

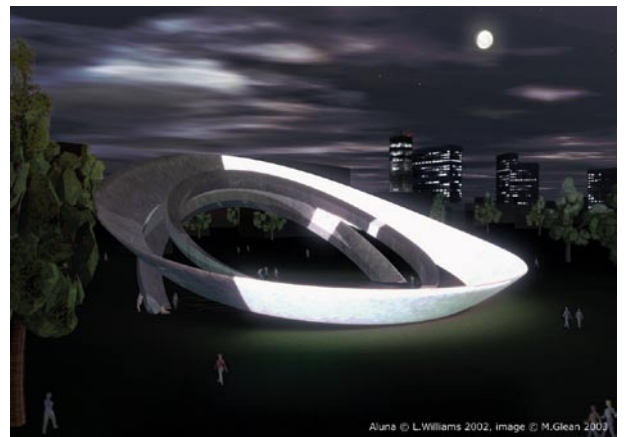


THE MOON ROOM & ALUNA MOON CLOCK: GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL 2005

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University of East London Anthropology & Friends

Navigate your way to The Moon Room at Green Futures where astronomers, clock-makers and archaeologists conspire in the darkness with sonic wizards from Hackney and Brighton, forest spirits from Central Africa and Tall Ship riggers from Kings Cross.

Learn about ALUNA, the world's first tidal powered Moon Clock and "Stonehenge of the 21st Century" (alunatime.org). This year's Glastonbury Festival is particularly important since it falls at the start of the Moon's 19-year major standstill, at which this June's full Moon synchronises with the summer solstice. This once in 19 years astronomical event will be illuminated and tracked by the first realtime installation of ALUNATIME. A very slow animation of light will track the phase and movement of the Moon as it rises, sets and wanes from full during the festival days. It will also show the ebb and flow of the nearest tides. And when the Moon is below our horizon, you will be able to see its whereabouts within the space. Mythical Moon figures from around the world are represented in the star field ceiling of the dome.



Innovative use of new and recycled technologies create an ambient low energy chill out zone. The Moon Room's geodesic dome and lighting / sound installation and activities will be entirely powered by green energy generated by solar technology.

Wherever you are watching the Moon, half the planet is watching it with you. So come to The Moon Room to (re)orientate yourself with local and global indigenous cultures, ancient and modern monuments, sustainable technologies, your creativity, the very essence of our existence and the universal influences that affect all human life. Slow down and moon out at Glastonbury Festival!

Moon Room speakers include: Alan Ereira (taironatrust.org); Lionel Sims, Camilla Power, Chris Knight (Anthropology at uel.ac.uk); Jerome Lewis (Anthropology at lse.ac.uk); Lesikar Ole Ngila (aangserian.org.uk); Laura Williams (alunatime.org). Solar powered sounds by J-Lab / Paul Rigby / Andy Flaherty (din-collective.co.uk) and Laptop Jams (laptop-jams.com). Also Massana polyphonic singing workshops and dazzling Ladies of the Night! Kogi film "From The Heart of the World: The Elder Brothers' Warning" and "Massana: Moments in Yaka Play and Ritual" will be screened at nearby Groovy Movies film space.

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