

Jiggling Atoms Artist Testimonials...

Questions asked in bold

Zeel / Geoff Coupland, lecturer at Camberwell UAL (zeel@zeel.co.uk)

Has your experience of Jiggling Atoms had any effect on the following:

Altered your working practice

Yes has made me addicted to more and more in-depth research, which is not always cost effective.

Enhanced your knowledge of Physics

Yes I really feel that I re-engaged with the thin tendrils of understanding that my mind has with Physics, and would be more drawn to more challenging physics material in the future.

Changed your perceptions of physics

Not really, I always knew it was like this, it has made me appreciate Physicists more though.

Improved your confidence in tackling the subject in future

Yes as I said before.

Has encouraged you to look into work in the same or similar field.

It has made more confident in approaching more esoteric /fact -based work for sure, I really should look into science work specially though, shouldn't I Hmm. Not really , but if something comes up I would be much better prepared for it.

Sister Arrow (sisterarrow@gmail.com)

Did Jiggling Atoms alter the way you view physics, in particular particle physics?

Yes, it helped structure the fragmented knowledge I had gained previously and I learnt many new things, especially ways of looking at physics and the history of its development.

Has your experience from Jiggling Atoms changed your practice or way in which you approach your work in any way?

It has fuelled and expanded my research interests, that support my illustration and artistic practice. It also encouraged new ways of thinking about interpreting science into imagery.

Do you think will pursue, or have you already pursued, other projects in physics or a similar field of science?

Yes, I am currently pursuing a book project in collaboration with a particle physicist. I am also working towards some printed work that will incorporate

biological systems, and narratives based on position and scale, inspired by particle physics.

Any other comments about your Jiggling Atoms experience?

It was a really great project to be a part of and I especially enjoyed connecting with scientists and meeting other like-minded image makers with whom I could discuss physics with.

Adrian Holme, Lecturer at Camberwell UAL (adrian@momentum.demon.co.uk)

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yes it did. It deepened my knowledge considerably

Has your experience from Jiggling Atoms changed your practice or way in which you approach your work in any way?

Yes, the work I made for the show, with Sheena Calvert, was a new line of work that I hope to develop further.

Do you think you will pursue, or have you already pursued, other projects in physics or a similar field of science?

Yes I believe I will

Any other comments about your Jiggling Atoms experience?

Jiggling Atoms was an exceptionally rewarding experience. The model, partly pedagogic, of extensive in-depth study with experts in the field, is a very interesting one that is worth pursuing.

Penny Klein, Illustrator (penel.klein@yahoo.com)

Did Jiggling Atoms alter the way you view physics, in particular particle physics?

Yes, I no longer see physics as something so far removed from my world. Jiggling Atoms introduced us to physics like it was a new language rather than as reams of facts and equations, (which is how I felt school had presented it years before) so, as with any new language, it opened up a new way of looking and talking about the same world, with its own unique set of rules. It was like being introduced to a new sense of logic.

Has your experience from Jiggling Atoms changed your practice or way in which you approach your work in any way?

I feel far more encouraged to introduce a scientific viewpoint into my drawings. The challenge is still working out how to visually translate scientific observations, but I am no longer avoiding that challenge, or at least I am no longer oblivious to that challenge.

Do you think you will pursue, or have you already pursued, other projects

in physics or a similar field of science?

I would certainly take part in other science and illustration orientated projects

Any other comments about your Jiggling Atoms experience?

The Jiggling Atoms experience was a very intimate and nurturing one. The passion from the organisers was so visible and contagious that each lecture and event was just as enjoyable as it was informative.