

STUDY GROUP 6.5

Current Status: 20 March 2004

The project has been under active development since January 2003. The website was opened to the public in October 2003. Currently 24 artists and 65 artworks have been listed and documented, about half of these have been translated into more than one language. Each artist's documentation is reviewed before it is posted on the website. A professional art historian has been engaged to optimize the works and to translate these into German.

Most of the artists that have been documented up to now come from the contemporary arts scene, a call is being made to more traditional space artists and some historical research is underway.

The goal is to have a broad representation of the genre of space art by May 18, 2004 at which time a presentation of the project will be made at ESTEC to our sponsor. This will mark the end of Phase II funding and additional funding via an extension to the project will be sought.

Concurrently, the project will also be presented to at the 7th Workshop on Space and the Arts: "Space: Science, Technology and the Arts, May 18 – 21, 2004. Over 90 abstracts were submitted for this event and 30-40 participants are expected to attend. This event should be another source of information for the database.