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Heidi Neilson:
Sonic Planetarium

June 15-16, June 22-23, July 6-7 | 1pm-6pm
Reception: Sunday, June 23 | 4pm-7pm



Brooklyn, NY—Present Co. is pleased to announce the final installment of our spring season, featuring a new sensory project developed by Heidi Neilson. For the course of her engagement, Neilson will be in situ, developing and prototyping a modular, dome-like sculpture and speaker array entitled, *Sonic Planetarium*. This aural architecture will relay real-time transmitted sounds of individual satellites as they whisk through the firmament above.

Visitors are welcome to serve as beta testers, gauging the experience of a nine-speaker audio environment and witnessing ongoing research and experimentation within this built acoustic structure.

ABOUT THE ARTIST

Heidi Neilson is a Queens-based, interdisciplinary artist whose recent works have addressed the connection and relationship of people on the ground to off-planet conditions and infrastructure. Recent works include *Moon Arrow*, a mechanical sculpture currently installed at Socrates Sculpture Park, which continually points at the moon and *Menu for Mars Supper Club*, a series of dinners envisioning Martian cuisine. Her often collaborative and publishing-based work has been presented at the Boiler-Pierogi, the Bronx Museum of Art, The Drawing Center, the International Print Center New York, the Islip Art Museum, Queens Museum, Socrates Sculpture Park, SPACES, and Tufts University.

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