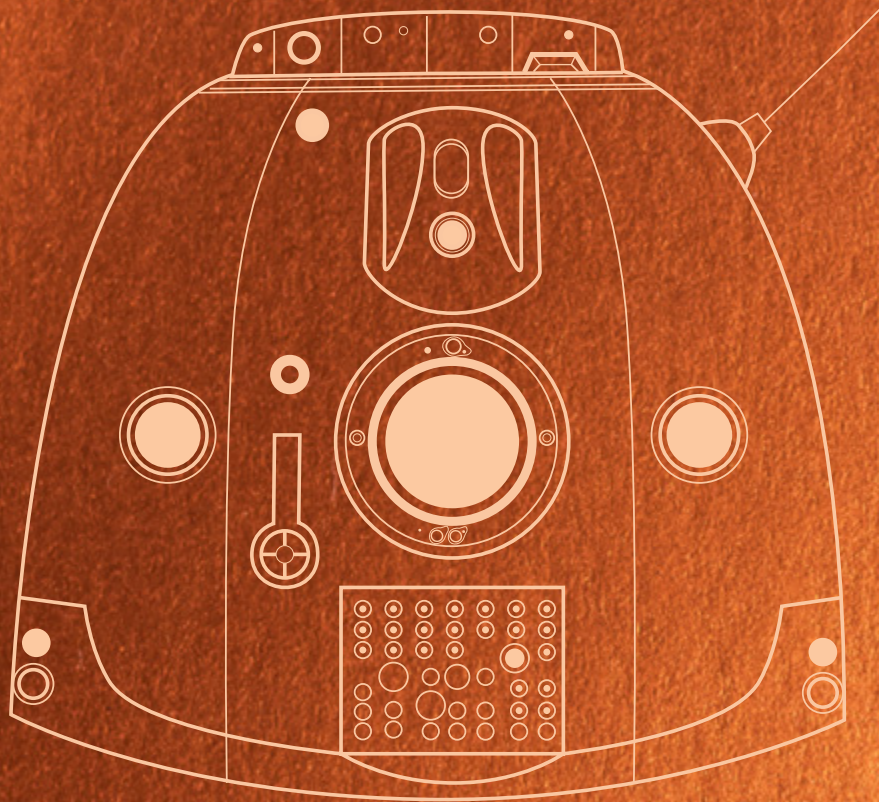


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We tell the story of human innovation and how great discoveries have changed our world. Our Patrons help us to grow and protect our collections, create world-class exhibitions, and connect more people with the wonders of science through our extensive learning programmes.

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Young visitor in *Wonderlab*

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As a Patron, you will gain a unique insight into the workings of the Science Museum and join a community of like-minded individuals united by a passion for science, technology and innovation. Through our varied programme of events, you will get to know not only our dedicated curators and conservators but some of the brightest minds in science today.

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Through our thought-provoking lecture series we explore current global challenges, with speakers covering topics such as early development in human embryos, artificial intelligence, upcoming missions to Jupiter and even the science behind champagne! Our Newton Patrons also receive invitations to our annual Newton Dinner, an exclusive evening during which you will have the opportunity to discuss the most significant issues in contemporary science with subject-matter experts and eminent figures in science and technology.

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- Acknowledgment of your support in the Science Museum Group Annual Review and on the Smith Centre Donor Wall

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- Annual Impact Report
- Recognition on the Science Museum's Donor Board at the entrance of the museum

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**DR IAIN BRATCHIE
PATRON SINCE 2009**

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Science Museum
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The *Energy Hall* at the Science Museum

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MARION STILL
PATRON SINCE 2021



Power Up launch event, 2023

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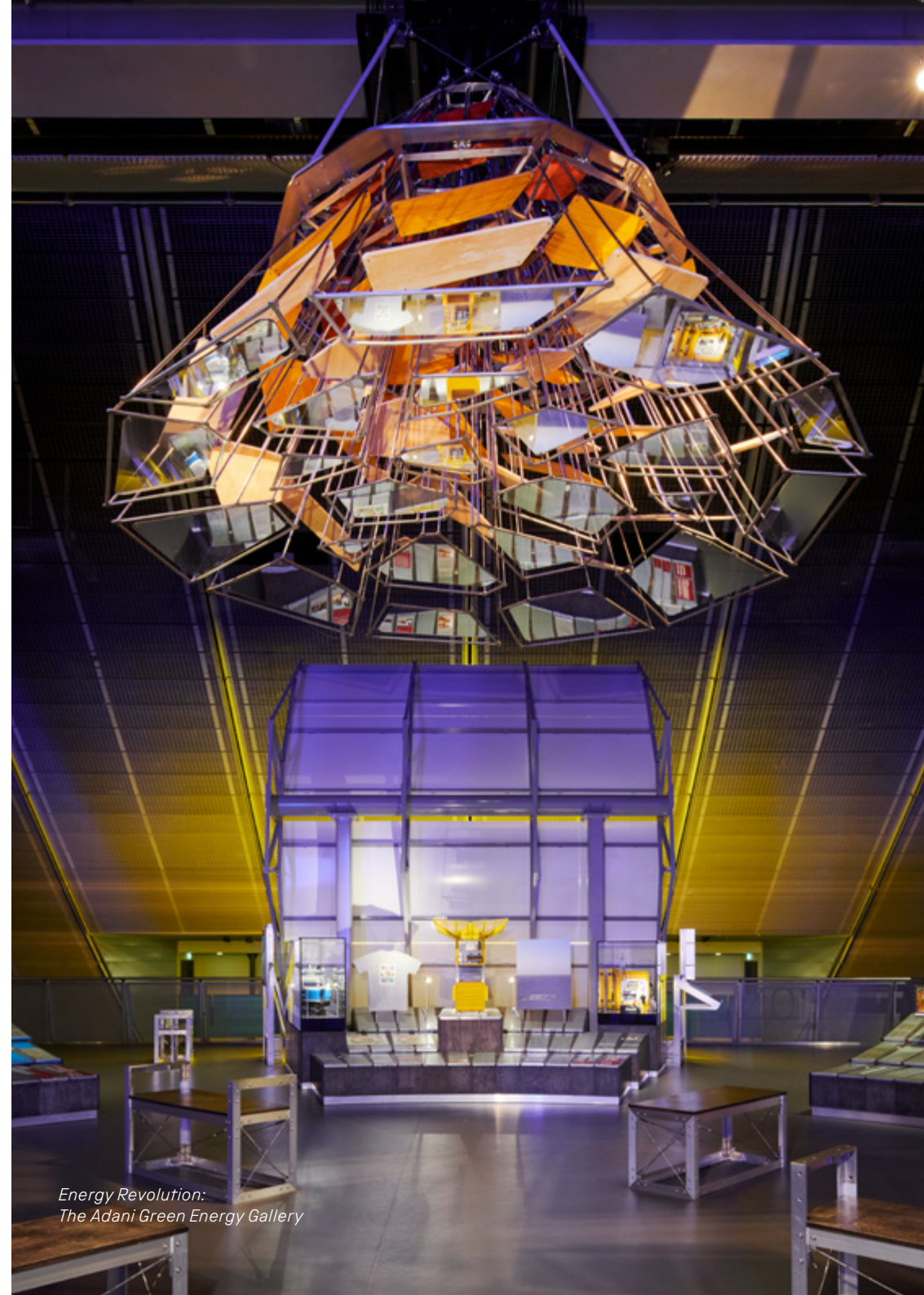
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