MPM FLY TO THE MOON AND BACK!

SUPPLIER:
MPM Bradford

CLIENT:
National Science and Media Museum

PROJECT:
Satellite dish fabrication for projecting films.

RESULTS:
Unique and visually stunning experience for its audience

An exhibition at The National Science and Media Museum, 'Hello Universe' takes the visitor on a voyage, from the earliest paintings of planets to today's super-high definition photographs of deepest space. People can discover what space actually sounds like, listen to intergalactic messages... or create their own!

'Hello Universe' is showing real stories of technology reaching millions of miles beyond our planet, and lets visitors meet the people who make it happen.

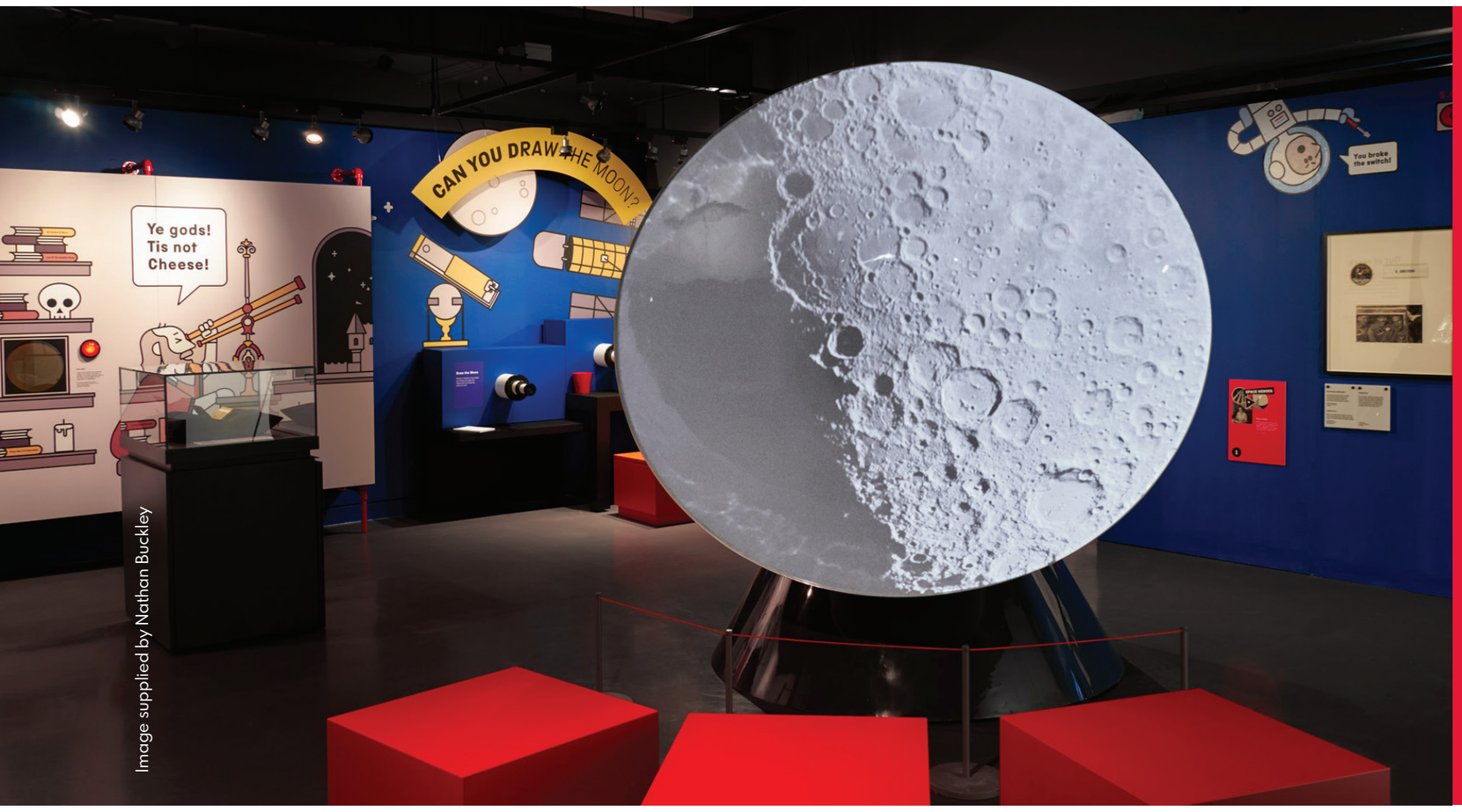


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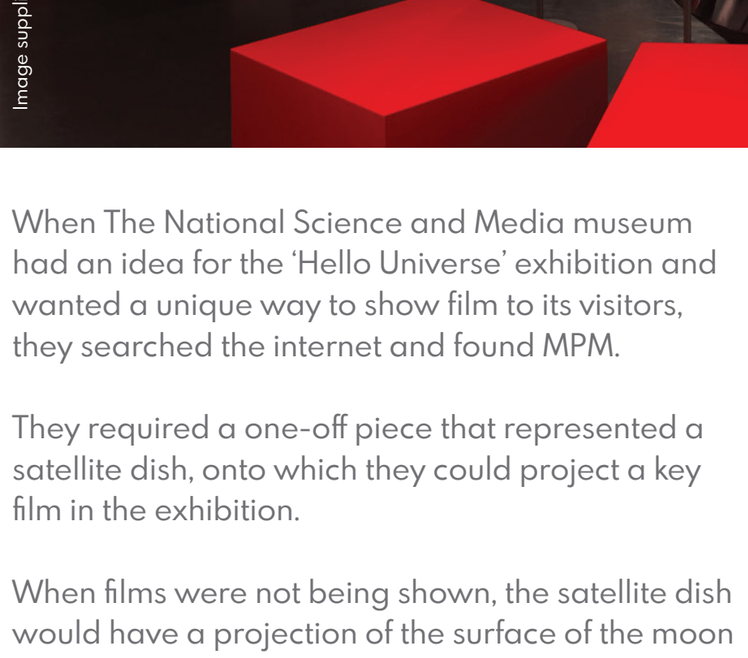
"It is fantastic to find a local company, not just with the skills to produce this item, but with the desire and passion to help us make it even better than we imagined. Many visitors have remarked how they have been wowed by the structure and it has really added value to the exhibition."

Mat Bend
Managing Director of Modern Designers

When The National Science and Media museum had an idea for the 'Hello Universe' exhibition and wanted a unique way to show film to its visitors, they searched the internet and found MPM.

They required a one-off piece that represented a satellite dish, onto which they could project a key film in the exhibition.

When films were not being shown, the satellite dish would have a projection of the surface of the moon to display.



"The brief was not straightforward, however here at MPM we love a challenge!

"It needed to be approximately 2 metres in circumference and meet health and safety requirements due to its audience being predominantly children. This meant that it needed to be structurally sound and robust.

We found two moulds that we could adapt and cut to the desired shape to meet the brief of a satellite model. We then fabricated a steel structure and safe support for the dish."
Elliott Turnbull - MPM

Desire and Passion to succeed

Thinking outside the norm

Focus on Quality and Safety

"It was an interesting and fun project to work on and the team did an amazing job in a short time frame"
Dylan Wilson - MPM



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