MARSHMALLOW LASER FEAST

Collective, est. 2015 Active in London, England

Marshmallow Laser Feast (*Barnaby Steel b. 1978, Ersin Han Ersin b. 1984, Robin McNicholas b. 1979*) is an experiential artist collective. We believe in the power of stories to tickle senses and shift perceptions. Our work takes people on a multi-sensory journey to where imagination and information collide.

From coders to poets, chemists to ventriloquists, brands to institutions, we collaborate with specialists in all disciplines. To explore new forms of culture, interrogate our relationship with the world around us and leave a glittery slug trail as we journey through the cosmos. We tell stories that untangle, entangle and flavor our reality, blurring the lines between art, immersive experiences, XR and film.

Alive in galleries, museums, public spaces, parks, nature reserves and the metaverse, our work is grounded in research. Designed to carve out space to expose, explore and expand our relationship with the living world. We've exhibited internationally at institutions including; ACMI, Barbican Centre, YCAM, DDB Seoul, Sundance Film Festival, Factory International, Quartier des Spectacles, Montreal, SXSW, Phi Centre and Lisbon Architectural Triennale.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2025-2026 2024	Bradford: City of Wonder, National Science and Media Museum, Bradford, United Kingdom (forthcoming) In the Eyes of the Animal, Schemerlicht Audiovisual Arts Festival, Goffertpark, Nijmegen, Netherlands Evolver, Adventures in Consciousness, University of Oxford, Oxford, United Kingdom
	Sweet Dreams, Factory International Manchester, United Kingdom
	Evolver, Cannes International Film Festival, Cannes, France
2023-2024	Marshmallow Laser Feast: Works of Nature Solo Show, ACMI Melbourne, Australia
2023	Evolver, Museum Wave, Seoul, South Korea; Teatr Wielki, Polish National Opera, Warsaw, Poland
	In the Eyes of the Animal, BBK Klima Abentura, Bizkia, Spain
	Sanctuary of the Unseen Forest, TED, Vancouver, Canada
2022	Evolver, TriBeCa Film Festival, New York, NY; Geneva International Film Festival, Geneva, Switzerland
	We Live in an Ocean of Air, ArtScience Museum, Singapore
2021-2022	We Live in an Ocean of Air, Phi Centre, Montreal, Canada
2019	Salon 009: We Live in an Ocean of Air, Saatchi Gallery, London, United Kingdom
2018	Distortions in Spacetime, Science and Industry Museum, Manchester, United Kingdom

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2024-2025	Parallel Worlds, Gazelli Art House, Baku, Azerbaijan (forthcoming)
	The Presence of Absence, Frankfurter Kunstverein, Germany (forthcoming)
	Seeing Echoes in the Mind of the Whale, D-Hub, Barcelona, Spain (forthcoming)
2024	Our Time on Earth, Peabody Essex Museum Salem, MA
2023-2024	Works of Nature, ACMI Melbourne, Australia
	Into the Black Hole, Valkhof Museum Nijmegen, Netherlands
2023	Poetic Resolution, LUX, Seoul, South Korea
	Shifting Landscapes, Oxo Tower, London, United Kingdom
	Outcrop, 180 The Strand, London, United Kingdom
	Our Time on Earth, Musée de la civilisation, Québec, Canada
2022	Breathing with Trees, Tai Kwun, Hong Kong
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	Plásmata: Bodies, Dreams, and Data, Onassis Foundation, Athens, Greece Our Time on Earth, Barbican Curve Gallery, London, United Kingdom Shifting Priorities, Nxt Museum, Amsterdam, Netherlands Observations On Being, Coventry, United Kingdom In the Eyes of the Animal, OMM, Eskisehir, Turkey Timber Festival, Timber, United Kingdom Particles of Existence, Phi Centre, Montreal, Canada A Colossal Wave, SXSW, Austin, TX A Colossal Wave, Quartier des Spectacles, Montreal, Canada; Hull, United Kingdom Singapore Arts Festival, Singapore Supersenses, The National Science and Media Museum, Bradford, United Kingdom AND Festival, Grizedale Forest, United Kingdom