



# COSMOSIS

*An exhibition produced by:*

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in collaboration with curator Steven Bridges

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Jefferson Pinder; *Funknik*; found materials, speakers, and electrical components, 2013. Courtesy of the artist.

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# Summary

During the 2014-2015 academic year, graduate students from the departments of Art Administration and Policy and Art History, Theory, and Criticism at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago collaborated with curator Steven Bridges to produce the exhibition, *Cosmosis*. Lydia Gordon, Matt Mehlan, Emily Owen, Grace Sheehan and Gabe Wilson conducted all artist and curator interviews; programmed panel discussions and the opening day celebration; workshopped the exhibition design; and created the *Cosmosis* website/living archive. Infused with a passion for exhibition management and creative practices, the team was excited to play an active role in the investigations between art and science here in Chicago.

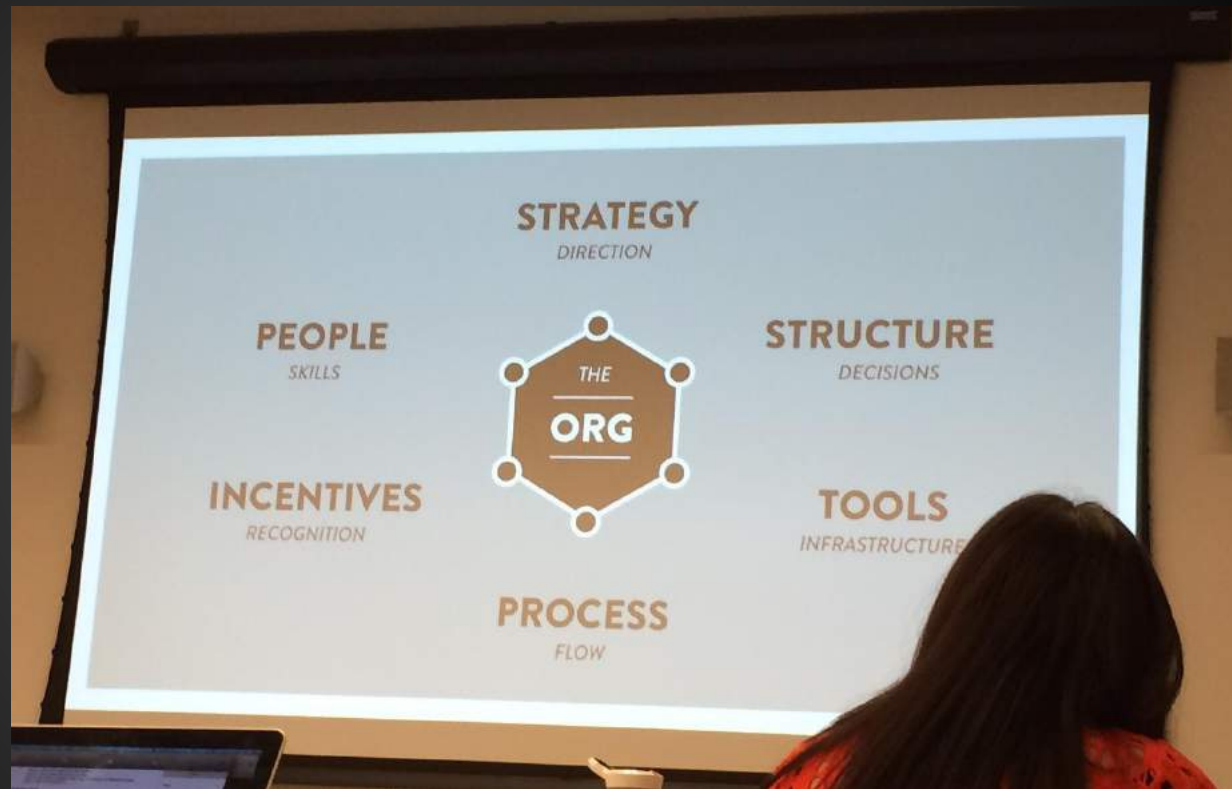
# Today's Presentation

- Process & Methodology
- Artist Interviews
- Website
- Panel Discussions
- Exhibition Design
- Opening Programming
- Conclusion

# Process and Methods

- A new semester
  - smaller team and new dynamic
  - learnings from first semester
- Project crossover encouraged
  - Team members invested in every aspect of the show
- Spring Semester Workflow
  - Increased accountability + defined ownership
  - Client able to check progress on his own schedule

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“No  
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# Artist Interviews

- improvisation
- showcasing the artists' creative and conceptual processes
- agency through storyboard process
- activate work outside of the gallery
- adaptive capacity



## Exhibiting Artists

Daniel Baird

Sarah + Joseph Belknap

Erica Bohm

Jeremy Borlen

Dana Carter

Joseph G. Cruz

Carrie Gundersdorf

Jason Lazarus

New Catalogue

Trevor Paglen

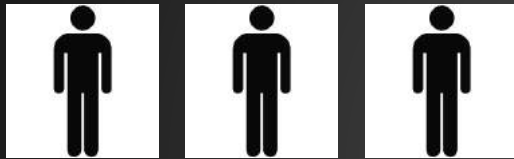
Jefferson Pinder

Nicholas Sagan

Erin Washington

# Website as Living Archive

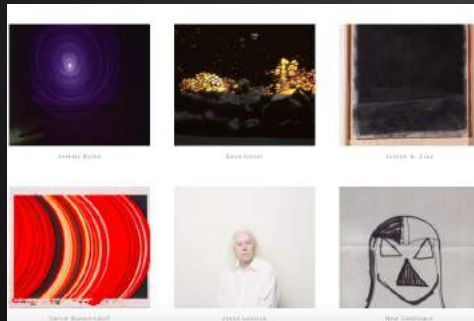
Development & Stakeholders



Platform



Content



Form





# Panel Discussions



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Juan Collar and Jeremy Bolen

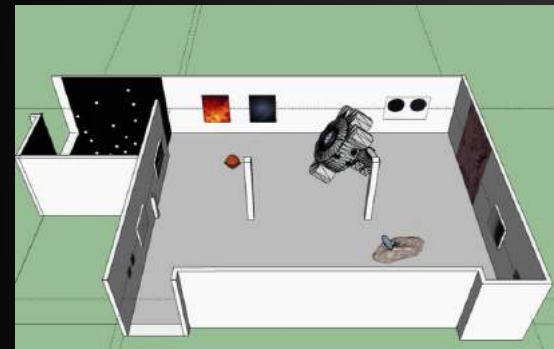


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Jacob Bean and Sarah & Joseph Belknap

# Exhibition Design



Panorama Photo Credit: Nicholas Sagan

# Opening Programming



- DJ: John Corbett
- Live Performance by Douglas Ewart
- Donated refreshments

# Conclusion / Takeaways



Experimental Sound Studio

