



Darwin Green Public Art Programme

September 2014 – update

Artist in Residence – Jane Watt

- Jane has developed her temporary project, Cabinet of Curiosities, and identified a series of locations and events at which her refurbished Cabinet will tour from mid – September 2014 to November 2014 and potentially on later dates, yet to be confirmed
- Leaflets are currently being printed for these events – please find copy attached
- A website for Cabinet of Curiosities is nearing completion and a holding page detailing tour dates will be available by w/c 8.9.14. Draft versions attached
- A logo has been designed for the Cabinet of Curiosities and badges are also being printed to accompany the Cabinet
- Jane has been appointed to continue her Residency into a second year programme during which the idea is to continue building a legacy archive of Jane’s research and the community engagement projects and to create and print a small publication

Local Centre/The Square

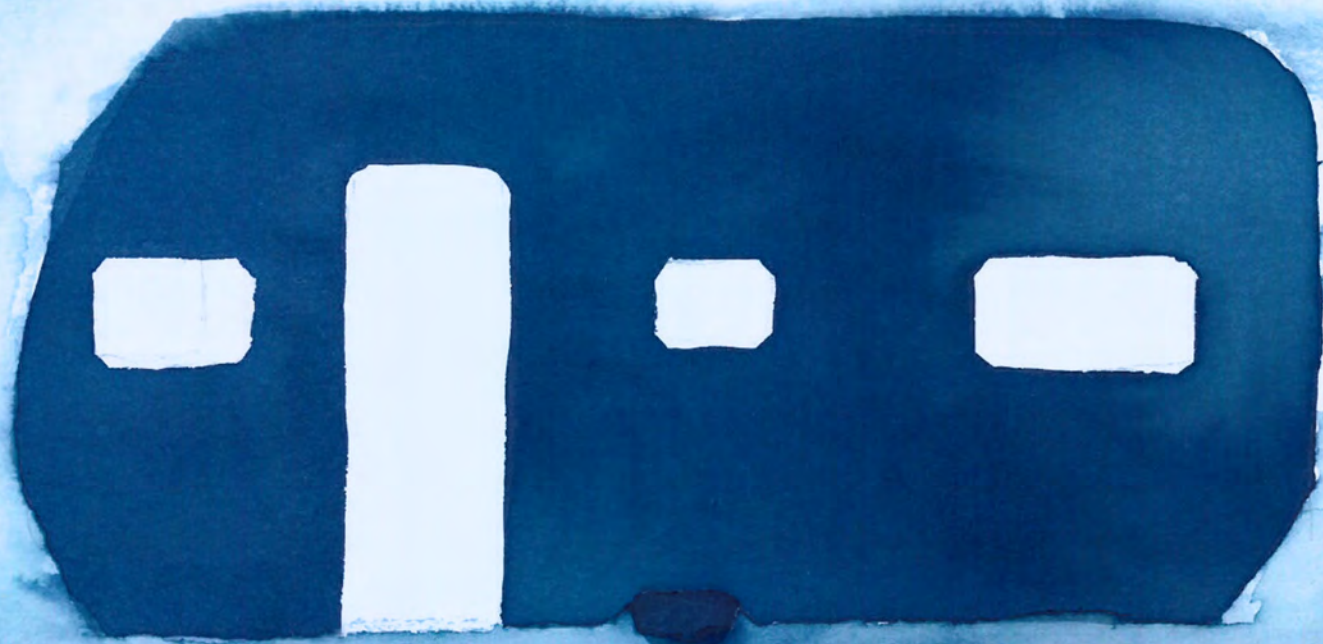
- Artist Patricia Mackinnon-Day has been appointed to this commission
- Patricia has been working closely with the Landscape Agency in building her research and concept ideas
- Research has been extensive, her current concept ideas are building upon crop planting, seeds research, and developments, which are being formulated into designs for a permanent commission potentially using light and a temporary engagement, programme which local schools and youth workshops.
- The Local Centre commission is integrated within the development programme and Patricia is liaising closely with the team on design and delivery stages.
- It is intended that her concept ideas will be presented to the Public Art Steering Panel at the next meeting due late September 2014

Gateways and Mapping

- Artists Vong Phaophanit and Claire Oboussier have been appointed to this commission
- They have been carrying out extensive research and are starting studio work with their assistant who will produce sketchup models to present at the next Public Art Steering Group meeting

Central Park and Allotments commissions

- The longlisting for these commissions has been completed and will be presented at the next Public Art steering group meeting with the intention to appoint by the beginning of October 2014





THE CABINET OF CURIOSITIES

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16 September 2014

See www.whatevertthewebsiteis.com for more information about other times to visit The Cabinet of Curiosities in October at other venues in Cambridge and Girton.



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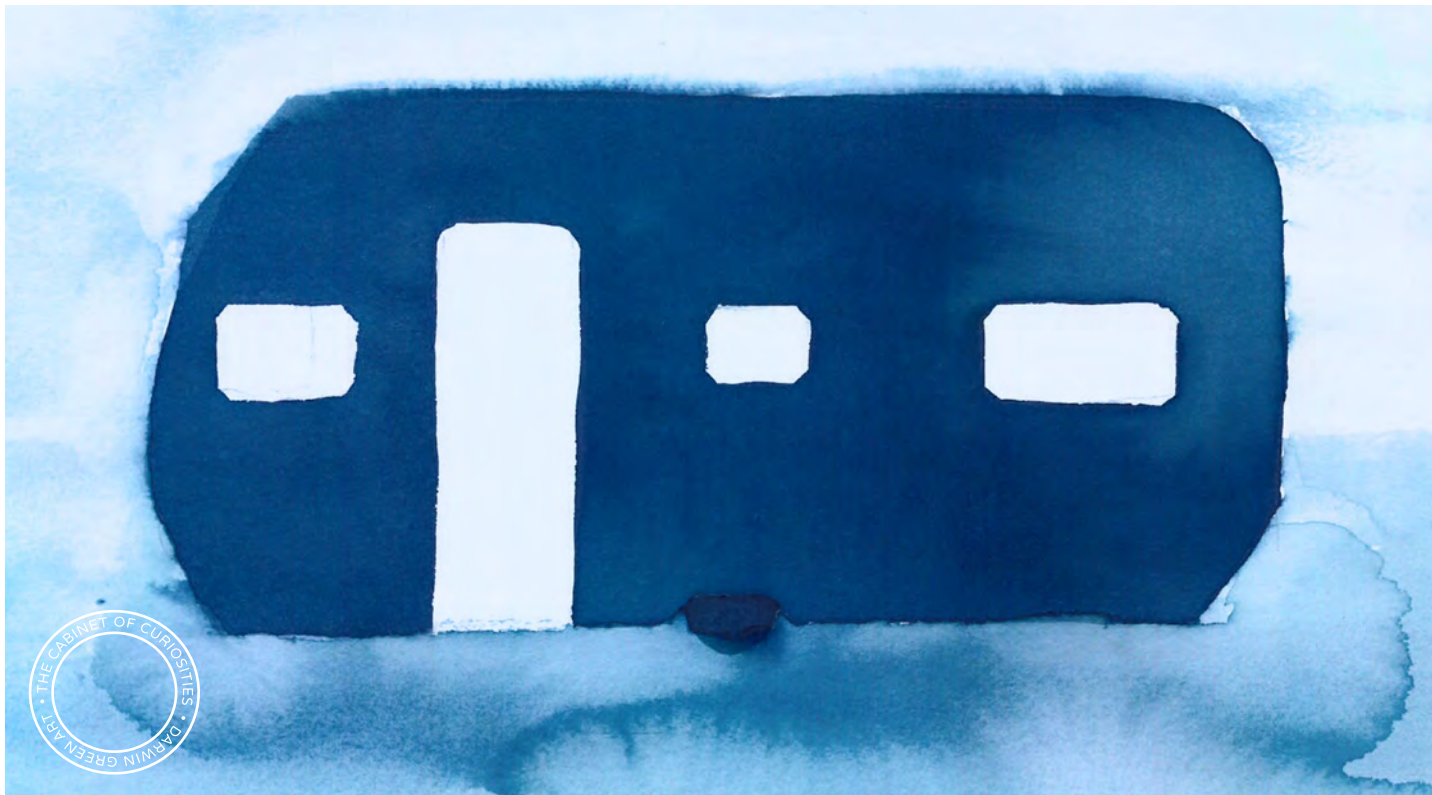
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