



## ARTS AND SCIENCES - bringing it all together -

In 2014 many of the venues, organisations and communities that made Fun Palaces were a bit arty, and even so they managed to do masses of science stuff – there were talks on astronomy, telescope and pin-hole camera making, a permaculture exhibition, dance-science demonstrations, two brains to build and discuss with neuroscientists, flying machines, 3-D printers, space pods and digital games (LOTS of minecraft!), a swimming physicist, maths games, and a natural science room where snakes, massive spiders and bearded dragons were up for grabs. Literally.

In 2015, many more science organisations and professionals got involved, and we found that those who'd made Fun Palaces in 2014 were very keen to have more science in their Fun Palace – and to bring arts and sciences together even more.

We also had support from the Wellcome Trust in 2015 to run workshops that brought interested individuals and organisations, British Science Association local branches, and Fun Palaces Makers together to consider what they might do for and with their local communities, really bringing arts and sciences together – full participation for all in ALL culture.

If you're an arts venue and having trouble locating local scientists, let us know and we'll try to help you make links, same if you're a science organisation and want to get in touch with arts people near you.

We want to help you make the best Fun Palace you can.

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