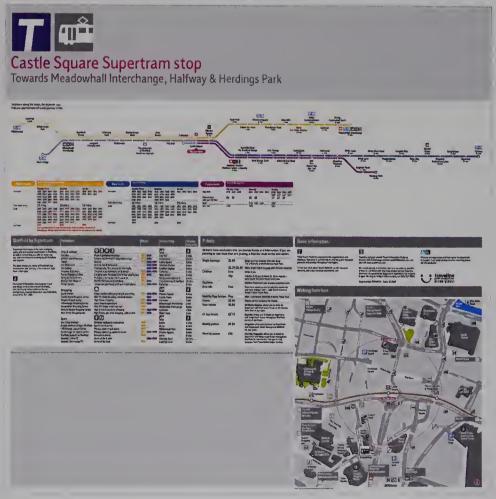
spaces, and is combined with Phil Sayer's monotone photography to help orientate and direct people, as well as provide the means to reveal information about the historic sites and areas of Sheffield.

A bespoke range of products was designed by Pearson Lloyd, who intended for the information to be key, and for the physical product to be as simple and understated as possible. The team also developed the concept and visual identity for an extensive system of public transport shelters and information displays that integrate transport and walking information at bus and tram stops across the city. The system is now being extended across the region.











Future Map celebrates the best work of graduates from the London Institute, the umbrella body containing many of London's best-known art and design schools, and is held each year in the London Institute's gallery space near Bond Street. To emphasise the individual nature of the work, each student's contact details were printed on a series of 'jotter pads' throughout the exhibition. Sheets could be torn off and collected into a bag which was provided to visitors as they arrived. These bags were also sent out, shrink-wrapped, as private view invitations.

A series of essays on larger pads were also available for collection. There was no need for any graphics on the walls or a catalogue. The jotter pad dimensions acted as a module on which all of the exhibition design was based so that graphics and build became totally integrated.







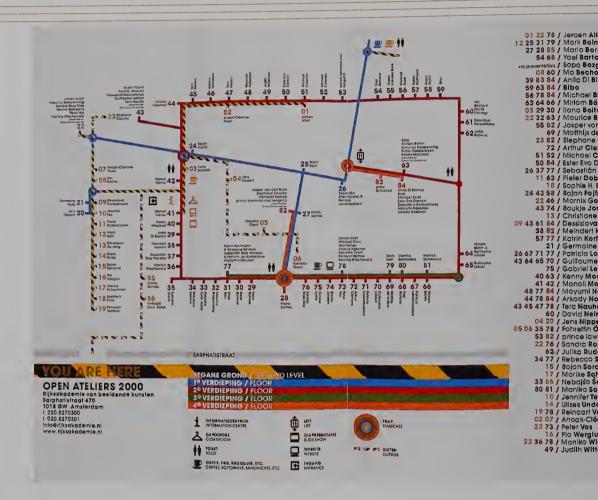


Inhabitable space 084/085

Design Project Lust

Open Ateliers 2000



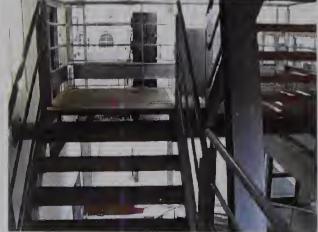














The Rijksakademie, Amsterdam, holds an event called Open Ateliers when the public can visit the studios of the artists attending the school. Because of the complex nature of the building, a major complaint in previous years was that no-one could find their way to all of the studios. The decision to use a metro-like map with floor markings, as used in institutions such as hospitals, led to the main graphic element of the print work – floor-tape. A map was therefore designed which led the public around the building directly to the studio of choice: no-one got lost.

























Inhabitable space 086/087

Design Project Frost Design Give & Take exhibition graphics





Faced with the task of producing graphics for an exhibition at the Victoria & Albert Museum (V&A) in London, Frost Design created a concept that embodied both a logo and a navigational system that ran through the entire space.

The exhibition juxtaposed permanent display artefacts with contemporary art, and the works were not confined to just one or two rooms, but ran throughout the entire museum. A strong navigational

system to help guide the viewer through the labyrinth of exhibition rooms and corridors was therefore crucial. The designers' solution was to run a red stripe along the floors (a system frequently used in hospitals to guide patients to the appropriate ward). The red line also becomes a recurring motif, appearing in the exhibition logo and graphics, the 'V' of 'give' and the 'A' of 'take' becoming arrowheads.

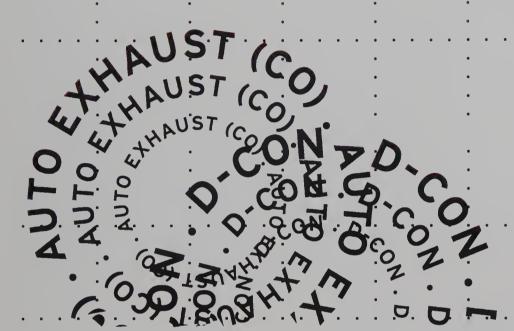




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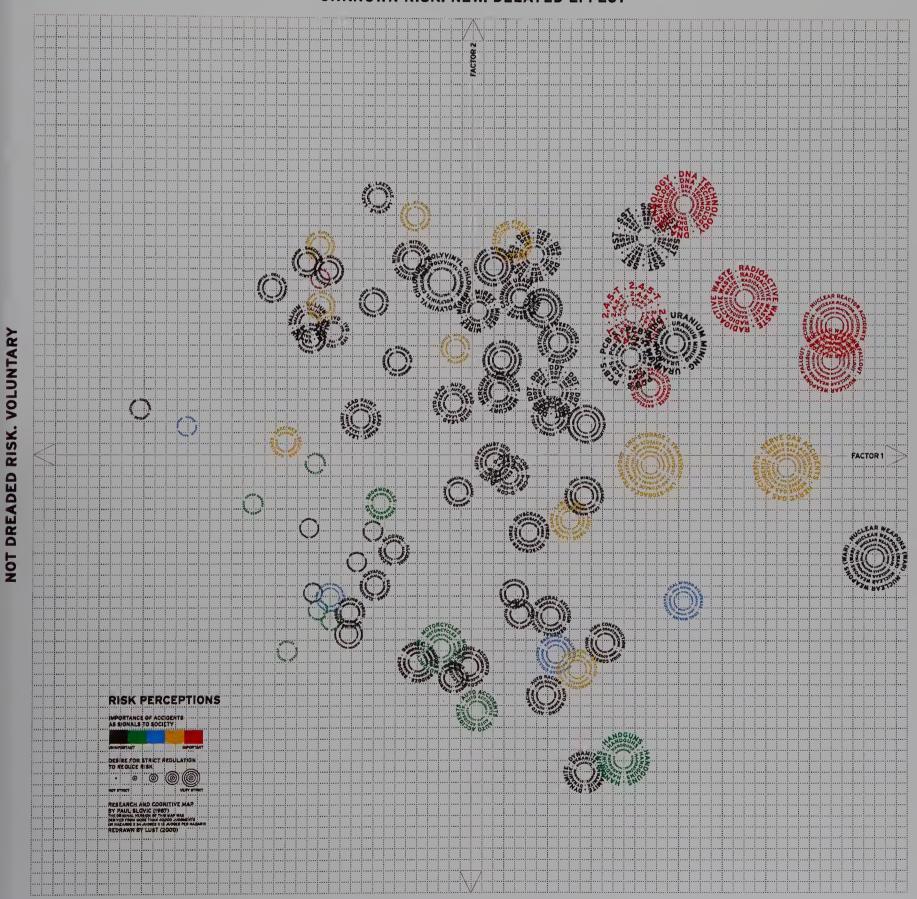
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Risk Perception carpet for InfoArcadia





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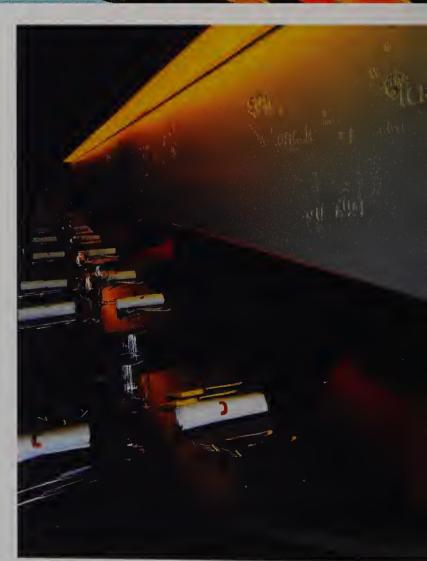


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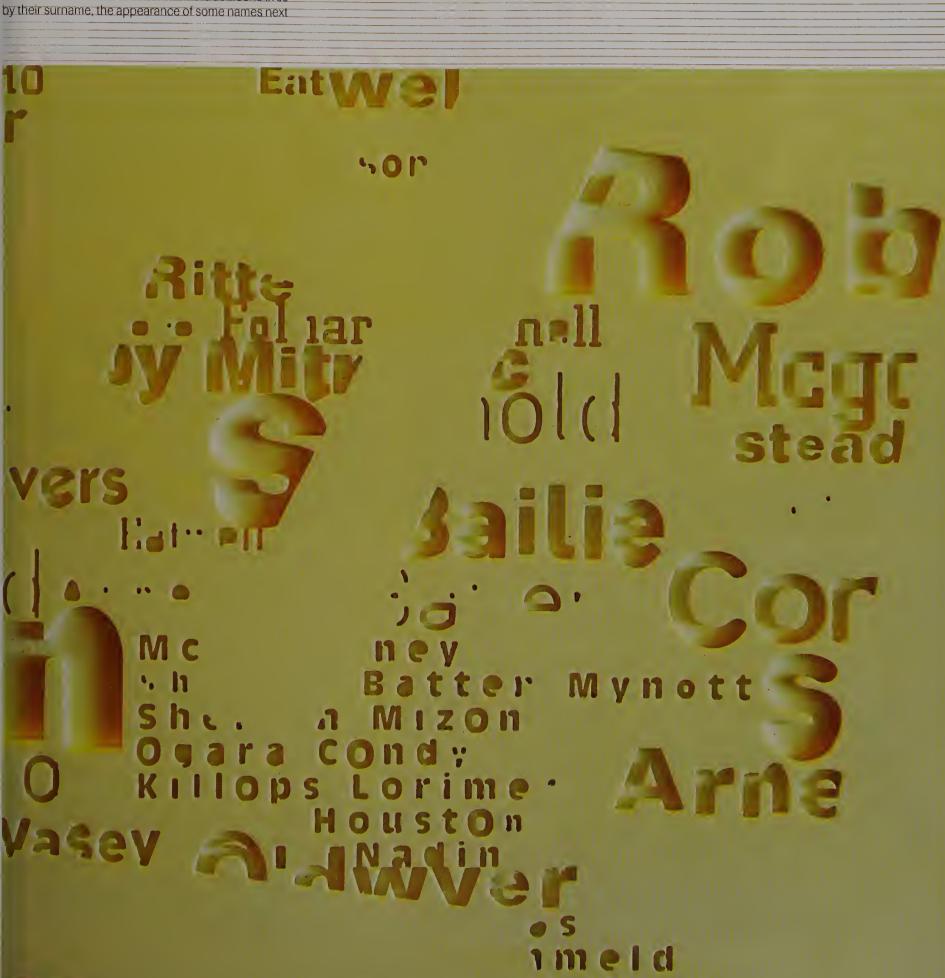






When Peter Anderson was commissioned to produce graphics for a stylish restaurant in Belfast, Northern treland called Cayenne, the resulting material became more art installation than just menu cover design. For a piece recessed into one wall of the restaurant (below), Anderson took as a starting point every surname in the Belfast telephone directory, then began to work this mass of typographic data into an abstraction of the Belfast street map. This random placement of names created some interesting instances of wordplay, and in a divided city where one can often tell the area where someone lives by their surname, the appearance of some names next

to others created a talking point – or thinking point – for some more observant diners. Other elements of Anderson's design included a lenticular wall piece, mounted above the bar, called 'Mountain People' (left). Made up of map reference points for high points in the mountains around Belfast as well as grid references for cities around the world, the piece asks the question 'are mountain people curious? Do they always want to see what is on the other side?'



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Inhabitable space 092/093

Design Project Photography

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This archeological museum is located at a site where the 'Germans' beat the Romans. It tries to retrace the battle using large iron plates installed in the ground on which inscriptions in Latin and German explain the course of events. Three pavilions, constructed from corrugated iron, connect this event to the contemporary world through the expression of sensations such as seeing, hearing and understanding. The large iron slabs work

as both a pathway and a directional signage system, leading the visitor through the different parts of the museum. The typography on the slabs is raised and set in a bitmapped font, all in upper case, working as a counterbalance to the history of the museum. As the iron is untreated, the surface is gradually eroded by the elements, allowing the panels to work in harmony with the surrounding nature.



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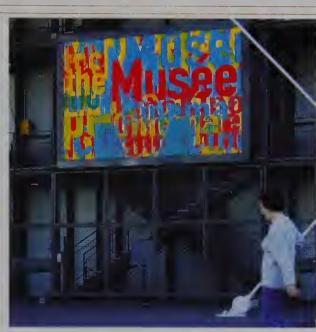




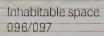
The signage system developed by Ruedi Bauer for the Centre Georges Pompidou, Paris, is based on the idea of 'spatial explosion' of information usually contained in a single signage panel. Signage, in this case, equals scenography. Concentrations of words appearing in different languages express the interdisciplinarity and multi-culturalism present at the Centre Pompidou.

The signage system works on various surfaces and non-surfaces, including freely suspended neon typographic elements, and large format banners overprinted in numerous colours with the same word in various languages. The overall effect of the system is one of energy and immediacy. The interaction between surfaces and the open spaces all helps to build on the graphic intensity.





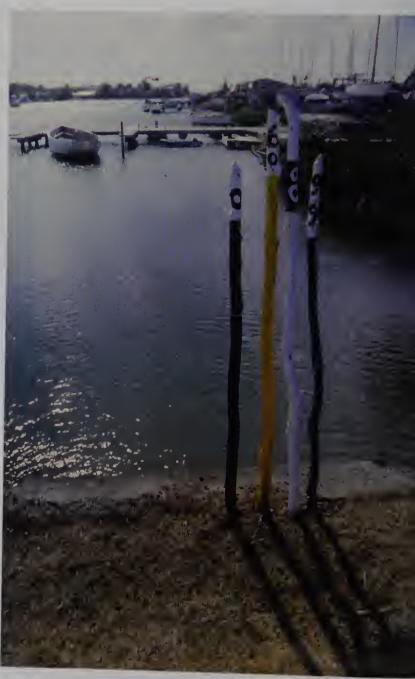




Peter Anderson
Poles of Influence







London-based graphic designer and artist Peter
Anderson was commissioned to produce a work of art
for the opening exhibition of the St. Lucia Museum of
Contemporary Art, but on arriving on the Caribbean island,
he discovered that the museum was not yet finished. This
gave him some time to familiarise himself with the island
and its culture. He discovered that tall, thin wooden poles
were everywhere, their uses ranging from acting as props
for banana trees and washing lines to building houses.
As he was keen to produce a work of art that responded

to its environment, he decided to use these wooden poles as an art installation which would extend across the entire island. He painted the sticks using a colour coding system and gave each stick a specific number, which ranged from his car registration number to an ex-girlfriend's phone number. These poles were then planted across the island in groups following a specific matrix, thereby creating a new set of co-ordinates for the island, and allowing islanders and tourists to weave their own stories around these strange interventions in the landscape.









The Kitchen
Ocean club signage system







How do you create a navigation system for people who cannot see? That was the question facing graphic design consultancy. The Kitchen when it was commissioned to create a signage system as part of its identity for Ocean. Ocean is one of the largest music venues in London with a capacity of 3000, and boasting three auditoriums over four levels.

The Kitchen attempted to devise a system that was as restrained as possible, working all the signs into a square format produced in enamelled metal panels. White backgrounds were applied to all the signs with a second colour chosen for each of the auditoriums.

All panels are split in half along a horizontal axis, with the text and icons shown in white out of the area colour at the top, braille text also reads across the foot of each panel. A further element of braille was applied to the sign, but this information was printed, not embossed, thereby becoming purely a surface effect, and adding a little humour to the otherwise austere signs (the text contains the titles of famous songs which are relevant to the area or information the sign depicts, the toilet sign reads 'Boys and Girls' by Blur, a sign showing the way upstairs reads 'Stairway to Heaven' by Led Zeppelin, and so on). This aspect of the signage has

proved to be successful among the partially sighted, who are able to read printed text as well as braille.

The system has proved to be highly successful, with a number of the panels being 'liberated' in the weeks after the new venue opened.





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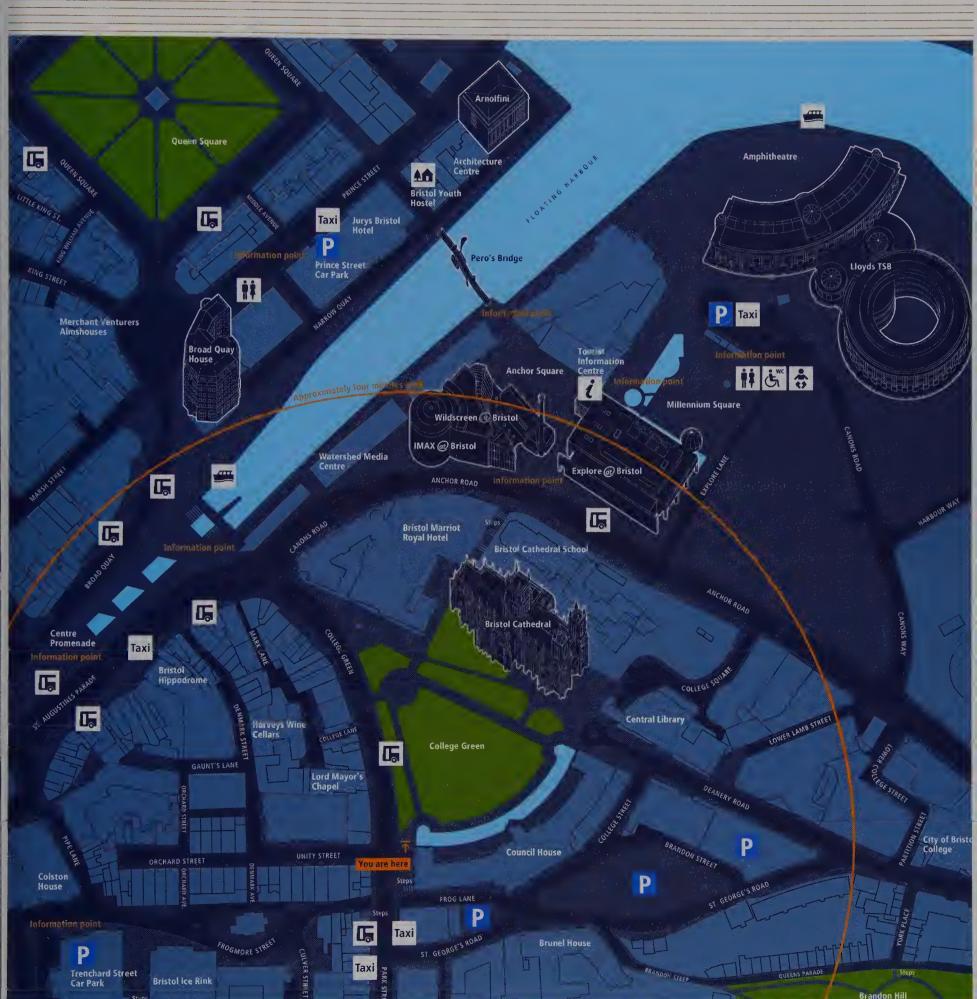


Bristol Legible City is a unique, award-winning project that aims to improve people's understanding and experience of the city through the implementation of identity, public realm, arts, information and transportation projects.

Bristol-based city legibility specialists
City ID were commissioned by Bristol City Council to take
the lead role in the concept, strategy development and
design of the project, and have since been involved in the
delivery of more than 40 projects working with a range of
specialists that include information designers MetaDesign/
AIG London, product designers PSD. Fitch/Lacock Gullam,
cartographer and illustrator Russell Bell and manufacturers
Wood & Wood.

Bristol Legible City includes a comprehensive city centre wayfinding system that connects points of arrival, key destinations, services and major city spaces. The system is designed to be intuitive and engaging. Following user testing, maps were used in a 'heads up' format to match the view of the user. They include a level of detail at a scale of 1:1000, including three-dimensional illustrations of buildings that help locate key attractions and services, as well as road crossings, steps and traffic-free zones to help users plan their route. Underpinning the planning was the idea that information should be well structured,

consistent and relevant. A print map was also designed to work as a companion to the system, which has now been extended into neighbourhood areas of the city.



Design

Cartlidge Levene

Project Photography Selfridges Oxford Street (London) signage and wayfinding

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Department stores generate very noisy visual environments to work in, with numerous in-store concessions using a multitude of different graphic styles and tactics to shout for attention. London-based graphic design consultancy Cartlidge Levene was asked to devise a new navigational signage system for Selfridges on Oxford Street in London, one of the oldest and largest independent department stores in the city. The key aspect of the brief was to develop a flexible system that could be easily updated, allowing the store to regularly introduce new concessions and departments.

Cartlidge Levene worked with the product designer Julian Brown to develop a system of acrylic totems that encase the digitally-printed signage information. Newly updated information sheets can be easily installed within the acrylic frames by the in-store team. The large scale totems (up to 1131/64/11/3.5 metres high) are located at the escalators on each floor, forming a central information hub for the store.

The information totems are complemented by a series of hanging signage banners formed by two clear acrylic rods, which hold a digitally-printed information wrap. Again, this wrap can be easily updated as needed.







Inhabitable space

Design Project Pentagram
Bloomberg headquarters







Pentagram created signage, environmental graphics
and media installations for the new corporate headquarters
of Bloomberg, the financial news, data and analytics
provider. The company occupies nine floors of a new
communal terminals for staff and guests. Here, the
designers created oversized news zippers that scroll on

Wayfinding in the building is coordinated by number. Different floors are marked with translucent colour-coded resin numbers encased in glass, and a zipcode-like scheme is used for identifying different areas of each floor. The sixth floor includes an area known as the 'Link', a three-storey glass bridge/winter garden that includes the main entrance to offices and communal terminals for staff and guests. Here, the designers created oversized news zippers that scroll on three sides of the space, including a media wall broken into four parallel bands that capture data from the Bloomberg live feeds. The flow of information complements the movement of people in the space, and the changing colours of the media wall transform the space throughout the day.







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Cartlidge Levene Russell Bell Barbican Centre printed map Sue O'Brien





Located in the heart of London, The Barbican Arts
Centre has always proved to be a challenge to navigate.
This signage and navigation system works in perfect
harmony with the original 1960s concrete architecture.
The system utilises a strong orange colour throughout,
combined with a Futura Bold font set in lower case.

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A key feature of the system is the use of super-scale numerals positioned by the side of the lifts. These floor-to-ceiling numbers are cut out from the orange facia to reveal the original rough concrete walls.

In addition to the signage system, a simple concertina folded map was produced to help new visitors navigate the centre. The map also uses the large-scale numbers on the back of the leaflet, which can be read through the paper onto the map side of the sheet. Again, the simple palette of orange and black/grey is used to good effect.





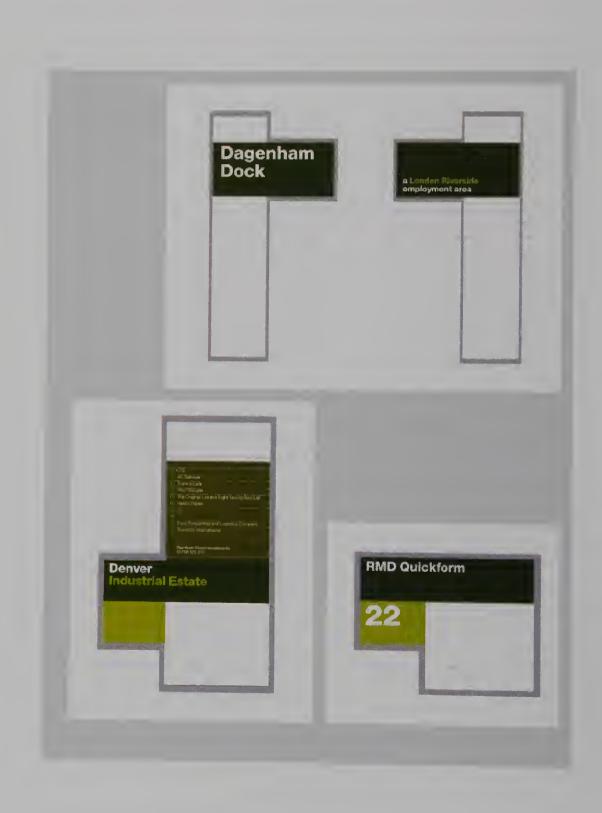






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Design Sans+Batim
Information design Gail Mellows
Architects DSDHA
Project London Riverside's Employment Areas



The design consultants Sans+Baum, in collaboration with wayfinder/information designer Gail Mellows and the architects DSDHA, created a road signage wayfinding system for London Riverside's Employment Areas, East London. The new system has helped to create and define unity in this large industrial area.

The signage system comprises a family of sign types: gateway signs, located on the roadside at entry points to the industrial areas; estate directories and single occupier signs, located at the entrance to an estate; and estate entrance signs, easily visible when approaching the entrance to an estate.

The system uses a palette of three shades of green, adding a natural colour scheme to an otherwise industrial landscape of concrete and metal.

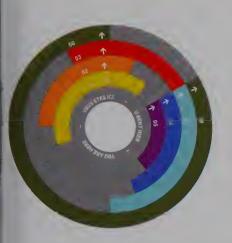


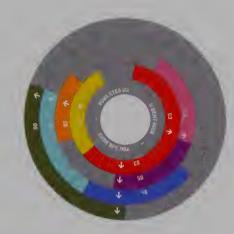


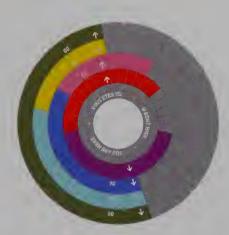


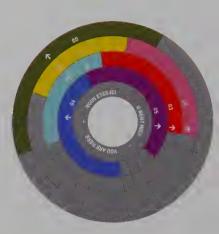


The graphic identity for this Scientific Adventure Park in Belgium was designed by Base, which was involved in every aspect of the graphic project from web site to building graphics. The interiors have the quality of a raw industrial plant, space station or bunker, and untreated structural materials such as concrete and steel are visible through the building. The signage and navigational system works directly with these raw materials: large panels are painted in bright colours, which relate to an on-screen virtual navigation map of the park. Large typography which is applied directly to the surface indicates zones or levels, while huge icons are applied to walls and floors marking lift shafts and ticket halls.















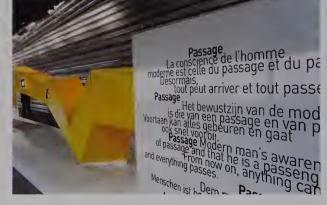


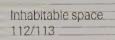












Farrow Design
Making the Modern World



Farrow Design was asked to design the permanent exhibition 'Making the Modern World' at the Science Museum in London.

At the entrance to the gallery is a large black stone obelisk which contains a lightbox with orientation graphics of the gallery. One of the most striking features of the gallery is 'Carhenge', a stack of six cars which extends right up to the roof. The plinth at the base of this tower contains a flush-mounted graphic panel housing information on each car. Smaller items are housed in floor-standing boxes with back-lit panels on the top plane showing information about the object and an LCD monitor which shows footage of the object in action.

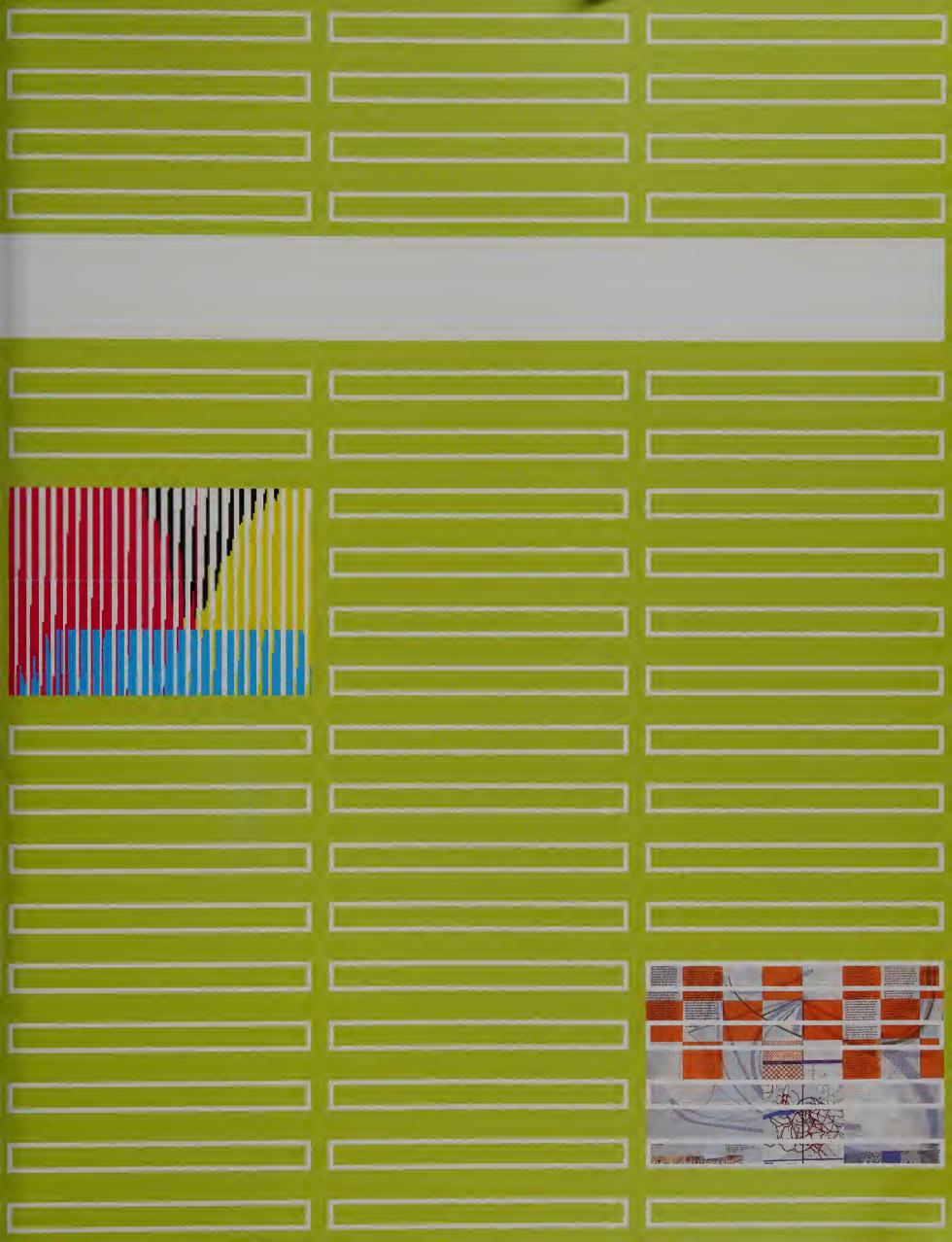












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Essay by William Owen

By teaching the simple facts of the shape, size and position of a country relative to all the others, the political map of the world has become intrinsic to our sense of national identity. When I was growing up, in Britain in the mid-1960s, our school maps portrayed the British Isles (we just called it 'England') sitting comfortably and naturally at the exact longitudinal centre of a flat world, north at the top and south at the bottom, the country subtly and significantly exaggerated in size by the Mercator projection and coloured prettily in pink. We learnt from the beginning that this was the natural way of things.

A lot of the rest of the world was pink, too: these were the twilight years of the British Empire. The map was probably 20 years old by then and its representation of demi-global dominion in superabundant pinkness had already been made obsolete by national liberation movements across Africa, the Mediterranean, Arabia, India, East Asia and the Caribbean. But it wasn't easy for a school geography department to keep up with the winds of change and so we clung to the fiction of empire.

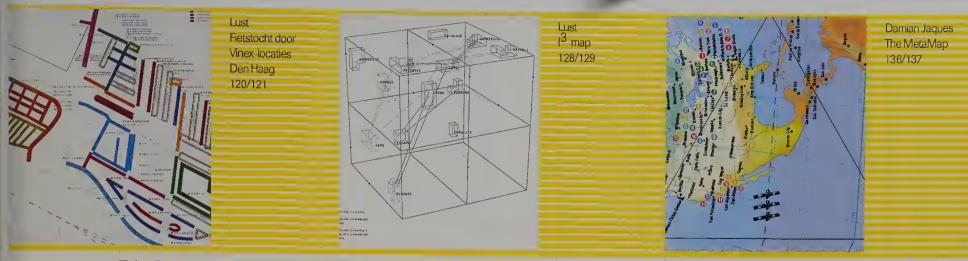
The real use of this map, like most maps, was "to possess and to claim, to legitimate and to name" 1, in this case the assertion by the British state of sovereignty over itself and a large portion of the world, and the expression of the singular point of view that England lay at the centre of everything.

In the 35 years since I was at junior school ideas about possession and sovereignty have altered, possibly faster than maps have. The political map of the world has been redrawn, of course, with the creation within the former Soviet and Yugoslav Republics of nineteen new nation states and the destruction of one (the GDR). These are the kinds of absolute changes that conventional maps excel at: the transformation of political boundaries – lines on the ground – or of names, or of regimes. Rights were being reasserted in eastern Europe and Russia, but elsewhere national boundaries were becoming confused. The more interesting and subtle changes – for society and for cartography – have been those arising out of the integration of world trade, communications, politics, culture and population, and the diminishing importance of national political boundaries.

The inexorable progress of globalisation is a challenge to mapmakers. How do we define, in cartographic terms, contemporary political relations, or ideas about nearness and remoteness, relative size and wealth in a world where political alignment is multi-layered and distance is measured in air miles and bits per second. Harder still, how do we represent within a figurative geographical construct what it is to be British, Japanese, Nigerian or Turkish and how each nation fits within the world, when we each live, either in a literal or metaphorical sense, everywhere?

The inadequacy of the one-dimensional identity and the singular point of view described by a national boundary (and national colour, flag, anthem, bird...) should be self-evident, although like a school geography department we cling to old truths. Western topographical conventions are fixated on physical space, not just for the needs of navigation but also because they are rooted in asserting property relations – rights of ownership – and therefore the accurate description and allocation of territories (private or state) is paramount. Space, however, is increasingly distorted by the wealth or continuity of communications or by cultural influence and integration (who needs to be in California when Starbucks is round every corner?). Also, the assertion of absolute rights of ownership has relatively less meaning than access to goods and services (or to certain rights and privileges that in the modern world supersede citizenship: those accruing from educational qualifications, wealth or trading block membership). The possession of physical space and the representation of 'real' physical distance (and even navigation across it) has relatively less meaning than newer, more complex equations of proximity or privilege.

How do we define, in cartographic terms, ideas about nearness and remoteness, relative size and wealth in a world where distance is measured in air miles and bits per second?



Take Britain as an example of a vague, ambiguous and unresolved political state. There is a ghostly fragment of Empire in the Commonwealth and in dominion over Northern Ireland and diminutive offshore redoubts like the Turks and Caicos islands. There is a degree of internal fragmentation expressed in its one 'parliament' - British and three 'assemblies' - Scottish, Welsh and Northern Irish. Britain's principal legal and economic policies are subject to those of the European Union, of which it is a leading member. However Britain remains outside the common currency Eurozone, and is semi-detached from the Schengen Agreement that defines border controls and police cooperation within the EU, dictating the all-important policy of who to let in and who to shut out. Other aspects of national sovereignty are influenced by membership of bodies such as Nato (defence policy) and the World Trade Organisation, (which defines tight parameters within which the economic and trade policies of its member states can flex).

Now take into account Britain's eclectic ethnic, cultural or linguistic traditions, or its central position within the global networked sub-economy in which a substantial minority of its citizens participate, in highly mobile supranational industries such as finance, media, software, oil and professional consulting. In the light of these multiple layers (and multiple maps?) what constitutes 'Britain' and 'Britishness' evidently still matters but has

lost its old crispness.

Remapping a world in which global and national space/time co-exist requires a radical new approach. that allows topographical and topological representations to co-exist. Showing the 'true' proximity of one place to another in a jet-turbined, video-conferenced and Internet-enabled world requires a similarly multi-dimensional understanding of space and time, logical and physical. For example, if we measured distance by the duration, availability and price of air travel between two locations, rather than miles or kilometres, London would be very much 'nearer' to New York than to, say, Athens; or we could measure connectivity not by roads, railways or shipping lanes – as my mid-1960s atlas did – but by the number of Internet users and ISPs, or the price of voice telephony, the number of mobile users per population, the connection speed and miles of optical fibre, the number of television stations.

Such a map of proximity and connectivity would reveal a chain of massively connected global cities girdling the earth: in Europe – London, Paris and Frankfurt; in the Middle East – Dubai; in the Far East – Kuala Lumpur, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Tokyo, Sydney; in the Americas – Sao Paolo, San Francisco, New York. Huge swathes of the world – predominantly but not exclusively in Africa and Asia – would be seen to be almost entirely disconnected from this hyper-concentration of activities and resources.

"The new networked sub-economy of the global city occupies a strategic geography that is partly deterritorialised, cuts across borders, and connects a variety of points on the globe. It occupies only a fraction of its local setting, its boundaries are not those of the city where it is partly located, nor those of the 'neighbourhood."²

Where are the boundaries located, in a world in which the power of a non-government organisation (say Greenpeace), a media network (CNN) and a global corporation (Shell) are as significant in shaping environmental

policy as a national government?

The boundaries lie in multiple dimensions, and not merely along national borders. They cross the routes of cross-border migration and encircle linguistic concentrations; they plot the activities of global corporations and their influence on our food, entertainment and health; they pinpoint the hotspots of international crime; they lie around trade zones and regions (or philosophies) of political alignment; they follow the contour lines of equal wealth, education, skills or connectivity; they are intersected and overlaid by specialised human activities (such as finance or media) or key nodal points of physical or digital exchange (Heathrow Airport, Wall Street, Dubai Internet City, the golf course at Palm Springs).

Our sense of place and position, and our understanding of the relations between things, their dimensions and attributes (true or false), is forged and reinforced by their representation on the map. By making these new facts visible, and revealing the coincidence of logical and physical objects or the rapid oscillation and contradiction between global and local points of view,

then we should have a better map.

1 Denis Wood, ibid.

2 'Obbis Terrarum, Ways of Worldmaking, cartography and Contemporary Art', ed. King and Brayer, Ludion Press, Ghent/ Amsterdam 2000





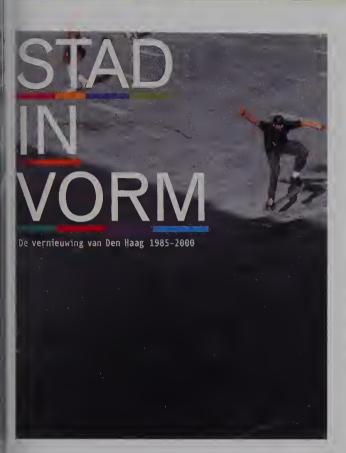




This book, documenting the architectural projects found in The Hague, was designed by Dutch design consultancy Lust. The photography, by Guus Rijven, is careful to show not only the facades and spaces of the buildings, but also the architecture in context – peopled by those who live and work in the buildings.

The design of the book is based on a classification system which helps to guide the reader through several layers of information throughout the book. The ten chapters, each covering a different genre of architectural planning, are represented by specific

colours. These colours are combined with an alphabetic 'numbering' system, which runs from A to J. Therefore, each building is given a distinctive 'serial number' comprised of the section letter and colour. On the inside of the dust jacket, several maps of The Hague are presented, showing only the areas mentioned in the text. Thus a cluster of green numbers on the map reveals, in an intuitive way, that that part of the city is mainly residential.





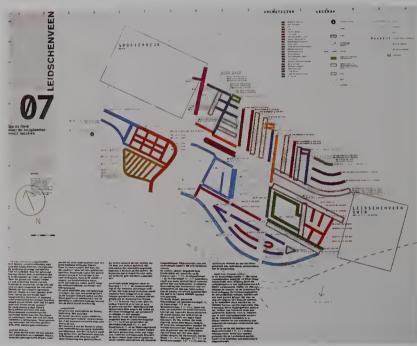


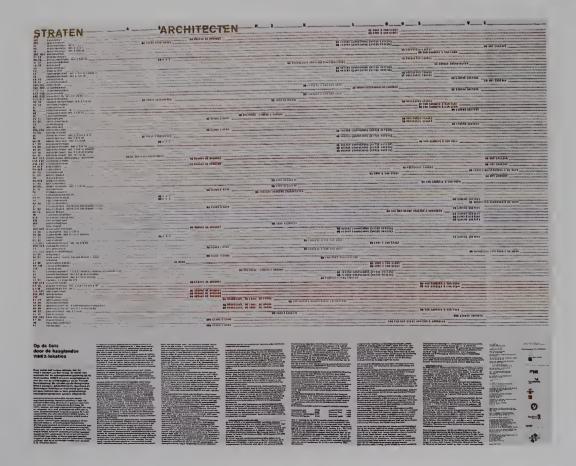


In celebration of Architecture Day in Holland, a set of maps were published to describe cycling tours of the special architectural projects built in the 'vinex' communities of The Hague (public lands set aside by the government of the Netherlands for suburban growth). A matrix was designed as an index to help users quickly find either the streets where projects are located, or the architects who built them. The street names form the y-axis and the architects' names form the x-axis. Each architect is given a colour, thereby making it simple to spot an arcbitect and their projects on the map. The colour scheme of the matrix is defined by the alphabetical order of the street names,

which gives the matrix of each map a unique 'colour fingerprint'. The 'fingerprint' of each matrix is then used as the cover panel for its respective map. All three fingerprints stacked on top of each other then form the cover for the whole piece.

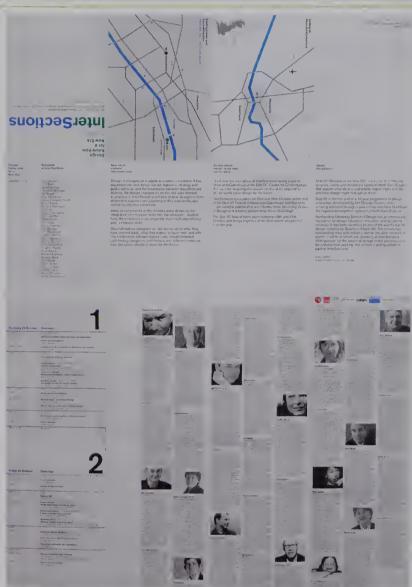






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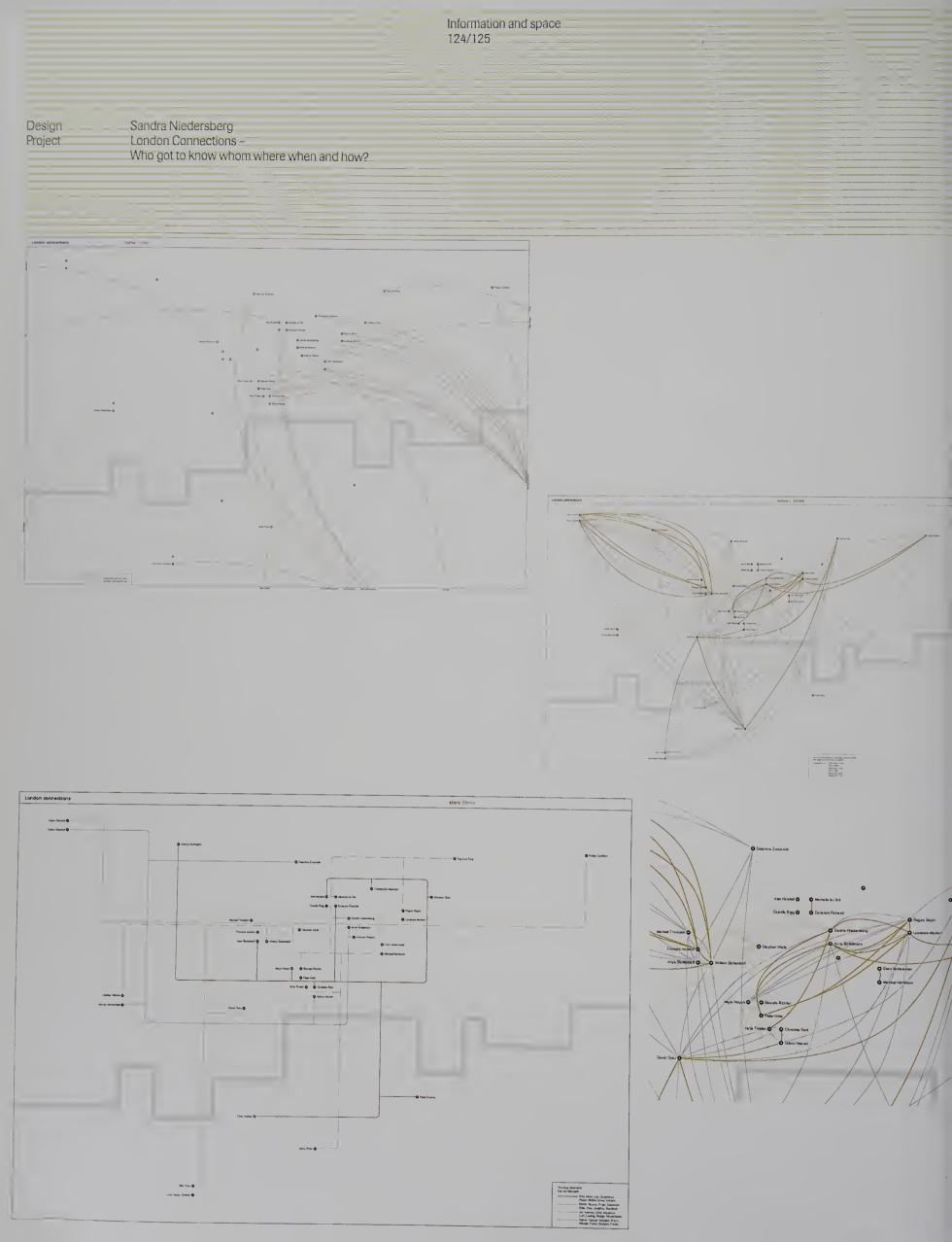


The theme of the 2007 InterSection conference was to explore what designers need to know for the future. The conference featured over 30 speakers from the worlds of product design, graphics, new media, industrial design, education and the media, and the conference was keen to promote lively debate between these key speakers.

The accompanying A5 (5\% x 8\% in) leaflet, which unfolds to a large A1 (23\% x 33\% in) poster printed in green, blue and black on thin Bible paper, clearly conveys the 'interaction' message of the conference. On the poster side, the first and last names of the key speakers

in the conference are mixed up - Peter Saville and Gillian Crampton-Smith become Peter Crampton-Smith and Gillian Saville. To highlight this, the mixed-up names are displayed in green and blue with a network of connecting lines, allowing the reader to navigate back to the correct first and last name. The poster acts as a map, showing potential routes of interaction that may take place during the event between different individuals.



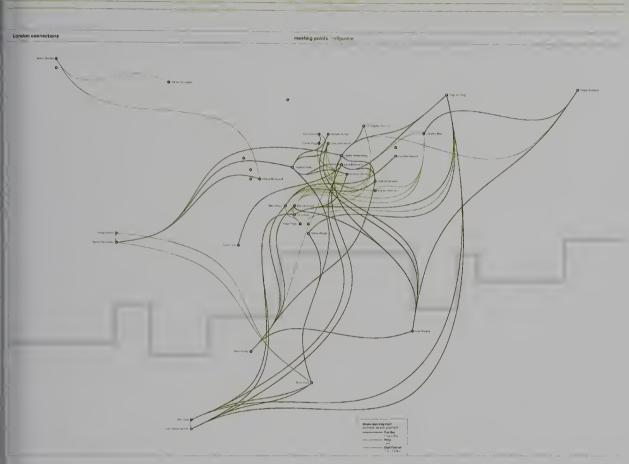


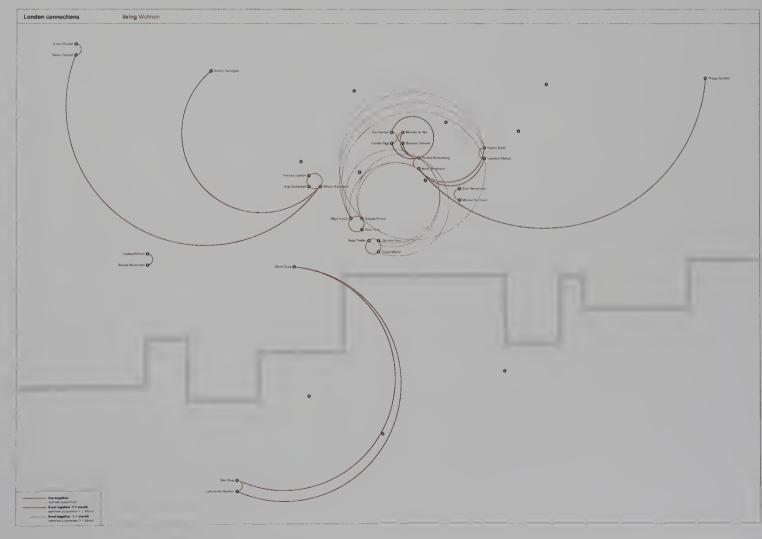
The 'six degrees of separation' theory claims that any two people are connected to each other through a maximum of six friends or associates – assuming that everyone knows a hundred people and those hundred people each know another hundred. In this way six connections are enough for the six billion people living on the earth.

Using this information as an inspiration, Sandra Niedersberg mapped and analysed the way she made friends and acquaintances over a five-month period after moving from Germany to London. The research was extended to include interviews with each contact which formed a book. With the information amassed she also created a series of A2 (16½ x 23½in)

maps printed onto translucent paper allowing the different levels to be over-laid to show further associations.

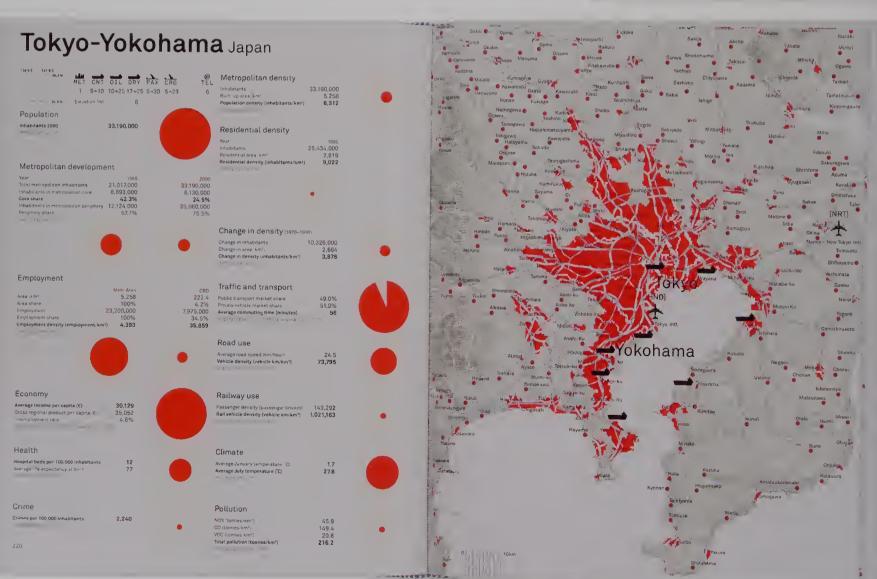
Each map uses the geography of London as its framework, reduced to a symbolic representation of the river Thames. Each person is represented by a dot and their name, the position of which corresponds to where they live. All the co-ordinate dots appear on every map, but a person's name only appears if they have a connection on that particular map. Each map shows different statistics for different situations, such as living, home, work, institutions, school, meeting points and so on, with colour coding used to reveal further levels of information.





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Project	Metropolitan World Atlas		



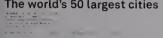


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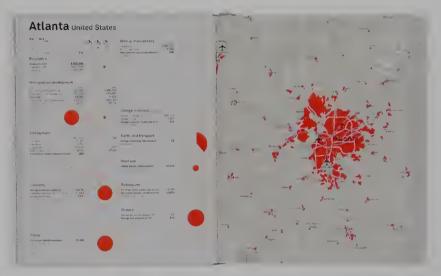
The Metropolitan World Atlas documents a total of 101 metropolises and analyses them through a combination of same-scale ground plans and statistics, with categories ranging from population density and data traffic to air pollution.

In order for readers to understand the information intuitively, a system of orange dots was introduced, varying in size to represent visually how a given city compares to others in any category. World data maps of these statistics offer additional visual comparisons.

The book is printed in five colours, including metallic blue and Day-Glo orange, with a tinted varnish.

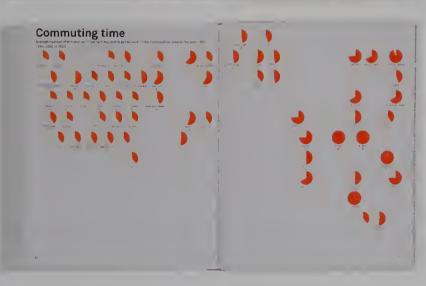


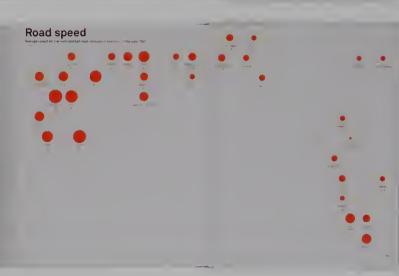
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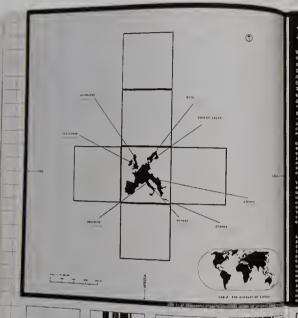








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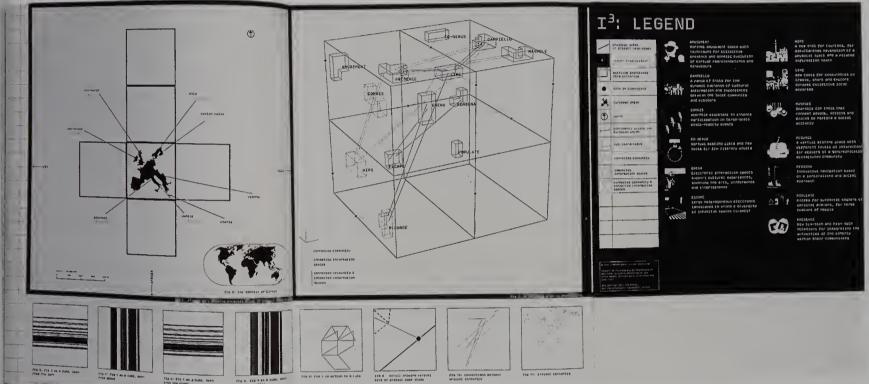
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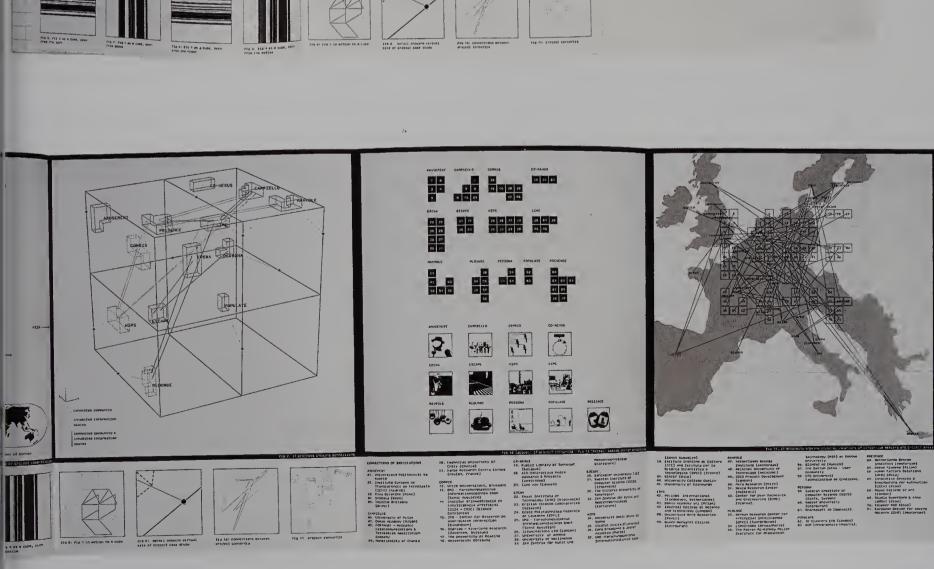
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connections of the corresponding projects. The map, although certainly informative in nature, also reveals the 'virtual' or 'experimental' aspect of each project. As well as hinting at the name of the programme, the choice of the cube was also a conceptual necessity since it afforded multiple geometries in which to visualise the connections. This map was designed by Lust for the Werkplaats Typografie, Arnhem, Holland.

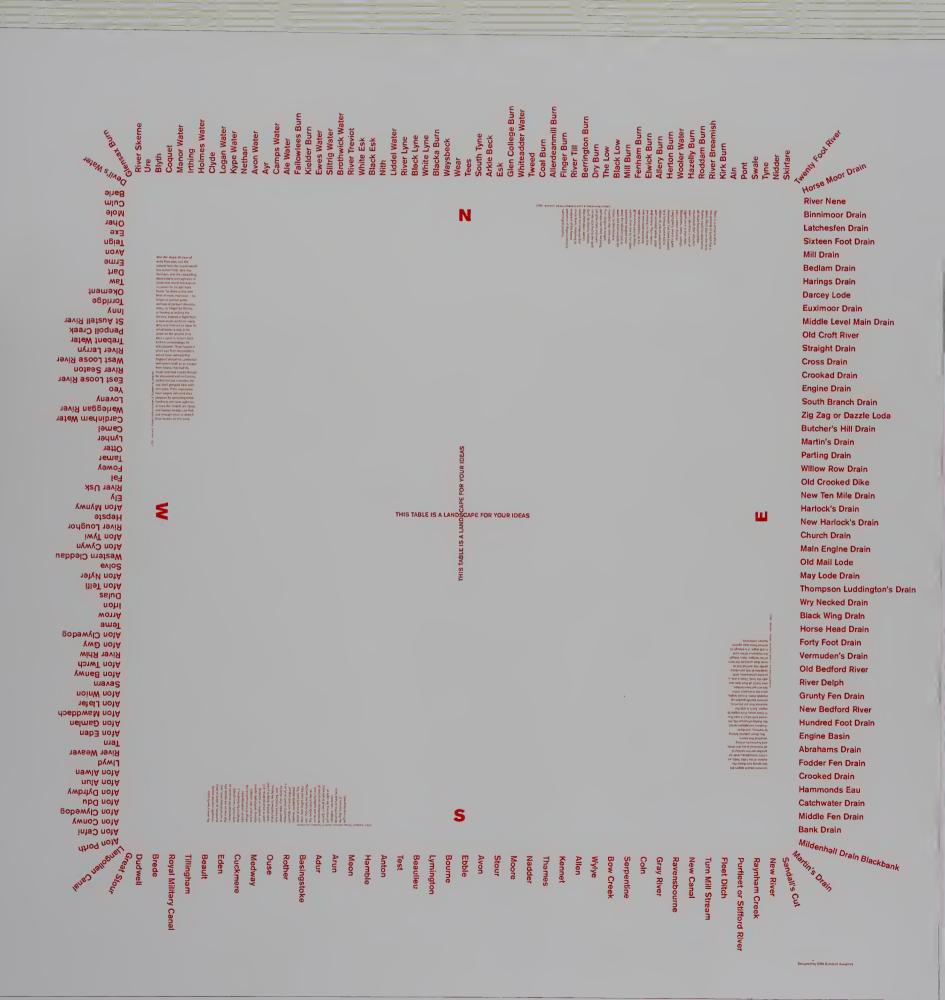




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Nick Bell was invited by the British Council to create a piece of work for an exhibition in Belgium, titled 'Lost and Found'. He designed a map in the form of a tablecloth which uses typography to show the wettest and driest parts of England and Wales, and simultaneously explores the influence of invaders and immigrants on the language. Screenprinted onto paper damask banqueting roll is a list of nearly all the rivers that drain off Britain to the north, south, east and west. When the work was exhibited, pots of crayons were placed on the tablecloths (covering tables in the gallery refrectory), inviting vistors to comment on what they had seen. The list of French, Celtic, Norse,

Roman, Flemish and Dutch river names all found in England and Wales are testament to a rich and varied history. The map, the designer suggests, makes the point that, "despite being an island race, with an occasionally isolationist stance, the history of the country seems always to have been multi-cultural."

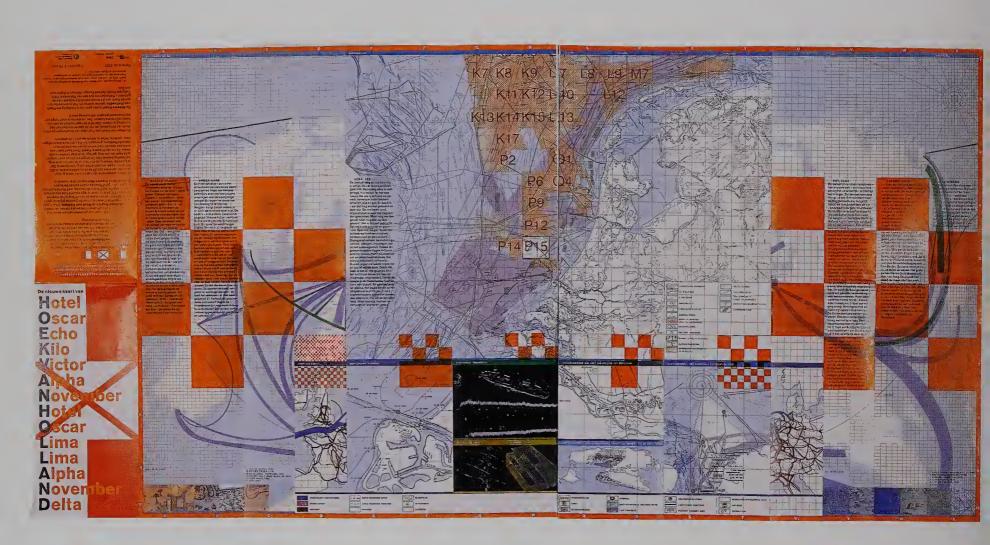


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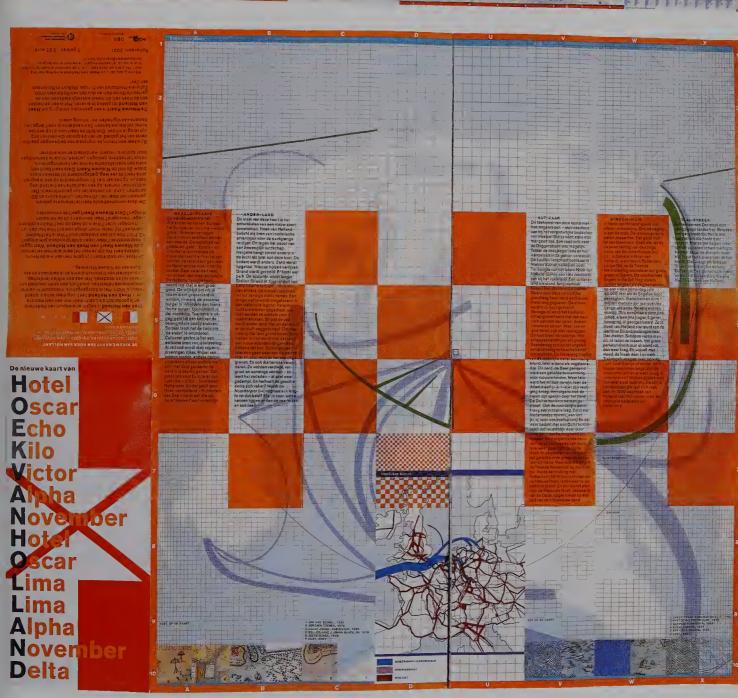


To highlight Hoek van Holland (Hook of Holland) as the 'beach & water recreation area' of Rotterdam during 2001, the year the city was European cultural capital, a map was published which revealed the many facets of Hoek van Holland: historical, economic, industrial, residential, maritime, recreational, and so on. A two-metre-long (6%ft) sheet was needed to cover the broad range of information presented in the map. To keep the map convenient and easy to use despite its size, a useful folding system was devised that eliminated the trouble of having to continually fold and re-fold the map to see the necessary information. As a result, the map can actually be used as four maps, each giving a greater level of detail than the one that follows it: Hoek van Holland, the North Sea, Europe

and the world. Each folded variant shows information pertaining to that specific area, as well as showing the relation to the bigger area around it. A special projection of the world was also designed that placed Hoek van Holland in the middle of the map. On the other side of the map, the tidal and lunar information of Hoek van Holland is given for a complete year. Full moon is represented by a solid blue, while the new moon is represented by a ten per cent shading of the same blue. The stages of the moon in between are shown by increasing the percentage of blue. Seen as a whole, the function system symbolises the ebb and flow of the tides.

The map also records the position of site-specific art installations created for Hoek van Holland, providing another point of contact between the user of the map and the area.





Pentagram Global Cities

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MEXICO CITY +25

LONDON +6

CAIRO +23 SHANGHAI +31 MUMBAI +42

SAO PAULO +25

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URBAN GROWTH: PEOPLE PER HOUR





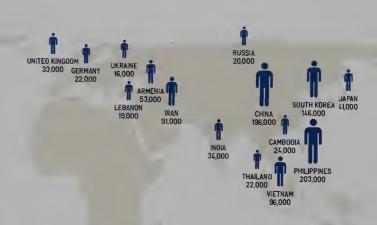
This exhibition was developed from a show at the Venice Architecture Biennale in 2006 by the Tate curatorial team, in association with Professor Richard Burdett and his team at the London School of Economics (LSE), and with Pentagram providing art direction throughout.

Global Cities looks at five major issues - size, speed, form, density and diversity - and their effects on 10 major urban centres: Cairo, Istanbul, Johannesburg, London, Los Angeles, Mexico City, Mumbai, Sao Paulo, Shanghai and Tokyo. The exhibition places comparative socio-economic and geographic data alongside video and photography by 20 artists and architects and specially

commissioned London-inspired work by Nigel Coates, Zaha Hadid and Patrick Schumacher, Fritz Haeg, Rem Koolhaas, Nils Norman and Richard Wentworth.

Pentagram collaborated with academics from the LSE to produce the information graphics, which form the core of the ground floor of the exhibition, establishing an interchange between the LSE's city data and the work of artists and architects. Bold typographic statements complement clear information graphics and restrained graphic language communicates key facts that add context to the artwork.





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Damian Jaques The MetaMap

THE METAMAP surveillance and privacy

DYMAXION DREAMS







MEAN LOW TEMPERATURE

REVERSING THE TRANSFORMATION: Fro

This large format map of the world uses the Fuller Projection – Dymaxion. Originally devised by the mathematician, designer and engineer Buckminster Fuller, this system allows the map to be cut-out and folded to form a three-dimensional globe. The MetaMap was developed by Mute magazine and is concerned with global surveillance and privacy. Various colour coded information zones are set up around the edge of the map. These include: Research, State, Hacking, Security, Tech DIY Education, Privacy and Free Speech Campaigning,

Publishers, Independent Media and Open Infrastructures. Each zone has a numbered list of locations with URLs for relevant web sites and brief descriptions of each site. The number and colour of each entry is also reproduced on the map to show the global position. The map also contains information about radar listening stations and satellites.



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This map, designed to commemorate the 'Week of Architecture 2000', shows a number of 'year rings' that represent the periods of important growth and development of the city of The Hague. It features a giant satellite photograph of the downtown area. The map includes an extended index, showing the growth in 'structure' and 'mass' of every period, and covers in text and images the most interesting architectural projects and urban development. A colour scheme was designed which assisted in the mapping of these architectural projects in terms of location, the period of their development, and their relationship to the growth in structure and mass.



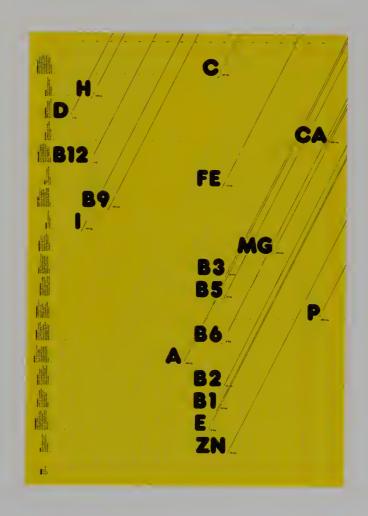


20 designers and image makers were asked to design a poster based on the theme of 'Design makes me sick, design makes me well, design makes me complete', organised by Print-run.org for the Roy Castle Lung Cancer Foundation.

Spin's poster analyses the recommended daily intake' of various vitamins and minerals, and charts the recommended number of milligrams required. Printed in yellow and black, the poster graphically pulls out information from each of the food supplements in the manner of a periodic table, to create a visually striking poster.

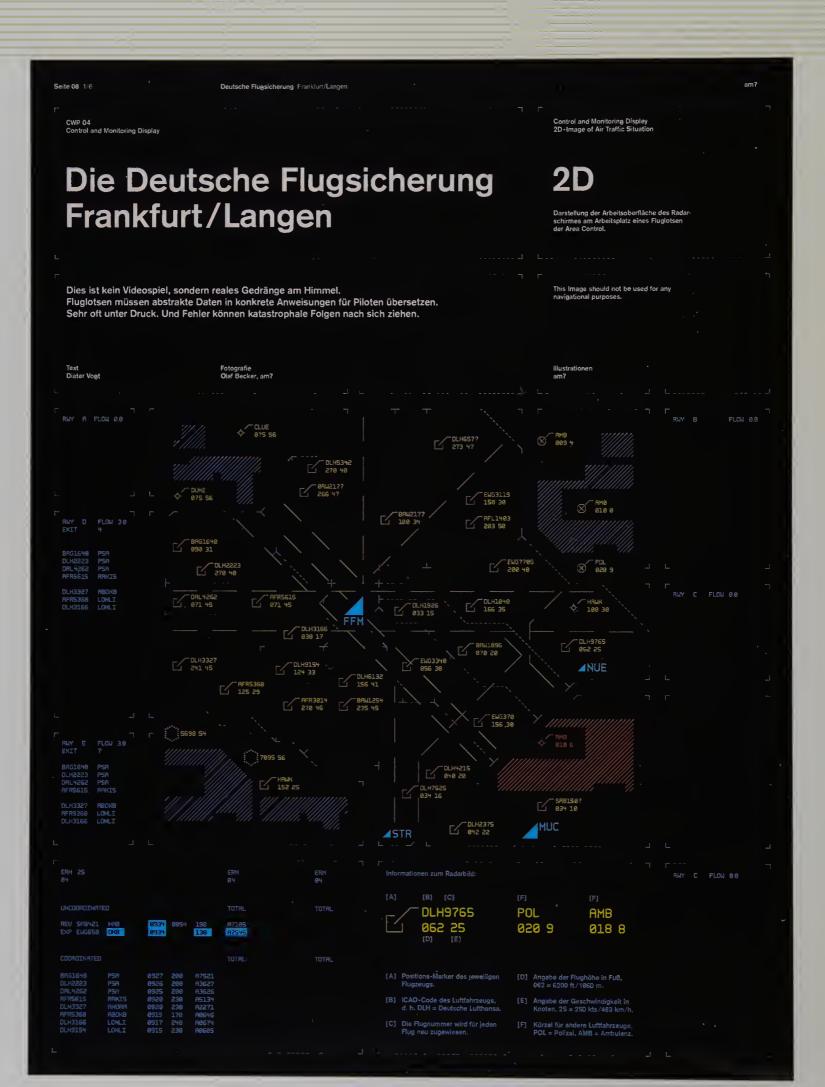






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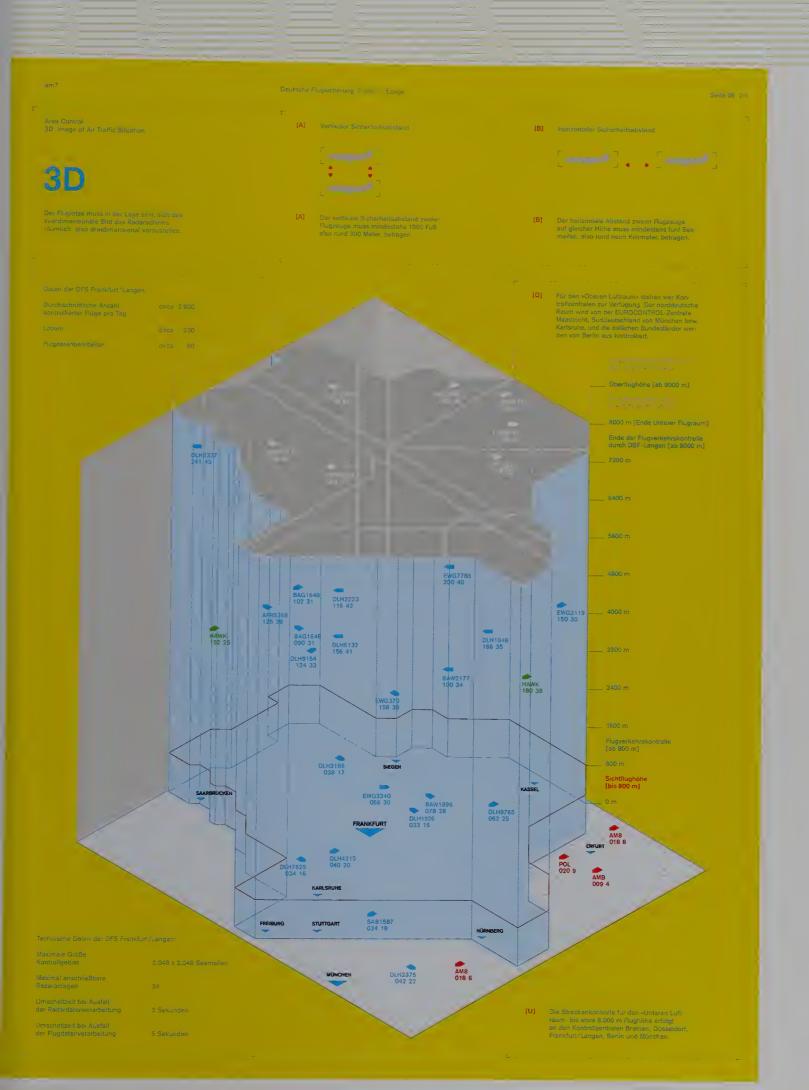
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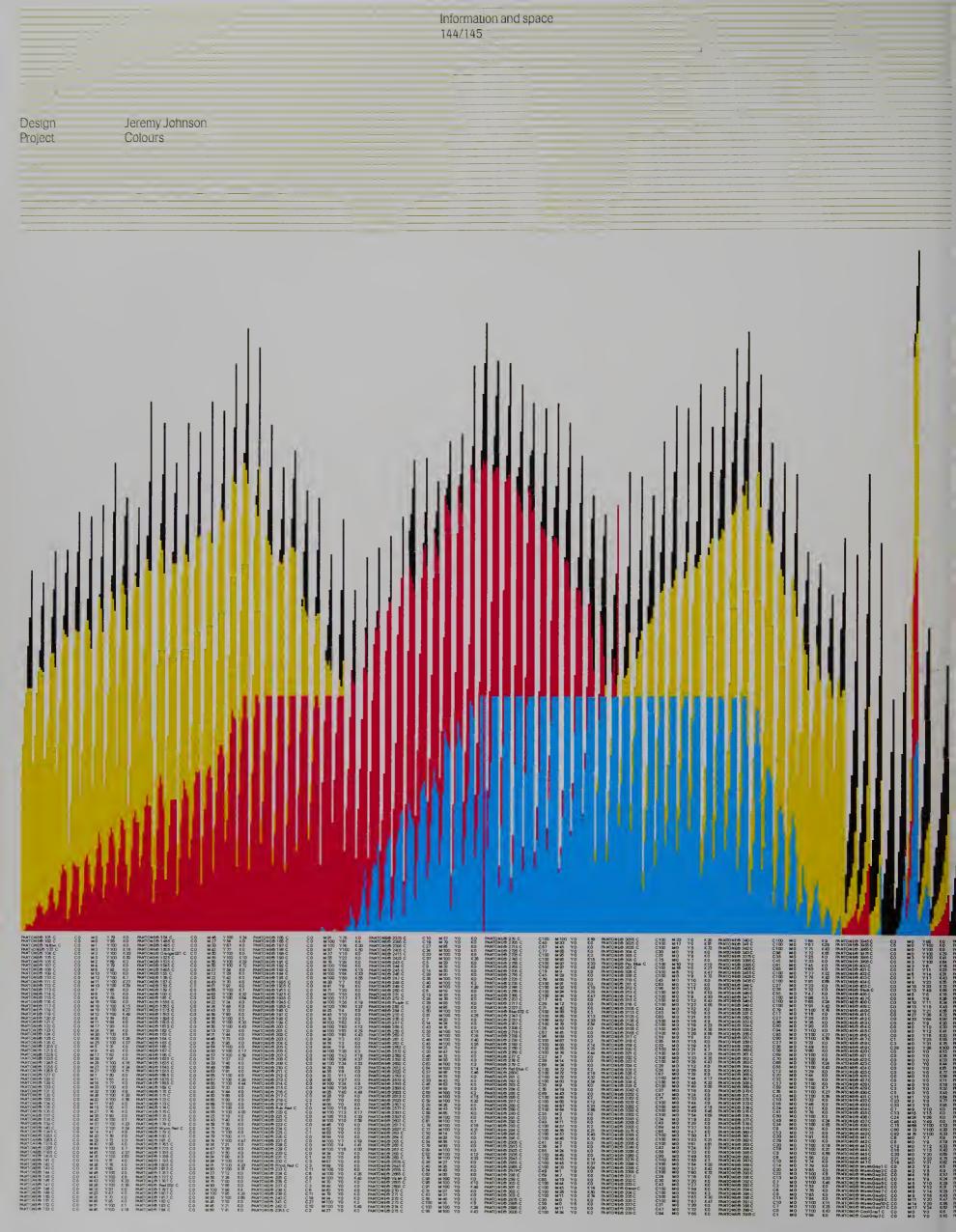


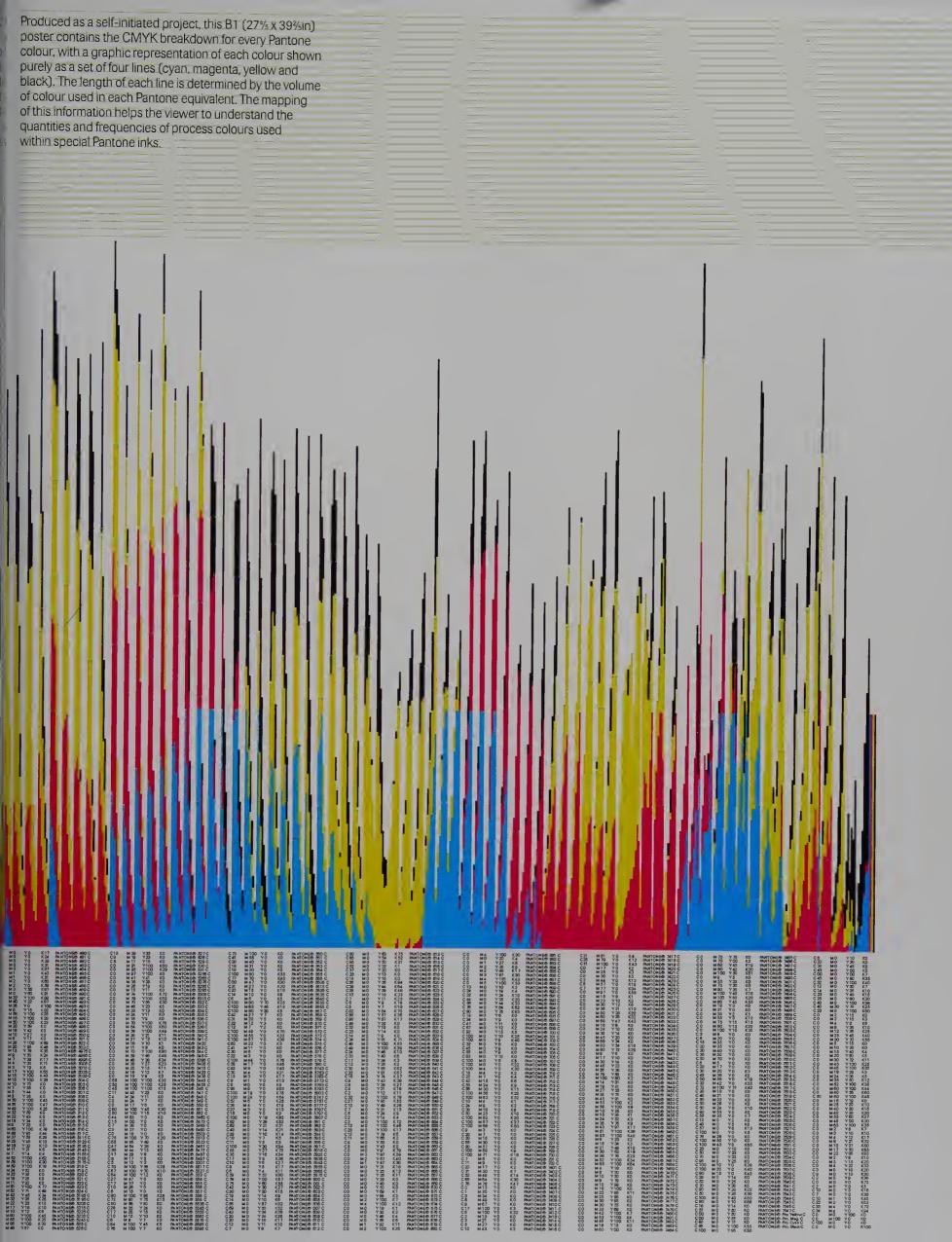
The 'Akademische Mitteilungen' (Academic Announcements) is a publication of the Academy of Arts and Design Stuttgart, Germany. Issue seven, edited by Daniel Fritz and Maik Stapelberg, two students from the academy, was based around the theme of communication.

This article is about the German air traffic control network, based in Frankfurt/Langen, Germany. The diagram on the left shows the given information from the radar monitor of an air traffic

controller which appears only as two-dimensional data. The diagram on the right shows a three-dimensional version of the same data. This view, of course, is left to the imagination of the air traffic controller. The three dimentional version is instantly more approachable, visually representing as it does the altitudes of the various aircraft.



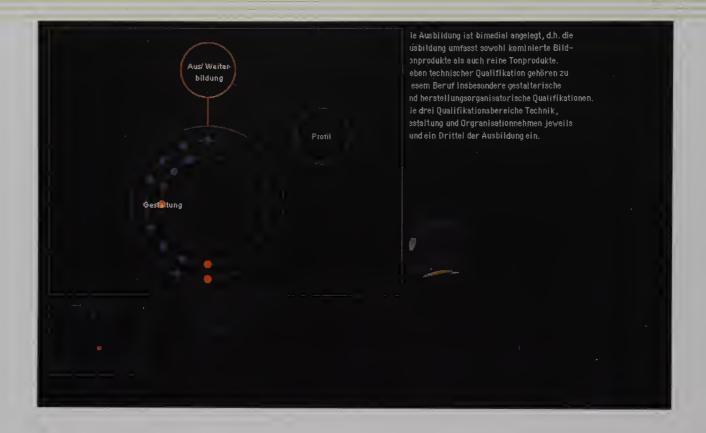


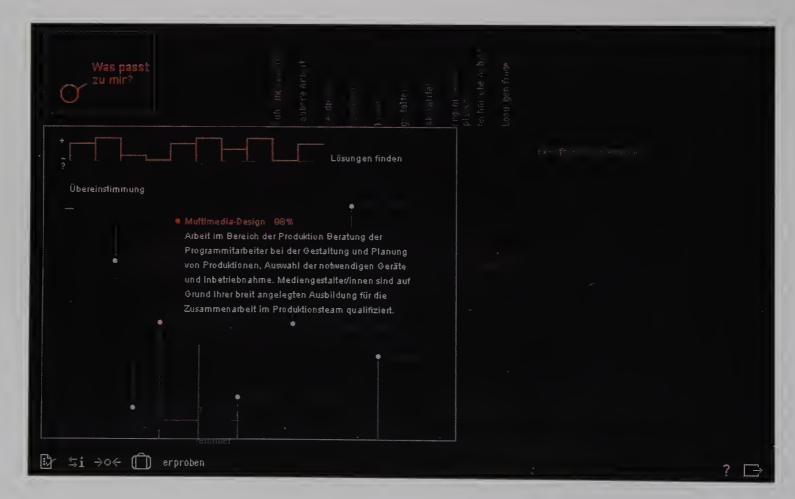


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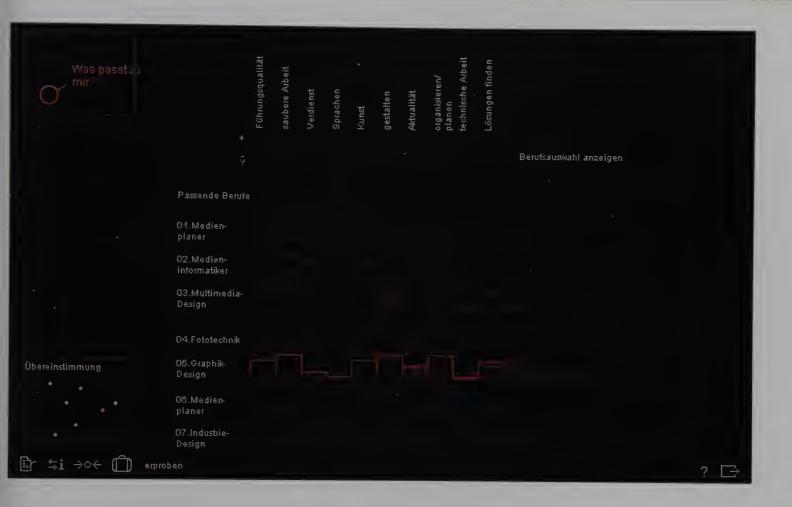
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Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd Student project 'Arbeitssuche im netz'





Produced as a project by students at the Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd in Germany, 'Arbeitssuche im netz' is a system to aid job-hunting on-line. The site is aimed at people whose knowledge and skills do not fit in with the traditional criteria set out on many such sites. The site visually illustrates skills-matching and uses a complex indexing system to direct the prospective candidate to the correct area.





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Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd Student project 'fün.d.x.'

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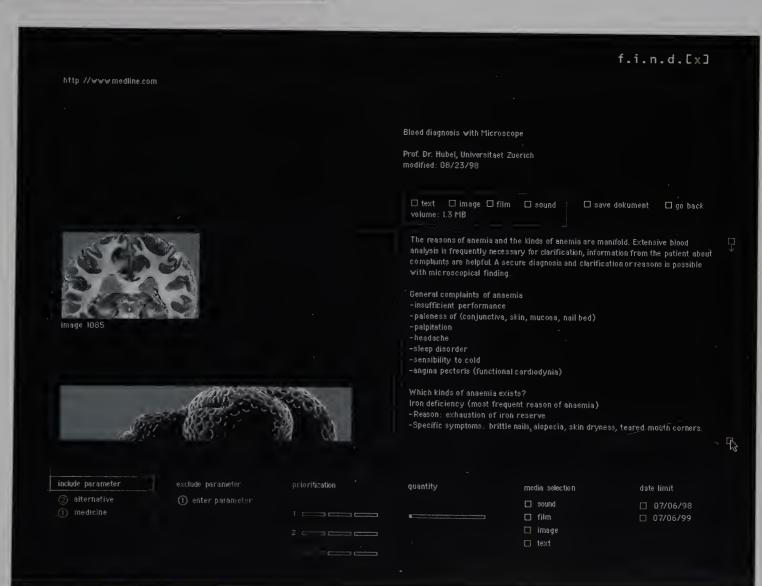
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Produced as a project by students at the Hochschule für Gestaltung Schwäbisch Gmünd in Germany, 'f.i.n.d.x.' is a visually-aided investigation instrument for the medical industry. The web site uses as its starting point the chaos of fragmented information that is the Internet, illustrated using hundreds of small green floating squares which form an organic galaxy of information. The user can select areas and zoom in to focus on specific areas of research and information.





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Design Project The Attik Ford 24/7













The Ford 24/7 car was one of the highest profile concept cars of recent years. The car was designed by the internationally renowned designer Marc Newson, who conceived the idea of a multi-purpose vehicle that could change its form for different uses. The Attik was commissioned to create an information system that would also revolutionise the traditional car dashboard. The designers' solution was to strip back and remove every knob, button and switch and replace them with a clean curved panel that occupies the full width of the

dashboard area. This touch-sensitive panel contains everything necessary for the car's on-board computer system. The information is viewed as a more filmic experience than a conventional touch screen interface, with morphing colours and information which changes according to the operator's requirements, in much the same as the car itself can be customised.









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There is a class of maps that plot the things that are not there, that cannot be touched or won't be captured in a single instance. These are maps of information, ideas and organisations; of logical systems of thought, science, business or design; and of change – the mapping of events or actions unfolding over time.

The attraction of mapping intangibles (as opposed to using words or tables to represent them) is that the map can make the relationships of things to one another real and create an intuitive understanding of their dimensions and properties – whether these are concrete, abstract or metaphorical. The graphic language of maps lends itself to representation of the whole of a thing and its parts in a single view, within which we can oscillate rapidly between different levels of detail. Maps allow patterns to emerge and become real, by showing what lies between the visible incidents, artefacts or moments we can otherwise see.

(Information maps are not diagrams. Diagrams are graphic explanations: a map is a graphic representation, although it might explain by inference.)

The importance of mapping intangibles has increased in proportion to the speed of technological and social change. The dematerialisation of products and services and an onrush of excess of choice, facts and demands for our attention results in a disordered and unfamiliar world. In many areas of life the speed of change has created a problem of understanding at the most basic level of what things are, what their value is, who they are for and how to use them. What is lacking is any kind of consensual systemic image of novel objects, organisations or networks. Customers are having difficulty understanding services or product offerings; businesses are changing so rapidly they cannot retain a complete picture of themselves, their operations or of their customers; citizens lack the consistent philosophies or world views that form a foundation for understanding, or the information needed to come to a decision. All of us have difficulty understanding the rate and extent of change itself.

As an aside, it is interesting to note that the last period in which map-making became a popular medium for reorganising thought was in the 16th and 17th centuries. This was the highpoint of the Renaissance and the birth of the modern world, when scientists, alchemists and Rosicruceans attempted to resolve in maps and arcane tables the contradictions between the old world of faith and a new world of rational thought. Their cabalistic maps sought to explain an alternative relationship between man and the universe. Our information maps are more prosaic but are just as much an attempt to extract order from the noise of everyday life.

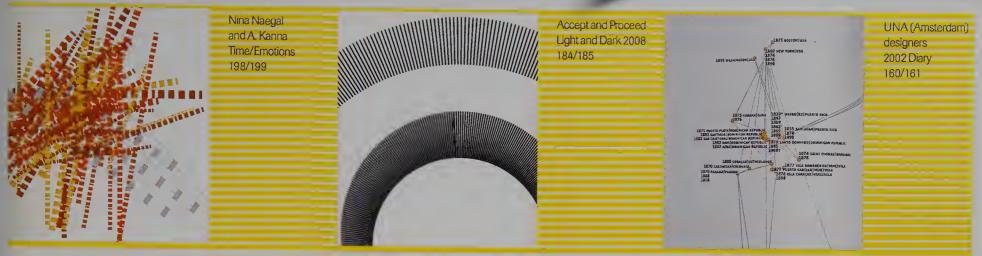
In commerce, it is difficult to move forward with confidence unless you know where you are today. The mapping of businesses as a precursor to strategic change has become a valuable activity in itself, practised by design companies, IT suppliers and management consultants. The map becomes 'a moment in the process of decision making', a means of possession and control over the enterprise, and a tool for persuasion – part of a business case.

The need to map business has arisen from the rapidly changing boundaries of commerce and the speed of thinking and action required to shift a business back into a competitive position. The rate of change has been driven by a combination of technical development that has automated (or augmented) human activities, and the breakdown of traditional boundaries of business organisations, with looser arrangements of networks of partnerships and short term contractual arrangements replacing strong vertical integration and permanent employee/employer relationships. This looks like a comparatively messy situation, so we map it to find the pattern.

Digital systems promise better business by placing a layer of technology over, or instead of, traditional business practices. Technology has spawned a blizzard of two- and three-letter acronyms – SCM (supply chain management), CM (channel management), KM (knowledge management), DSS (digital self service) CED (customer experience design) and CRM (customer relationship management) – each of which requires an understanding of the relationships, processes and dimensions that are affected. A sensible response is to map the existing and desired situation, and then to identify the gaps.

Businesses are not landscapes, but they do have their own geographies. These are comprised of a host of customer, supplier, regulator, partner and internal relationships; of processes with inputs and outputs, nodal points and directions of flow as well as a beginning and end; of numerous domains of competence of different sizes and characteristics, and diverse dimensions by which the nature and state of the business are monitored.

There is a class of maps that plot things that are not there – logical systems of thought, science, business or design; and change – the mapping of events or actions unfolding over time.



The signs and metasigns devised to map physical geography apply themselves well enough to logical systems. Network diagrams illustrate flow and dependencies, matrices show boundaries and absolute size, distribution maps show positions of entities relative to one other - such as competitive position referenced against selected axes or dimensions, and nested signs can represent hierarchies. Maps are particularly useful in revealing how complex activities such as customer interactions work. Businesses touch their customers in many different ways: different parts of a business may be involved in a particular relationship or transaction which may be mediated over multiple channels - shop, phone, SMS, letter, advertisement, etc. It may be critical to a business to understand what is known about a customer at each touchpoint, what value is being exchanged, who the customer is and how they can be characterised usefully and accurately, what is the cost to serve the customer and what is the customer's value over the lifetime of their relationship with the business. The problem is one to which mapping can be applied in order to understand complex patterns of communication and exchange - and to identify contradictory, unwelcome, inefficient or overpriced transactions of whatever kind.

The importance of taxonomy in mapping logical systems, such as this, or when mapping knowledge, cannot be overstated. It is essential to arrive at useful and coherent classifications of things before they can be ordered into their proper place. Inconsistent taxonomy produces a useless map. This is the point, then, at which cartography merges with librarianship and design strategy, and where we arrive at alternatives to standard tabular classifications of books and look instead at pictorial representations of families of information to enable the extraction, viewing and contextual

understanding of any kind of symbolic record.

The Internet has created a new class of problem in mapping information. Digitally stored information resolves into a much finer grain than analogue information, reducing down from the book, magazine or journal to the chapter, the article, the image, even the phrase or word. Likewise it no longer has any physical host to provide any kind of 'natural' ordering. This has been highly beneficial, in so far as we can extract information much more quickly in a more convenient form, and we can make connections more quickly wherever a link has been inserted. What we lack, however, is a representation of the entire body of information or a means to rummage around it - with two important exceptions: the catalogue (e.g. Yahoo) and the search engine (e.g. Google). These are of course purely linguistic tools, strictly finite in their nature, smothering serendipity, and sometimes limited to the point of stupidity in understanding what it is we are really looking for.

The alternative to linguistic search is a graphical interface that may allow for less exact but ultimately more successful investigations. A highly successful example is Smartmoney's 'Map of the Market' (a chloropleth map of the market capitalisation of Fortune 500 companies that changes dynamically with the stock price). This is a graphical representation that gives a genuinely useful overview of states and trends combined with detailed information, interrogated by a graphic interface.

The Map of the Market succeeds because it layers information in two dimensions and uses a consistent taxonomy to divide the layers and a design strategy that reveals the dynamic quality of the activity it represents. Everything necessary to obtain an overview is visible simultaneously

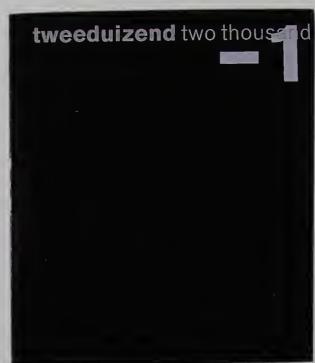
and in the correct proportion and state.

This essay, however, ends with an acknowledgement of failure. Most designers who have attempted to represent Internet-based information have produced maps that show nothing but network flows or nested texts. These maps have failed to replicate, in even the most rudimentary way, the sensory representation (and the massive boost to the memory and the imagination) one receives on entering a library and seeing, smelling and feeling the books on the shelf. One of the reasons for this failure has been an obsession with 3D perspective within the computer-oriented section of the design community. The idea that a perspectival simulation of the physical world will help us understand digital information is a fallacy, because perspective limits viewpoint and imposes distance where none exists. For proof, visit Cyberatlas.com, where there are numerous representations of the Internet in three dimensions that tell us nothing at all about what is there.

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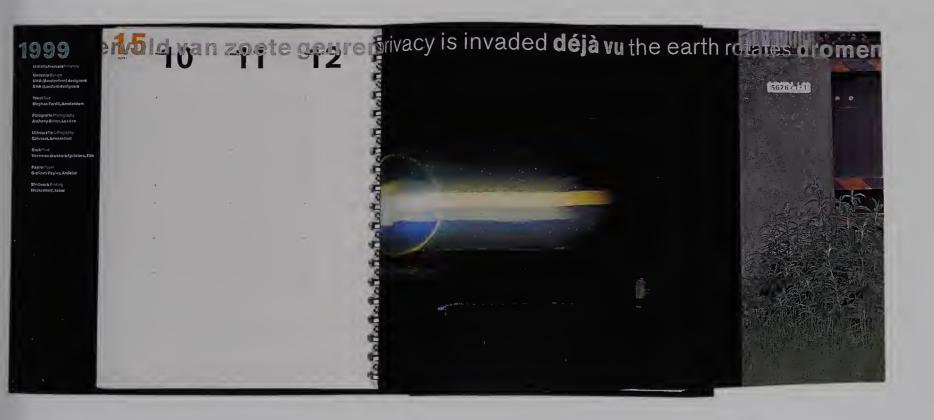






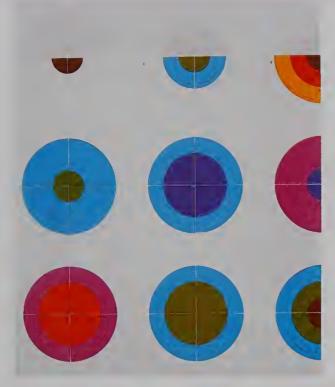
Dutch design consultancy UNA produced a double-year edition diary for 1999 and 2000, as a way of connecting the two centuries. An elaborate folding system was employed enabling the correct year to be visible. The diary has two covers, the first cover titled 'two thousand -1' and the second cover entitled 'nineteen ninety nine ± 1 '. For 1999 the pages work quite conventionally, however at the turn of the century, the pages of the diary have to be turned back on themselves to reveal the new dates, and a fresh selection of photographs.





Design Project

UNA (Amsterdam) designers Diary

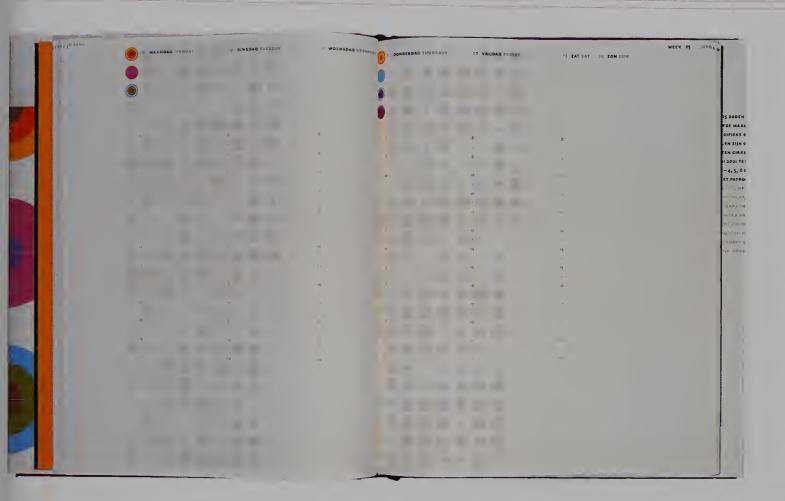


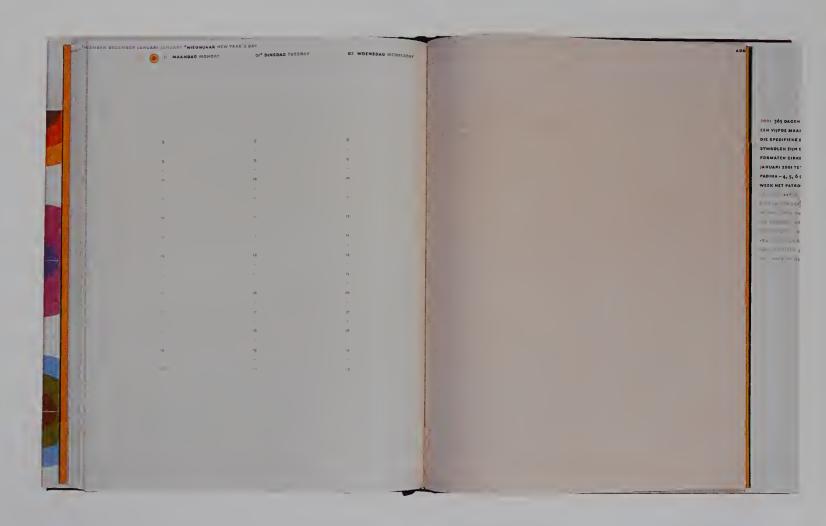


Many recipients of UNA's 2001 diary found it almost too beautiful to use. The quality and attention to detail present in this book is outstanding, as is the complexity of the idea and system behind the design. As stated on the back of the dust jacket: The 365 days of the year are divided into 12 months, each month naturally has a first, a second, a third, a fourth and sometimes a fifth Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

In this diary these particular days are coded by a unique symbol, which means that there is a total of 35 different symbols. The symbols are constructed

by overprinting up to three varying sized concentric circles, in a combination of one of three different colours. On the page where January 1, 2 and 3 appear, the complete pattern of circles representing the 365 days of the year 2001 can be seen. The pattern is in fact mirror printed on the reverse side of the Japanese-folded sheet. On the following page, January 4, 5, 6 and 7, the symbols have moved three positions forward. This twice weekly rhythm continues throughout the diary. Consequently the empty space grows from the bottom right of the page and the year 2001 gradually disappears.



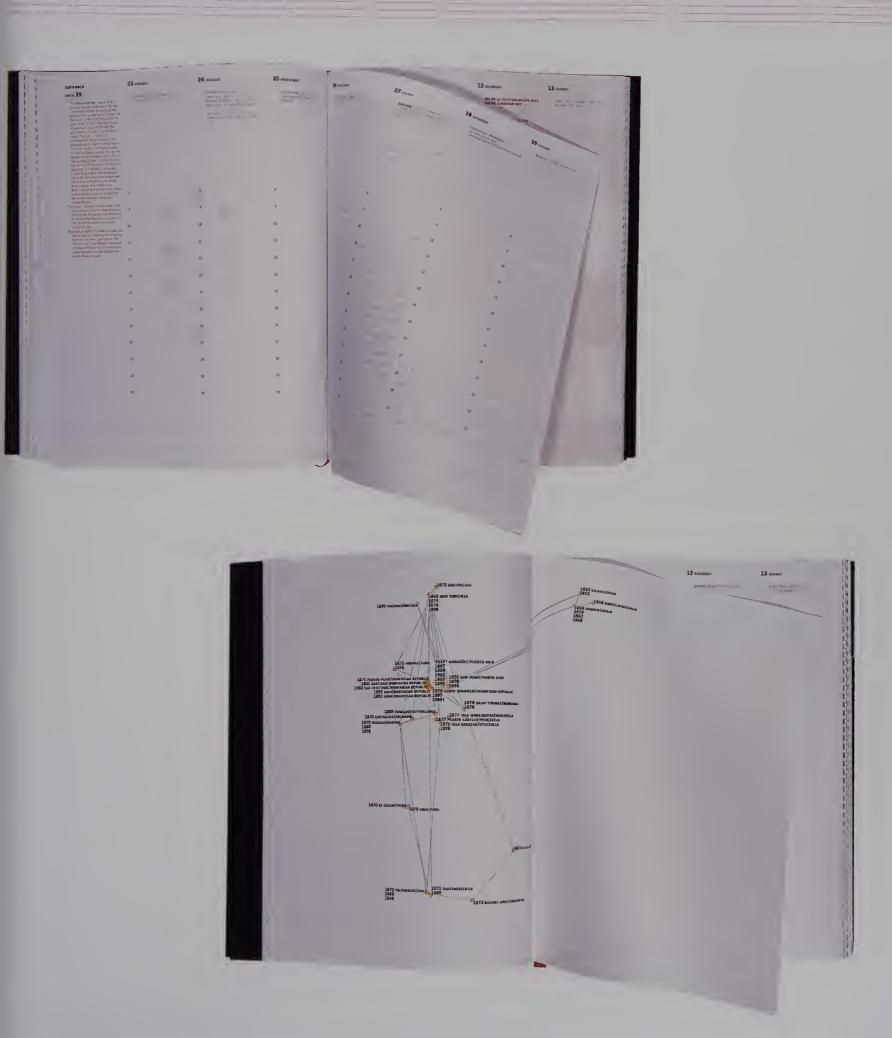


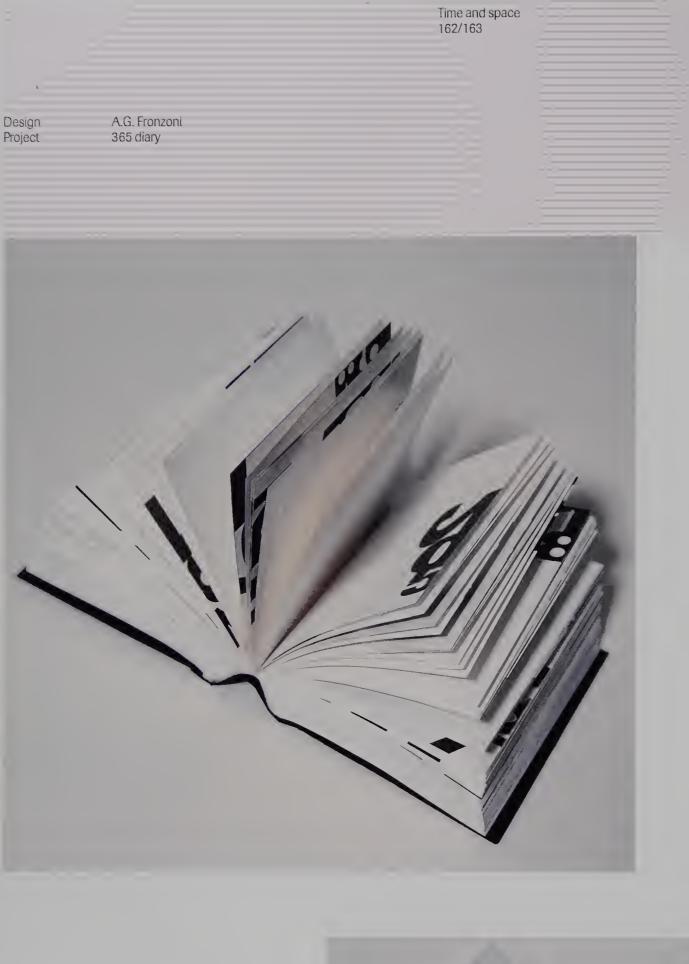
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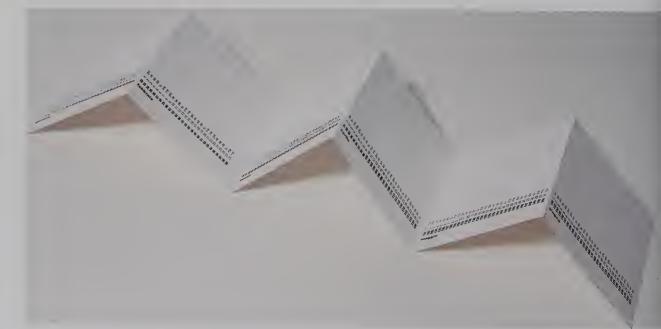
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Dutch design consultancy UNA's 2002 diary sets out on a mission to find a significant event globally for each day of the year. The diary, as with previous UNA diaries, represents a significant typographic achievement and, through its printing, exudes quality. As in previous examples, the designers have used folded sheets – French-folded in this case – to allow subtle images to appear. The dates, together with information about special events, occasions and festivals, are printed on the face of the sheet, while icons and images pertinent to the particular event are printed inside the French-fold. The pages are perforated along the French-fold edge, allowing the user to easily tear open the sleeve to better access the additional information.

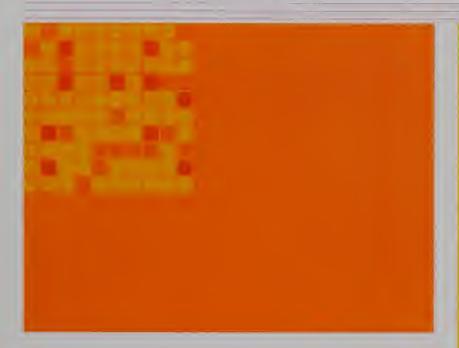






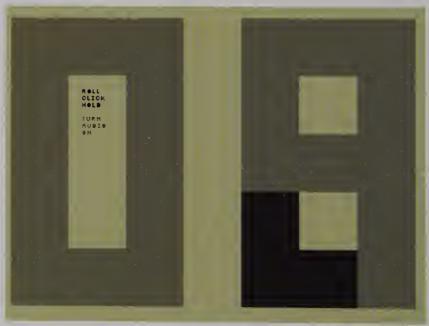
This pocket-sized diary by the Italian designer A.G. Fronzoni only measures 3½ x 3‰in (95 x 80mm), but with over 600 pages is 1½in (38mm) thick. Unusually, the diary can be used in any year as the only information it contains is the day of the year running from 1 (1st of January) to 365 (31st of December). Every page works the digits into a different form and as the pages are printed onto thin paper the preceding and following page numbers are just visible, which makes the diary even richer. The book is accompanied by a small 12-page concertina-folded leaflet with a month on each page, in which again, the 365 days of the year are listed in one continuous line, with the day and date information running adjacent to it.

Design Project Tonne Calendar52







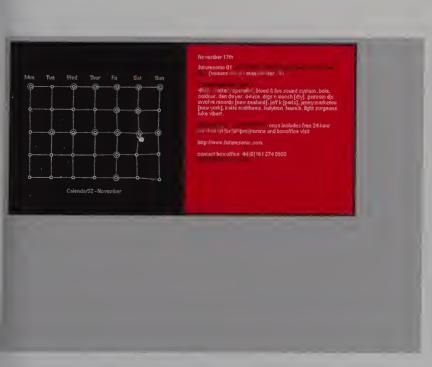


Calendar52 is an on-line visual exploration where the designers have challenged the conventions of visualising calendar dates with the use of experimental typographic systems. Each edition uniquely illustrates the corresponding calendar month, by referencing specific events you can jot down in your personal diary. Initially the project ran from June 2001 to May 2002; thereafter the 12 monthly editions will be archived and published in book format as a limited edition.

Although each monthly interface works differently from the last, the principle remains that by interacting with the site via the mouse, specific diary information is revealed as a date is hit. Interaction plays a large part in the workings of the site as Calendar52 is seen as a collective interactive environment where anyone can up-load diary information onto the site, thereby making the months dense with a variety of information about specific events and personal data.





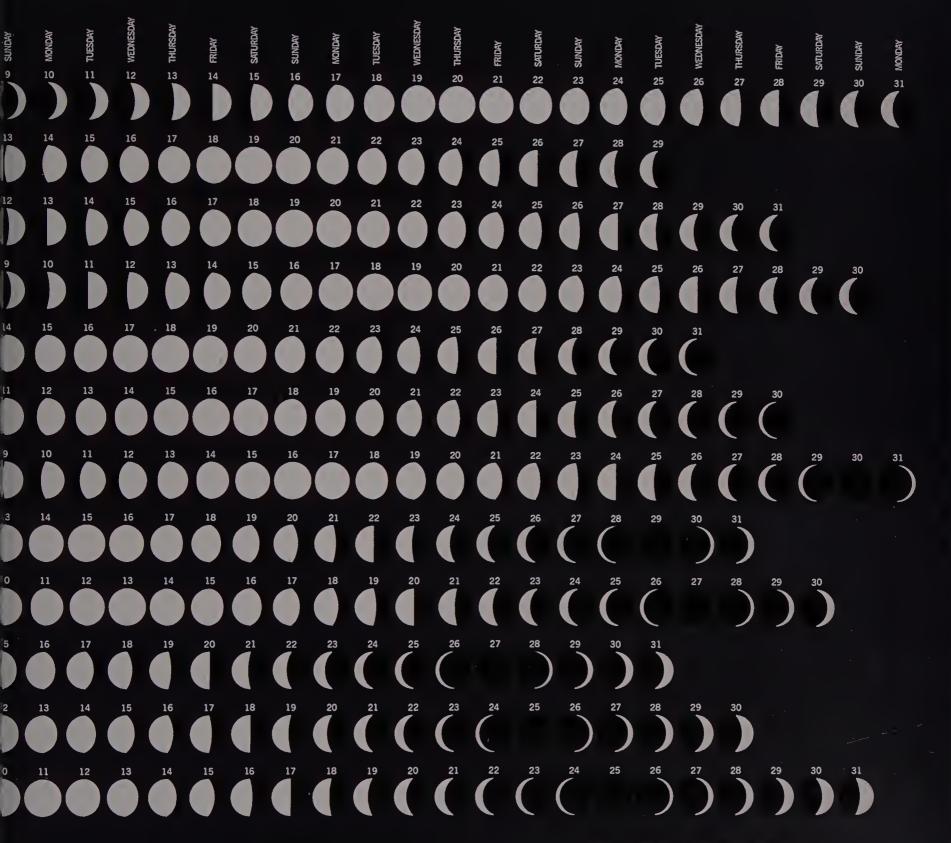




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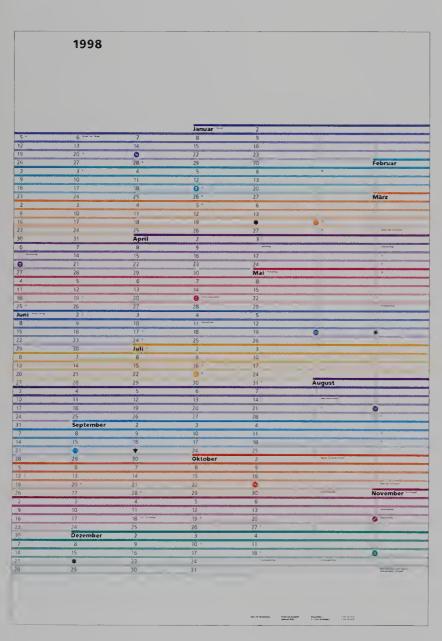


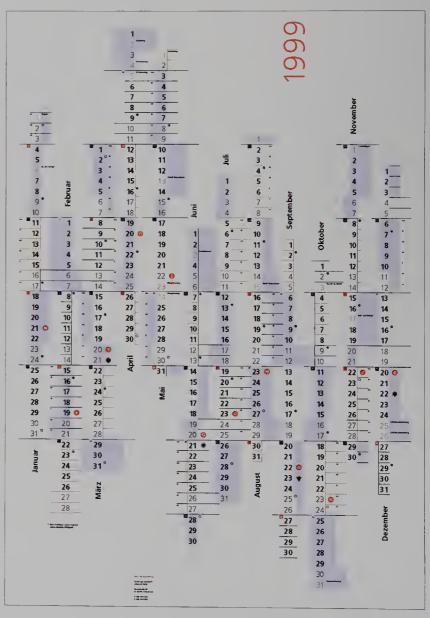
Although not the first or only example of a lunar-related calendar, this example from the Museum of Modern Art in New York is simple, beautiful, effective, and clearly works as a conventional calendar with each progressive crescent of the moon shown for each day of the month. The calendar is finely printed with each moon crafted with a full circle in a spot UV varnish and the crescent printed white out.



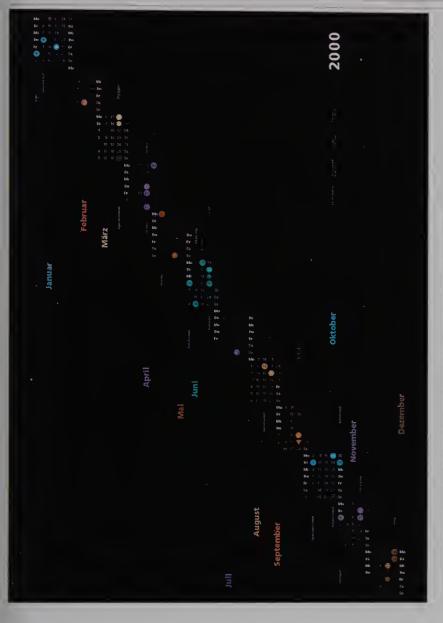
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Design Project Büro für Gestaltung Calendars 1998–2001





Produced as an ongoing self-initiated project to research the structure that lies behind the 365 days, 52 weeks and 12 months of the year, the aim is to find a different solution each year. The designers were less interested in the final visual appearance of the poster, and were mainly concerned with the process. Each poster measures 33 kg x 23 kg in (840 x 600mm) and is reproduced in full colour. The calendars are always typographic, working purely with the given numerical data of the calendar.





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Design Project Secondary Modern 'Rokeby Venus'





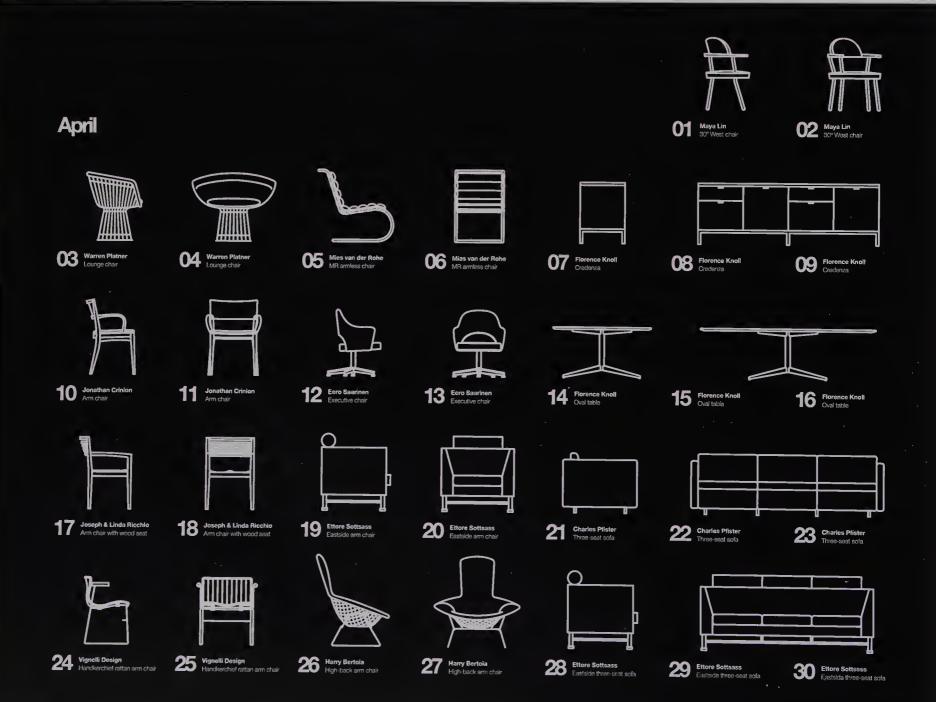
Produced as a set of three A2 (16½ x 23½in) posters folded down to A4 (8½ x 11½in) and enclosed in a clear plastic sleeve, the designers of this piece are exploring a theme introduced by themselves in 1998, and continued each year since (the calendar shown is for 2001). The typography changes from year to year, as does the content. The 1998 calendar utilised colour photographs of skyscrapers shot through the window of an aeroplane. Their 1999 version reduced the work to pure typography, set in a similar manner to the calendar shown. The 2000 calendar used a large, detailed line drawing of an urban landscape.

This calendar works as a triptych in the classic sense. Entitled 'Rokeby Venus', the nude study is a self-portrait by Jemima Stehli set-up as a transcription of the famous painting by Velazquez, c1647. The only difference is that the cupid in the original has been replaced with photographic studio equipment. The calendar data works as follows: every two months run down a single column on each long edge of the posters. A series of 13 vertical rules runs horizontally across half of each poster; within these rules is positioned the relevant month.



Design_ Project

NB:Studio Knoll calendar – Twenty-First Century Classics



When the UK-based graphic design consultancy NB: Studio was commissioned by the furniture company Knoll International to produce a promotional calendar, the designers' response was this elegant poster. The months are set out in a conventional manner as are the dates within each month. The names of days, however, are replaced with the names of furniture designers and the names of famous pieces of Knoll furniture. Above this information is a keyline drawing of each classic piece of furniture. For weekends, a single sofa extends over the two-day period.

Knoll

Twenty-First Century Classics

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Design Project

Proctor and Stevenson Calendar



The Bristol, UK-based design company Proctor and Stevenson produced this A3 (111/10 x 161/2 in) calendar. Each month, which was made up of two A3 pages, was given to a different designer within the company, which created a variety of responses within a single design piece.

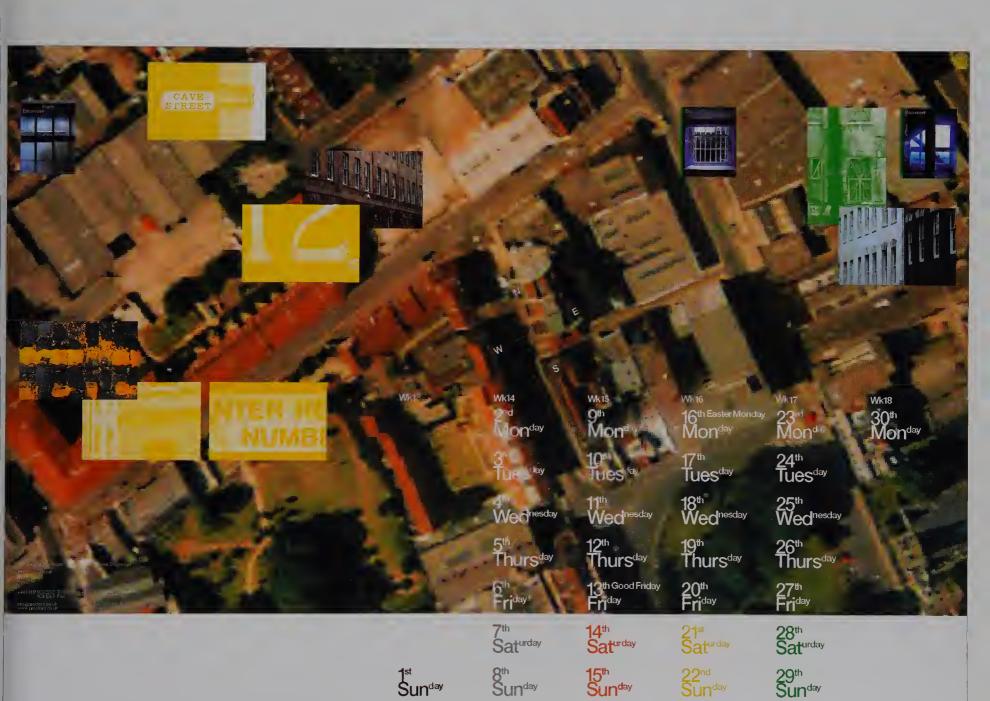
April (shown here) was designed

by Ben Tappenden. The first page maps out the design company's offices by showing the view out of every window in the building. Each image is credited with the name of the designer who sits by the window it represents. These photographs are positioned in rows according to the positions of the windows within the building – the top

row is the third floor, the bottom row is the ground floor. A thin colour bar runs along one edge of each image to denote the orientation of the window – east is represented by a yellow strip on the right edge, south by an orange strip on the bottom edge, west by a green strip on the left edge.

The second page of April contains

the dates for the month with an aerial satellite photograph of the area the company's building is located within, together with a series of detailed images showing fragments of the surrounding environment.



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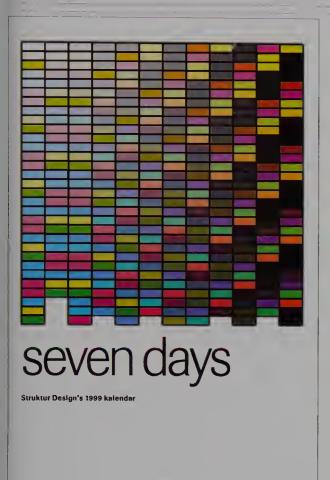
Working with a given set of information – the days and dates of the year – Struktur tried to re-organise the data in an unconventional manner. For the 1998 calendar, an A2 (16½ x 23½in) poster showing the entire year was chosen as the platform. Working with the principle that there are a maximum of 31 days in any given month, the hierarchy of the calender shifted from the prominence usually given to the months to the days of the month, from 1 through to 31. The individual days of the year are listed in columns, with weekends printed white out of the background colour.

The 1999 calendar took the form of a desk diary, and in a development from the previous year, the information was re-structured grouping all the Mondays on one page, followed by all the Tuesdays, and so on, thus creating a daily calendar. At the back of the calendar is a page featuring public holidays, a vacation page, which contains all the days of the year, so the user can highlight personal holiday times, and finally a page called 'lunch', adding a time based element to the day.

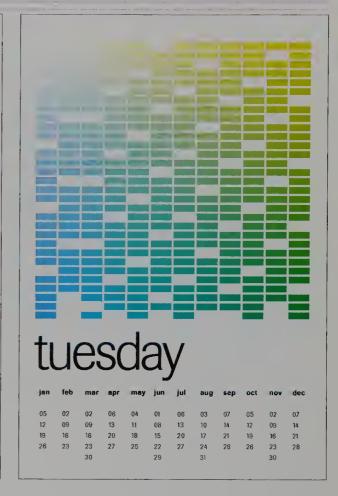
The grid system present on each page is a graphic chart of each day of the year: the first column is January, the second column is February. On each page, the given day is represented with a white box, so on Monday,

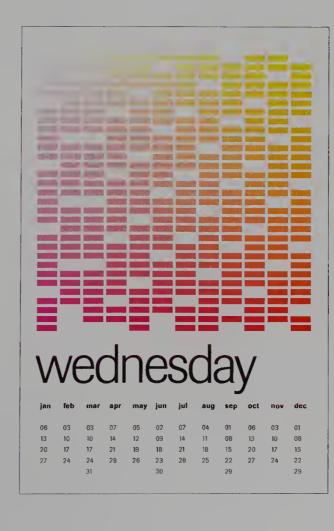
the chart shows white boxes for every Monday throughout the year. The colour palette uses the basic process colours – cyan, magenta, yellow and black – with each day using a combination of the two colours, working like a printer's tint book, starting with the first of January in 3 per cent of each colour, going through to the 31st of December printed in 100 per cent of each colour.

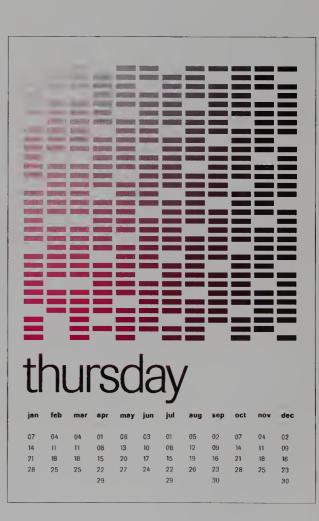
The white keyline grid that separates each of the boxes becomes increasingly thick as one journeys through the week until by Sunday, the white lines become thicker than the boxes, visually referring to the end of the week.











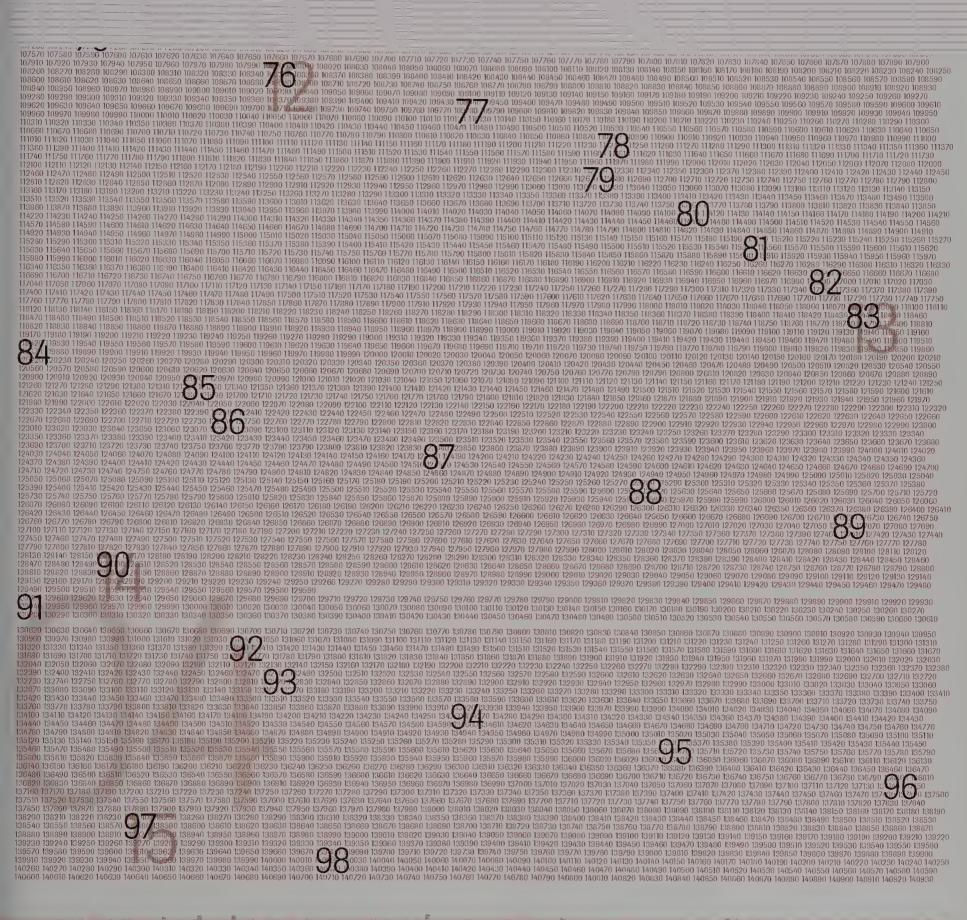
Design Project

Struktur Design Minutes diary





The concertina-folded pages of this diary extend to almost 19¹¹/₁₆ft (6 metres) in length. The year is broken down into its consituent minutes, all 525,600 of them set at 10-minute intervals, which are printed in fluorescent pink continuously over the pages. A line return is the only indication of change within this sea of numbers. This small-scale data is overprinted with the days of the year, 1–365 in black. The weeks are highlighted in a warm grey, and finally the months are indicated much larger in a pale tint of grey. The rhythmic nature of the numerical sequence plays a key part in the appearance of the work.



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Design Project Accept & Proceed Light and Dark 2007





This set of two limited-edition, silkscreen-printed A1 (23½ x 33½in) posters charts the number of hours of daylight and darkness in the United Kingdom in 2007. The black background poster charts the number of hours of daylight, while the white poster charts the periods of darkness. Each poster is over-printed with a glow in the dark luminous ink, allowing the posters to work in both light and dark conditions.

The daylight poster illustrates the year as a series of concentric circles, with each circle representing one week, and the seven markers around the circumference indicating each day of the week.

The hours of darkness poster treats the information as a series of horizontal lines. Again, each line represents a one-week period, which is divided into the seven days of the week. Both posters also feature the same information at the bottom of the poster, indicating the number of hours of light and dark for each day of the week.

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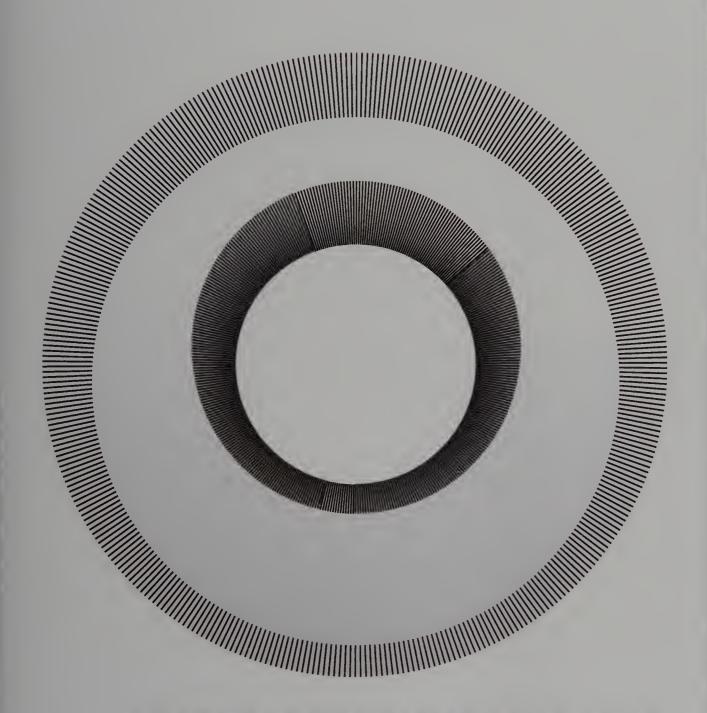
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Design Project Accept & Proceed Light and Dark 2008



This set of two limited-edition, silkscreen-printed A1 (23% x 33½ inin) posters charts the number of hours of daylight and darkness in the United Kingdom for 2008. The black background poster charts the number of hours of daylight, while the white poster charts the periods of darkness. Each poster is over-printed with a glow in the dark luminous ink, allowing the posters to work in light and dark conditions.

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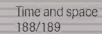




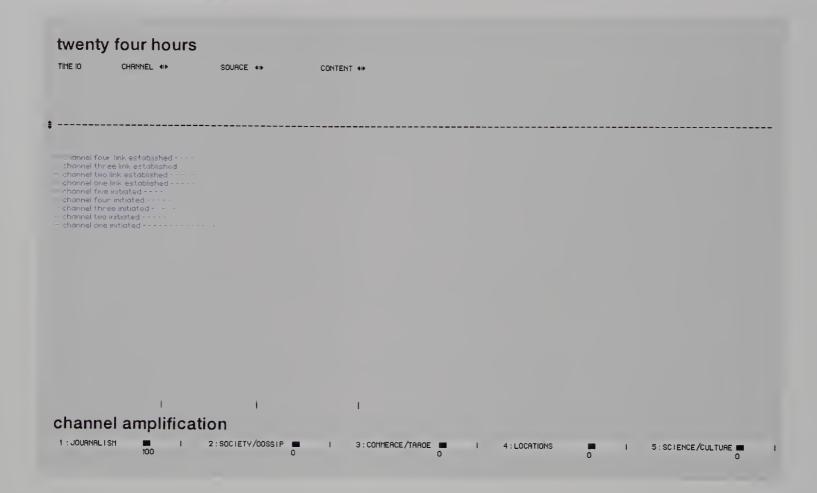
Sent out as an e-mail attachment to interested parties as a teaser for graphic design company. The Attik's self-promotional book, 'NoiseFour', this screensaver, once loaded onto a computer, works as a three-dimensional clock showing seconds, minutes, hours, months, year and day of the week. The user can 'spin' the co-ordinates around by interacting with the clock using the mouse, causing the different time units to come to the fore. The appearance of the clock can also be manipulated

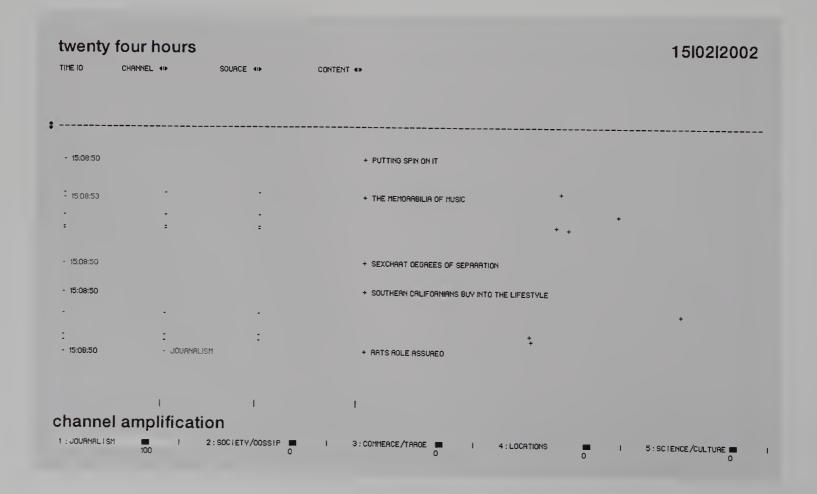
further by dragging the time units forward which increases the size of the type on screen. This allows the user to have great control over which units of time they wish to see most prominently displayed.





Design Project Spin "Twenty-four Hours"

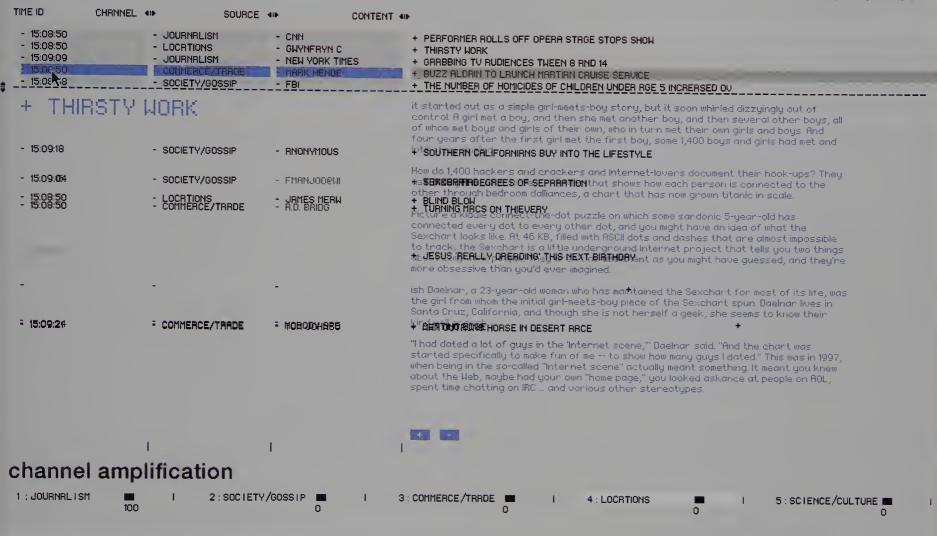


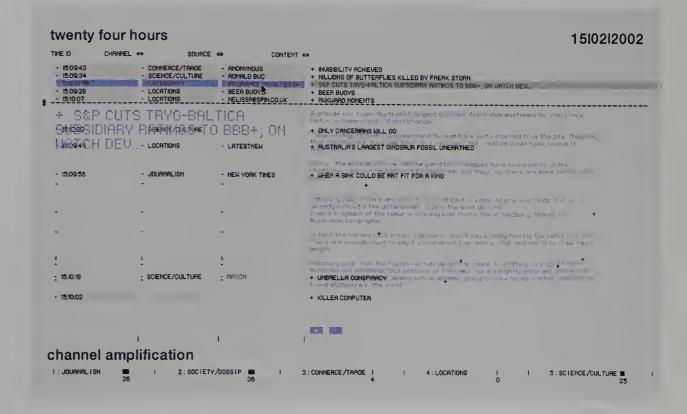


'Twenty-four Hours' is a self-initiated on-line project by Spin, a London based multi-disciplinary design company. The interface scans news information from various international sources and uploads the data onto the web site. The data, which first appears as a timecode, title and source, can be 'amplified' to show the full news story. Different filters can be used to channel the source material to personalise the information. The project has been built as a small homage to the millions of bits that make up the avalanche of information available on the web 24 hours a day.

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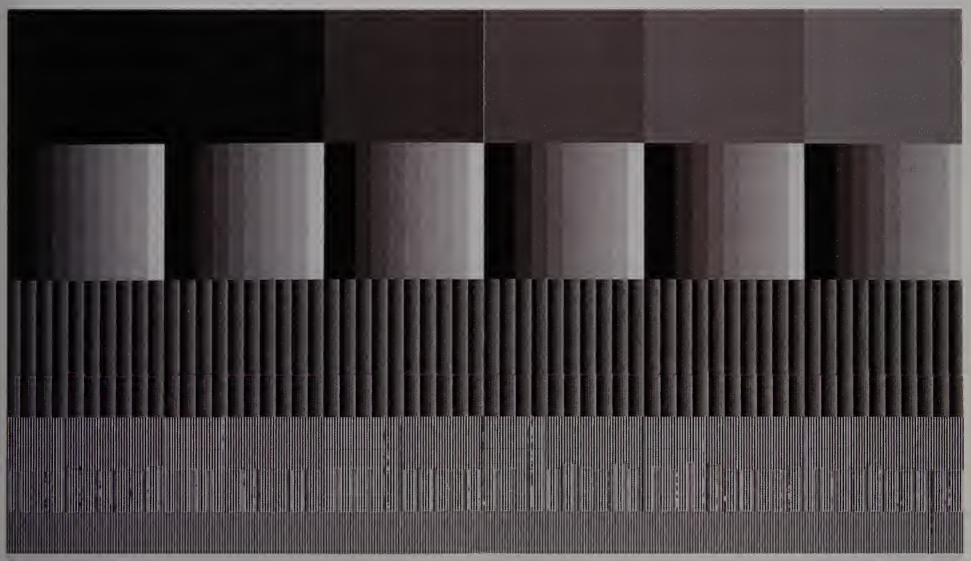
Design Project Composer Musician

Foundation 33
Numerical Time Based Sound Composition
Daniel Eatock
Timothy Evans



This is a personal project by Foundation 33, exploring the point at which an audio experiment/composition becomes visual, or the point at which a visual composition becomes audible. The project moves into the realms of the concrete, where the visual is inseparable from the audio, one is not complete without the other. The piece is sent as an A3 (111/2 x 161/2 in) sheet of paper with the tonal bands printed on it, together with the audio CD mounted on a sheet of pulp board.

The explanatory text reads as follows: 'A digital time display counts to one hour using four units: seconds, tens of seconds, minutes, tens of minutes. A numerical sound composition has been constructed using the ten sequential digits. 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Each digit has been assigned a tone. The tones are mathematically selected from a range of 20Hz to 20,000Hz - the two extremes audible to the human ear. The tones are logarithmically divided between the ten digits providing tonal increments that produce a musical scale. Every second a different combination of four tones is defined by the time counter.



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Above is a diagram that represents the hour long composition.

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Design Project Cartlidge Levene Canal Building brochure





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A clever brochure designed to promote a development of apartments in Islington, London, includes photographs of the raw, unmodernised interior shell of the building, as the brochure was produced prior to the start of the redevelopment. A large section of the lavish brochure is dedicated to a map of the surrounding area, but unusually, the map is purely photographic, and no diagrams of streets and roads are included. The map is based on the walking times to various local amenities, but these routes are illustrated with more abstract images of tree bark, water and concrete. This mapping method is useful to people not familiar with the area, as it shows with a flick of the pages the texture of area the development is set within.

Towards the back of the brochure are two further maps, one a conventional line drawing of the area, and the other an aerial photograph showing a larger area of London. This image is overlaid with a grid system on a scale which equates to a three-minute walk for each square on the grid. A series of numbers is also printed on the image which relates to the page number of the photographic mapping system, allowing the two views to be cross-referenced.



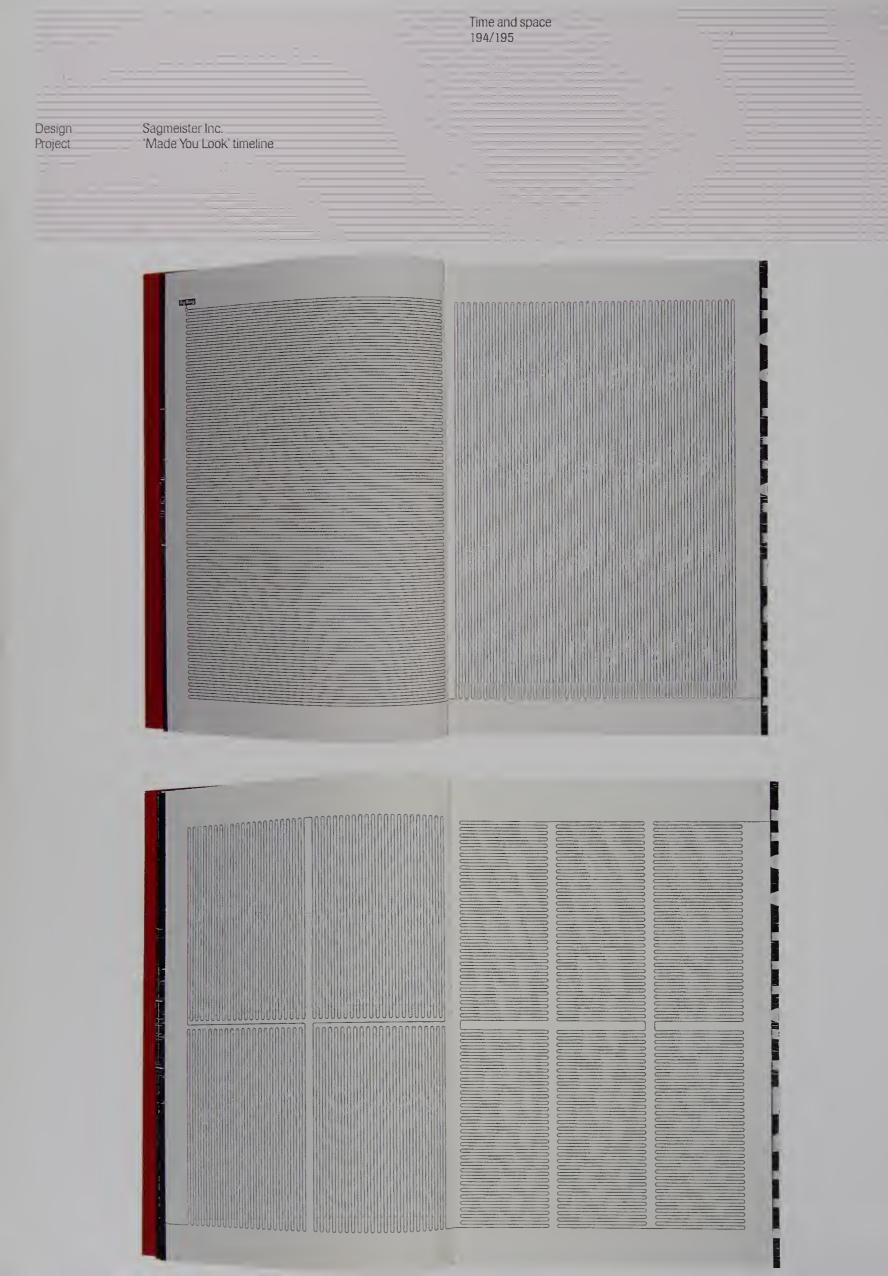
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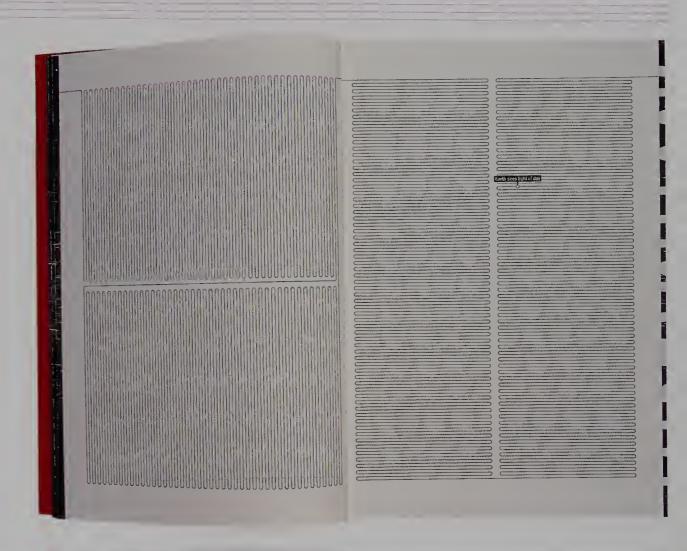
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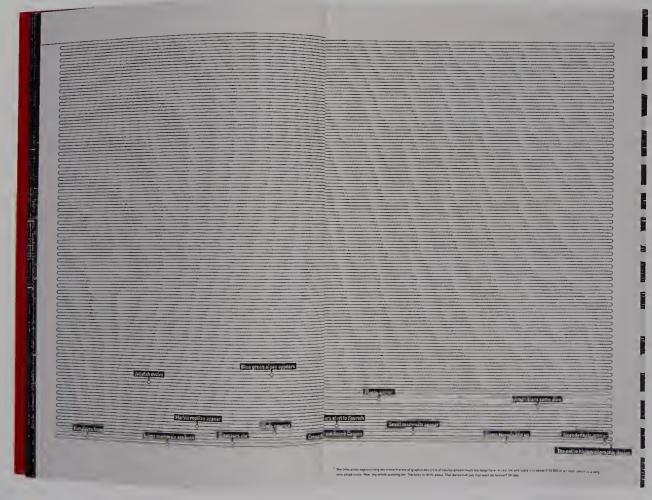


'Made You Look' is a collection of the work of New York-based graphic designer Stefan Sagmeister. At the beginning of the book is a timeline, which extends over the course of eight pages. The timeline is just that, a line that weaves its way back and forth across and up and down the page in a clean and pure fashion. At the top of the first page a small circle is annotated with the words 'Big Bang'. Nothing further happens until the sixth page, where another annotated circle is flagged 'Earth sees light of day'. The final two pages see a quickening of pace, towards the bottom of the pages 'Green blue algae appear,

Jellyfish evolve, Plants appear, Amphibians come alive, Marine reptiles appear, Dinosaurs start to flourish, Birds emerge', and so on, until just before the end of the line, 'Neanderthals appear' and finally 'The entire history of graphic design'.

A footnote reads as follows: 'The little circle representing the entire history of graphic design is of course shown much too large here. In real life and scale it is about 1/100 000 of an inch, which is a very, very small circle. Now, my whole working life: Too bitsy to think about. That Aerosmith job that went on forever? Oh boy.'



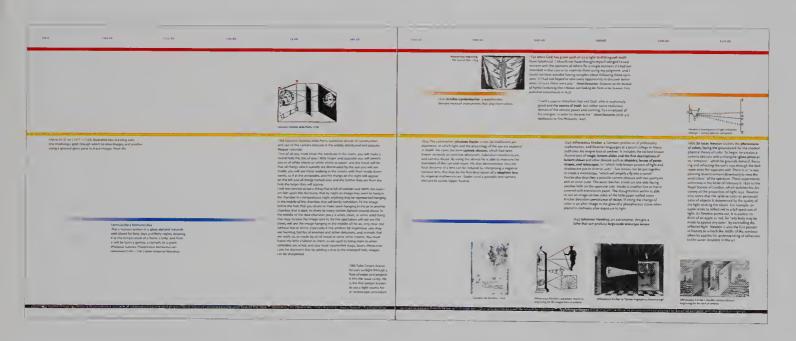


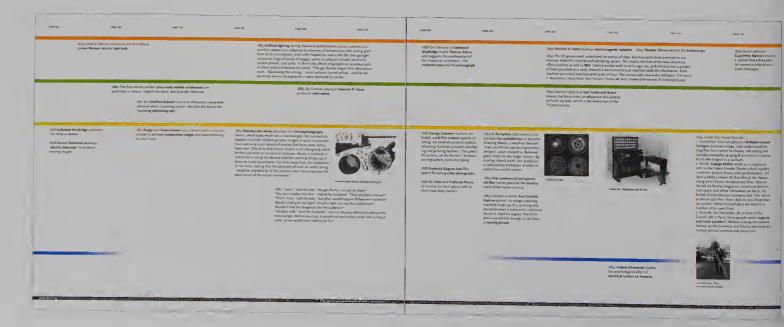
Design Artist Project

Mark Diaper Tony Oursler 'The Influence Machine'





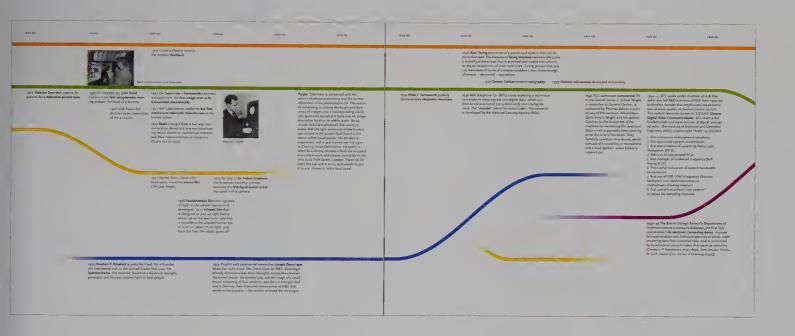


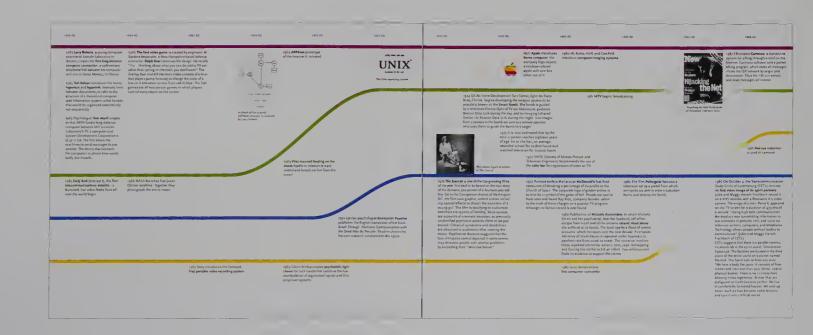


'Timestream: I hate the dark. I love the light' is a timeline developed by the artist Tony Oursler and designed by Mark Diaper for the Artangel/Public Art Fund book, 'The Influence Machine'. The timeline, which extends over 26 pages of the book, is intended to chart the history of religion/mythology/philosophy, optics/still and moving images, computers/the Internet, physics/mechanics/electronics, telecommunications, quackery/the occult/spiritualism. A specific colour is attributed to each of these broad categories and is plotted horizontally over the pages

starting in the 5th-2nd centuries BC with the Egyptian god Seth and ending with the Endoscope pill camera in 2000 AD.

The colour bars for each strand of information fade in and out and swerve up and down to make space for the various entries. Interestingly the red bar used to represent religion/mythology/philosophy fades out around 1705 AD as the orange of physics/mechanics/electronics becomes prominent.

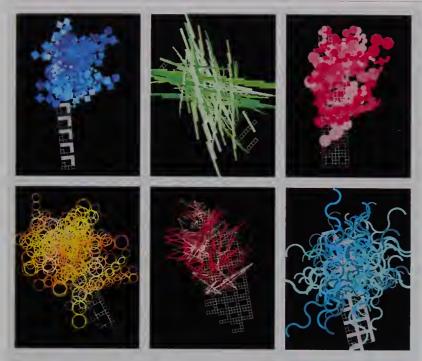




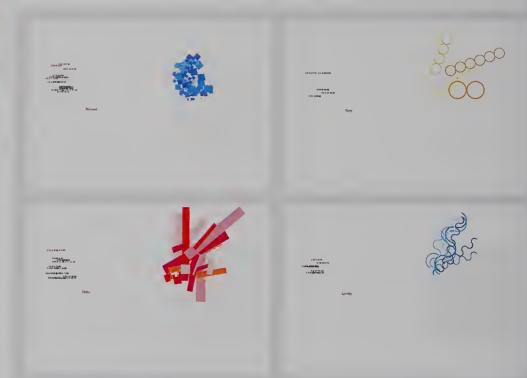
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Design Project

Nina Naegatand A. Kanna Time/Emotions



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Time /Emotions' is a new system to read the time. It's visualised by two combined patterns. The first pattern
symbolises the actual time and there fore it's created by a rule which uses the figures of that time as a guide.
The second pattern which shows the emotions is made out of many different shapes which were put down
by a rule, determining the shape, size, colour, rotation of the shape and placement of the shapes on the grid.
As the grid to put down the second pattern we used the first pattern as the emotions hinge on that moment
of time. The final pattern visualises the new system "Time/Emotions'.



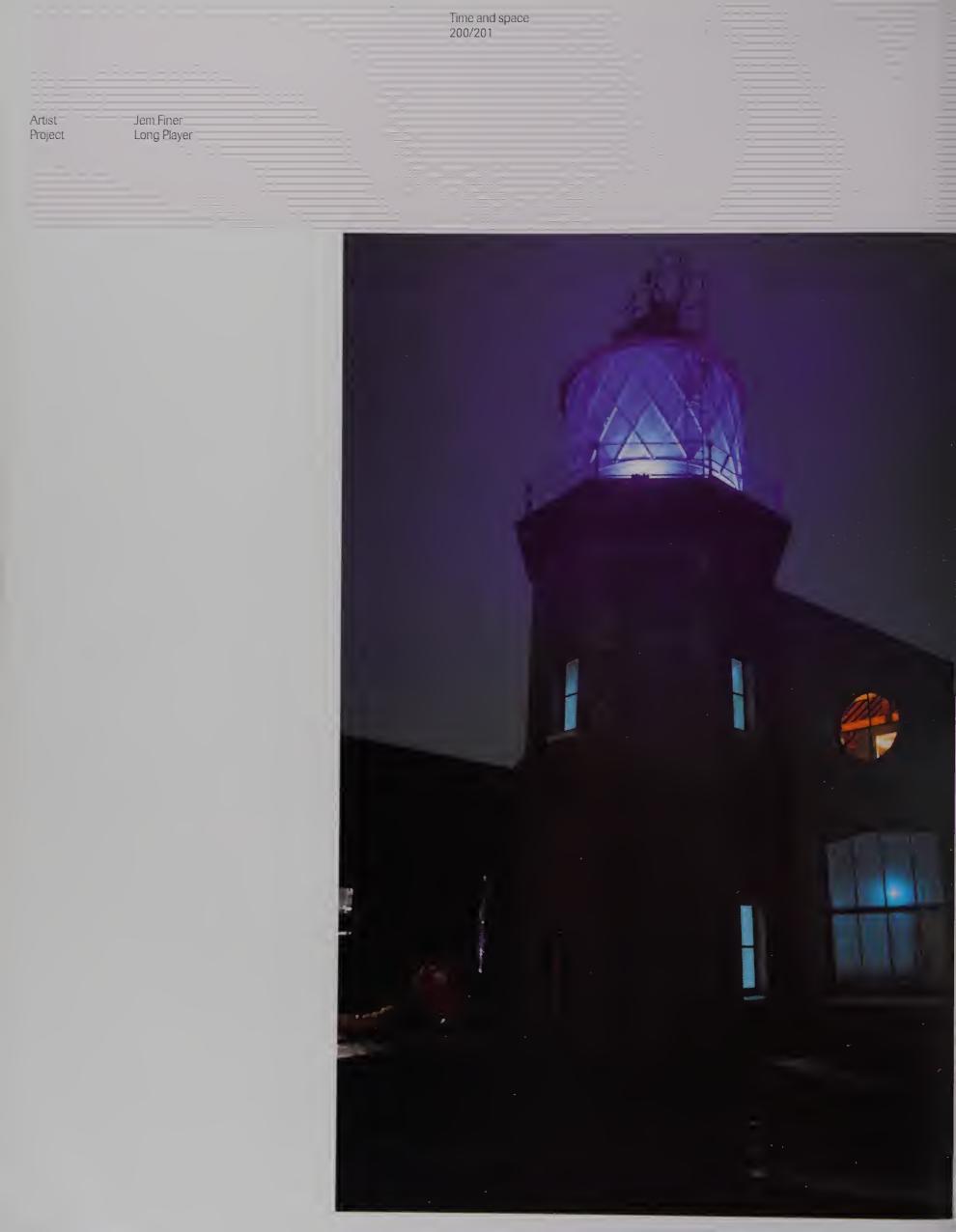
24 HOURS (24 books in slip case)

The system Time/Emotions' runs through 24 hours. Every hour has been analysed according to our emotions and has then been put through the two rules to visualise the system of reading the time. shown above > spreads of magazine accompanying exhibition

'Time/Emotions' was developed by Nina Naegal and A. Kanna as a new method for reading time. The image is generated by the overlaying of two different patterns, the first is a grid system formed by a time sequence, this gives a uniform base grid. The emotional pattern is then placed over the time grid. The emotional patterns are made out of many different shapes which are placed by a rule, determining the contours, size, colour and rotation of the shape as well as the position of the shapes on the time grid.

Shown here are pages from a 24-part book which shows the various stages of emotion. Also shown is an A1 (23½ x 33½ nin) poster related to the project.



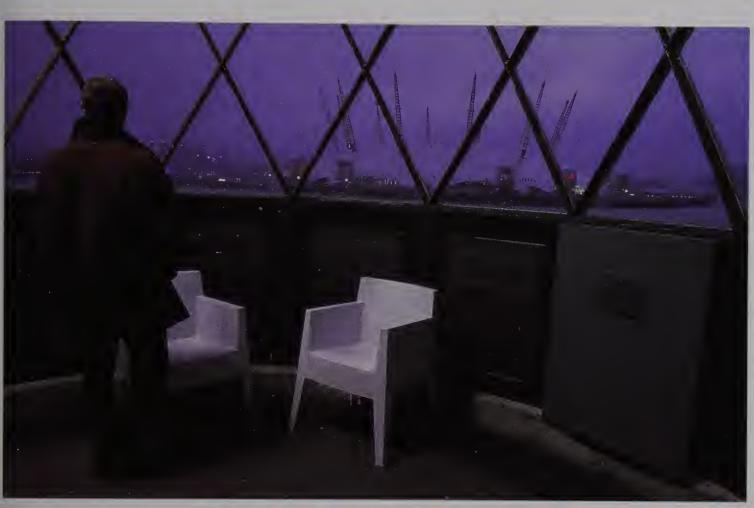


Commissioned by Artangel, Longplayer was developed by Jem Finer and managed by Candida Blaker with a think-tank comprising artist and musician Brian Eno, British Council Director of Music John Kieffer, landscape architect Georgina Livingston, Artangel co-director Michael Morris, digital sound artist Joel Ryan, architect and writer Paul Shepheard and writer and composer David Toop. Longplayer was conceived as a 1000-year musical composition, which began playing on 1st of January 2000 and will play continuously and without repetition until 31st of December 2999.

Longplayer can be heard at listening posts in the United Kingdom, with plans to establish other listening posts at diverse sites around the world. The first site was established in a disused lighthouse at Trinity Buoy Wharf in London Docklands. Longplayer is also planned to stream in real time on the Internet.

The music is generated by a computer playing six loops taken from a pre-recorded 20-minute, 20-second composition, each of which is of a different pitch and advances at a different speed. The constant shifting of these layers creates ever-changing textures and harmonies. The instrumentation in the source music is primarily Tibetan singing bowls of various sizes.

Technology is embraced as a means to share an experience not only of music but also of a dream of time. There is no wish to send an ideological monument out into the future landscape, only the ambition to engender connections through time and space. Though it starts its life as a computer program, Longplayer works in such a way that its production is not restricted to just one form of technology. The resilience of Longplayer will be evidenced by its ability to adapt rather than to endure in its original form.





Design Project

Studio Myerscough Forest of Infinity



To celebrate the 25th anniversary of the specialist furniture supplier Coexistence, graphic design consultancy Studio Myerscough designed both a commemorative book and an exhibition held at the RIBA architecture gallery in London.

The exhibition was set out as a three-dimensional timeline showing classic pieces of furniture design which have been produced over the last 25 years. Each item was positioned under a white lozenge-shaped lampshade with the year printed on which was suspended from the ceiling. The captions explaining each exhibit were printed next to the item on the floor.



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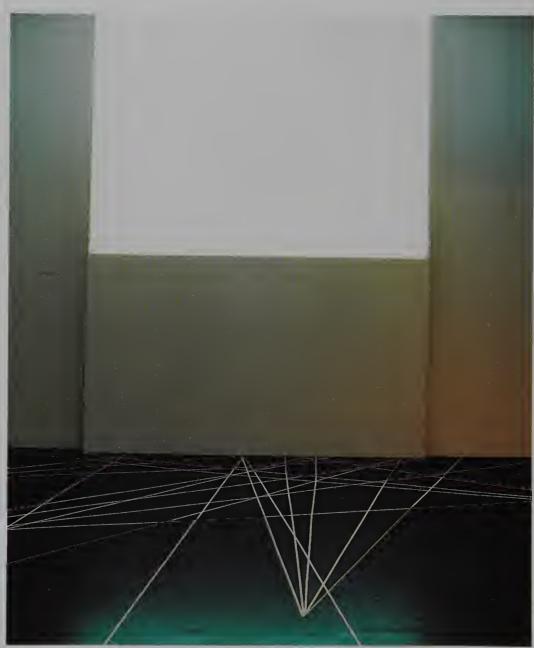


'Webwizards' was an exhibition held at the Design Museum in London, presenting some of the most innovative contemporary on-line art and design work. The exhibition, designed by Studio Myerscough, included a large scale timeline charting the history of computers and the Internet from the 1960s to the present day, which was printed along an entire wall.

Exhibits were connected with each other via lines printed across floors and walls, which made the entire event interrelated, with objects treated like coordinates within a virtual computer world.

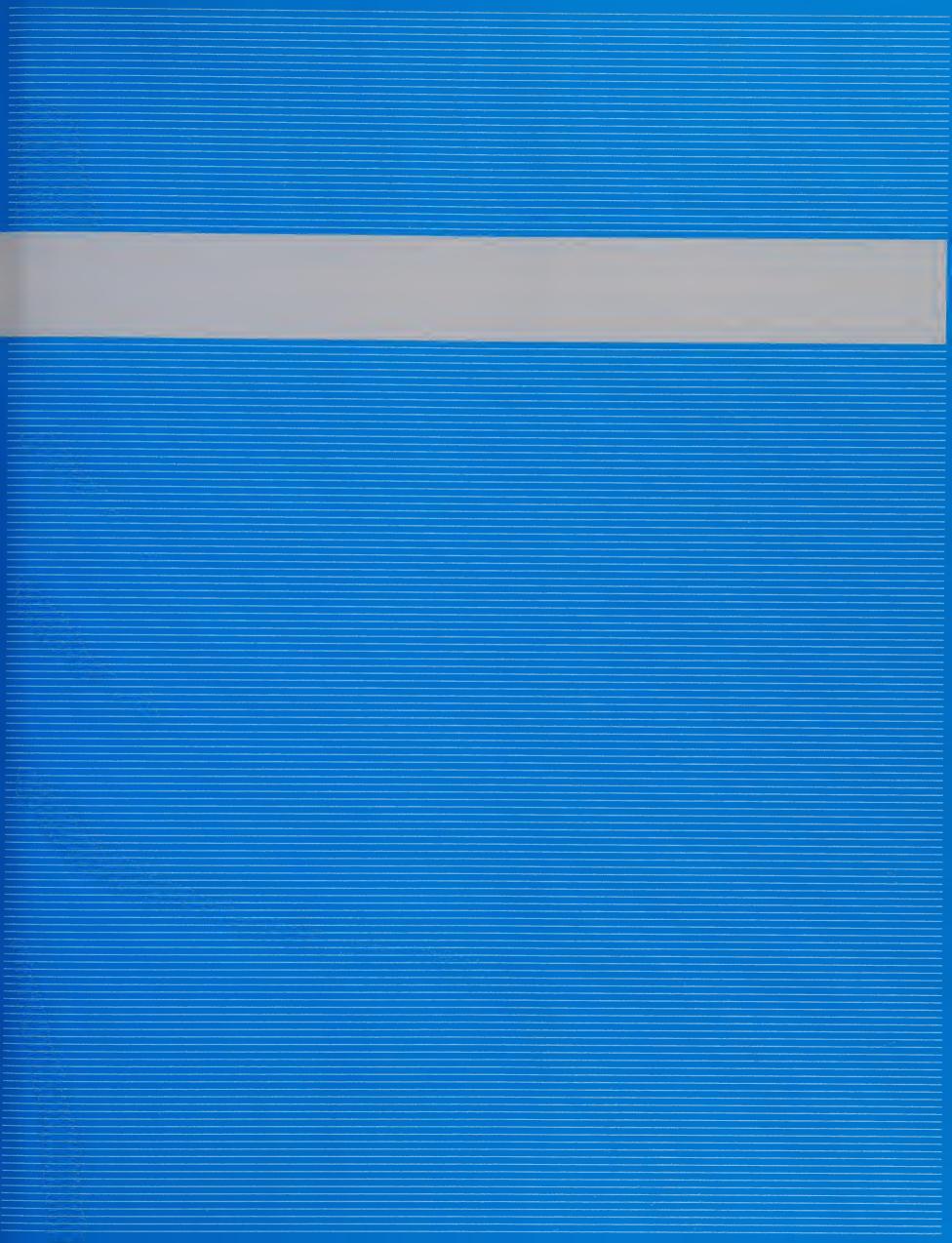






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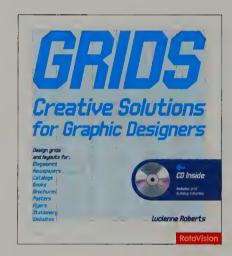
I would like to extend my deep thanks to all those who have helped in creating this book, whether by kindly submitting work or for help and advice.

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Roger Fawcett-Tang is founder and creative director of Struktur Design which has developed a reputation for clean understated typography, attention to detail and logical organisation of information and imagery. It has won various design awards, and has been featured in numerous design books and international magazines. Roger's other books include *Experimental Formats* (RotoVision, 2001), *New Book Design* (Laurence King Publishing, 2004), *Experimental Formats 2* (RotoVision, 2005), *Print and Production Finishes for Brochures and Catalogs* (RotoVision, 2006), and *New Typographic Design* (Laurence King Publishing, 2007).

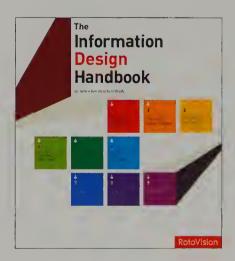
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