

# 'Pomona Encounters'

Manchester European City of Science

Location: Pomona Island, Manchester

Date: 21.07.2016

Output: Exhibition/Performance

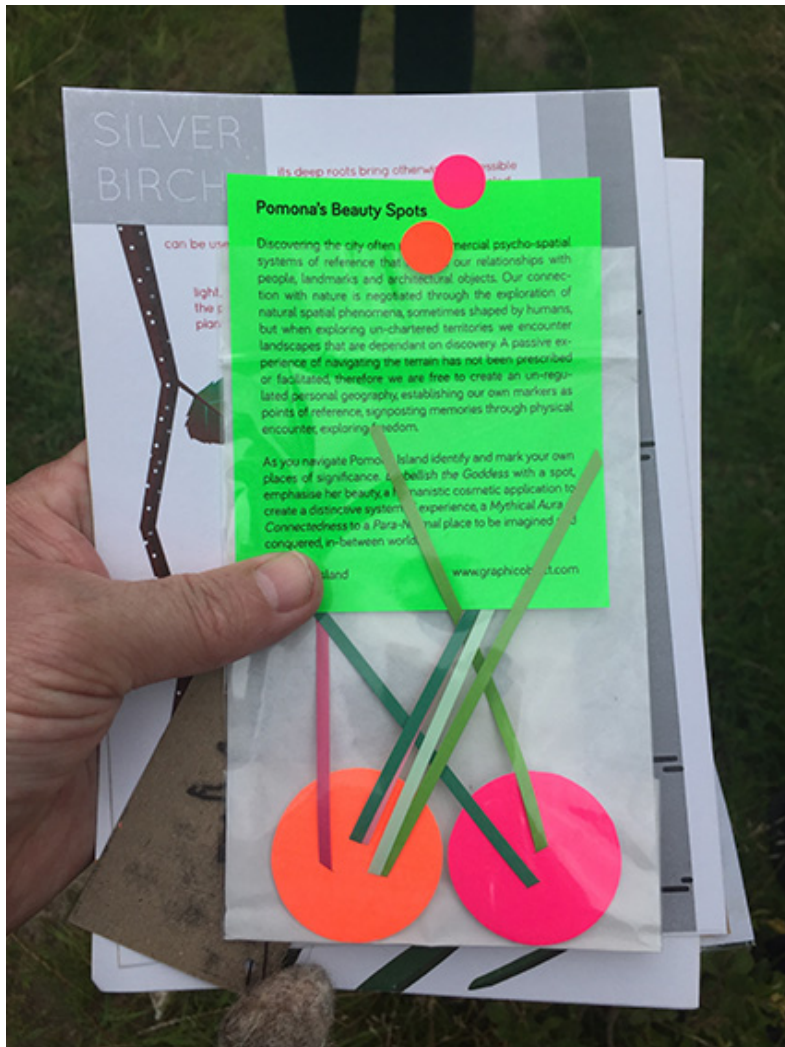


## Exhibition text:

Through **Performing Platforms** Researchers alongside MA students at MMU were invited to be part of the LiFE research group and join research staff, research networks and the public on a walk as part of **Manchester European City of Science in July 2016**. The exhibition/performance entitled 'Pomona Encounters' was a journey into the 'The Art of Fruitful Living'. Inspired by the ecology of food, the potential for urban food production and Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruit, the walk took participants on a creative journey through the habitats of Manchester, Salford and Trafford. Walkers encountered a cornucopia of paradoxical tales around themes of biodiversity and urban planning, carbon-free air miles, invasive species for healthy living, and old toolkits to design new nature. with the status quo and propose new futures for Pomona and beyond.

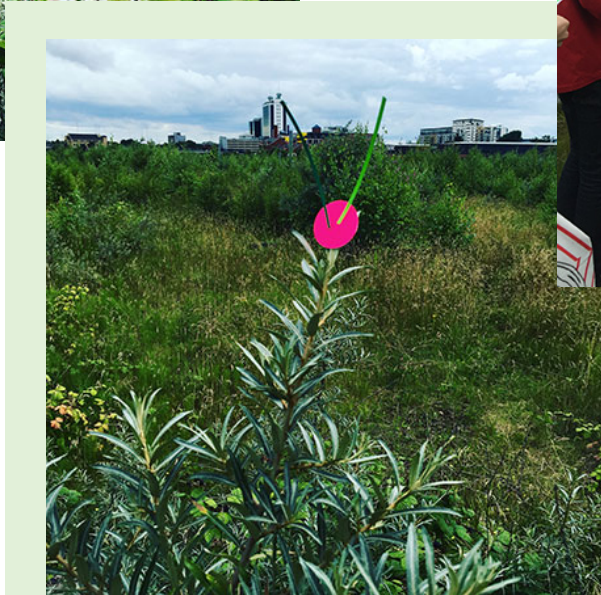


Images from '**Pomona Encounters**': A series of site-specific exhibits and performances as part of Manchester European City of Science.



**'Pomona's Beauty Spots':** Emma Hayward & Fabrizio Cocchiarella. An interactive exhibit which invited the audience to consider the presence of place and significant points of interest.





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