Exhibition: Cosmos

25 January – 19 April 2025 (exact dates tbc)

The fifth in the RWA's series of elements exhibitions, 'Cosmos' will bring together a body of artwork inspired by themes of astronomy, cosmology, astrophysics, space-exploration and celestial mechanics. It will interweave art and archive pieces to illustrate artists' responses to space, encouraging the audience to contemplate our place in the vast universe.

Contemporary artists' work will include, among others, 1997 Turner Prize nominee, Cornelia Parker, with Annie Cattrell RSA, Susan Derges, Christopher Le Brun (Past President of the Royal Academy) and Wolfgang Tillmans, the 2000 Turner Prize Winner.

The exhibition will also feature loans of artifacts and work by William Herschel (discoverer of Uranus in 1781 and Court Astronomer to George III), James Nasmyth (engineer, inventor and early pioneer of the machine tool industry) who made detailed observations of the moon and work by early space photographer, Warren de la Rue and Heath Robinson.

A public engagement programme will run alongside the exhibition, with partners, the Royal Astronomical Society and others.

A coffee-table exhibition catalogue is planned, the foreword written by Sky at Night presenter, Professor Chris Lintott.

Exclusive Sponsorship: £6,000 (plus VAT)

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Image: Searching for Halley's Comet at Greenwich Observatory, Heath Robinson

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