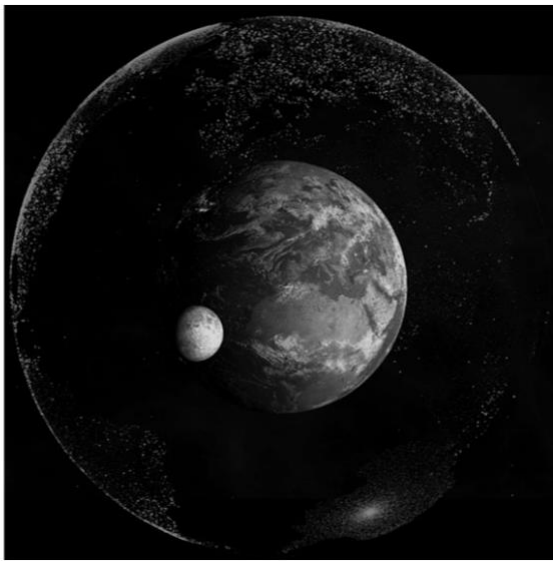
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Arthur Woods' *Greater Earth* Artwork Bound for the Moon
Headed to the lunar South Pole in the artists' book "Moon Bound"

Arthur Woods' ***Greater Earth*** has been selected for inclusion in the ***Moon Bound*** book, bringing an artistic vision of humanity's relationship with Earth and its surrounding space into a lunar cultural project. The *Moon Bound* book will be carried to the lunar surface on the Voyager Technologies (formally Astrobotic) Griffin-1 lander aboard Astrolab's FLIP lunar rover on a SpaceX Falcon Heavy which is scheduled for launch in early 2027.



The Moon Bound Book


Arthur Woods' Greater Earth artwork

Following Switzerland's historic contributions to lunar exploration - including the University of Bern's *Solar Wind Composition Experiment* led by Professor Johannes Geiss and the OMEGA Speedmaster *'Moonwatch'* worn on the Moon by Apollo astronaut Buzz Aldrin - a new Swiss artistic contribution is preparing for a journey to the Moon. Whereas Switzerland's lunar heritage is widely associated with scientific ingenuity and precision engineering, *Greater Earth* introduces another dimension: artistic reflection on what humanity's presence beyond Earth might mean - and whom it should serve.


Apollo 11 Astronaut Edwin E. Aldrin standing next to the Solar Wind Composition from the University of Bern.


Astronaut Buzz Aldrin wearing a Swiss OMEGA Speedmaster Chronograph during the Apollo 11 mission.

A 1 cm³ Book: 49 Views of Earth

Moon Bound is a 1 cm³, hand-bound book that will carry a message that space development is not solely a technical undertaking, but also a cultural and ethical one. The project places contemporary creative work within the expanding human story of lunar exploration and settlement. The 49 contributors to the book were asked the question: *"How does the Moon see the Earth?".* The *Moon Bound* book project is being organised by the Moon Gallery Foundation based in the Netherlands. The project will be exhibited in MICROMOON at the CAA Águeda Arts Centre in Águeda, Portugal (November 28 – December 31, 2026).

Arthur Woods' *Greater Earth* will join this archive as a visual statement of human interconnectedness and of the emerging relationship between Earth and its nearest celestial neighbour. *Greater Earth* is a new perception of our planet defined by its true cosmic dimensions based on celestial physics. The concept expresses a cosmic-scale vision of humanity's future beyond Earth: one in which Earth, the Moon, and cislunar space are understood as an interconnected human, cultural, ecological, and economic domain. The work reflects Woods' long-standing interest in astronautical art, international cooperation, and the responsible use of space technologies and extraterrestrial resources.

> *"The concept of Greater Earth suggests that humanity expand its sense of home without diminishing its responsibility to Earth. The Moon is not merely a destination; it is part of a larger shared environment whose development should benefit all humanity.", says Arthur Woods*

From Apollo to Art-in-Space

From 1959-1970 Arthur Woods lived in the vicinity of the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida and worked there during the Apollo program. His previous art-in-space missions include the *Cosmic Dancer* sculpture on the Mir space station in 1993, and *Ars Ad Astra: the 1st Art Exhibition in Earth Orbit* sent to the Mir station in 1995 as part of ESA's EuroMir95 mission. His company, Astrostrom GmbH was commissioned by the European Space Agency to undertake a feasibility study called the *'Greater Earth Lunar Power Station'.* The results of the 2023 study – describing the use of lunar resources for building Space Solar Power satellites to deliver clean energy to Earth - will be featured in an upcoming exhibition called *'Greater Earth Energy Synergies'* at the Tallinn University of Technology (TalTech) museum in Estonia beginning in mid-2027.

For more information about the Moon Gallery Foundation and the Moon Bound book:
https://moongallery.eu/moon-bound-book/

More information about Arthur Woods' contribution to the Moon Bound book mission:
https://arsastronautica.com/moon-bound-book/

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