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Space Station Art Gallery to launch on 19 February 2022

About the Moon Gallery mission: A selection of 64 artworks by an international collective of artists and scientists will be integrated into an 8 x 8 x 1 cm grid. This gallery grid will fly to the ISS aboard the NG-17 rocket on a Northrop Grumman Cygnus resupply mission. The launch is scheduled for Saturday the 19th of February at the Wallops Flight Facility, Virginia, USA, 12pm EST (18:00 Netherlands time), and will be viewable via the NASA broadcast channel.

The Moon Gallery exhibition will stay for three months onboard the International Space Station (ISS) to be viewed by astronauts in person, and by earthlings via photographs and video. After the exhibition, the gallery will be safely returned to Earth, and go on an international tour of space-related institutions.

The gallery's mission is: "to promote the development of human and cultural purposes within the mission objectives of spaceflight organisations." To prepare for the new wave of space colonisation, exploration and even migration we have to think how to feel and 'be alive' in space instead of simply surviving. Which new art forms will sprout? How will our perceptions change in microgravity? What would be our new values and ideals, aesthetics in space?

More information: <http://www.moongallery.eu>

Article in Le Figaro (in French): <https://www.lefigaro.fr/culture/un-musee-miniature-permanent-bientot-installe-sur-la-lune-20220119>

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