

Nemo Observatorium 02002

Styrofoam beads are blown around in a big transparent PVC cylinder by five strong fans. Visitors can take a seat on the armchair in the middle of the whirlpool one at a time or observe from the outside. On the chair, in the eye of the storm it is calm. Spectacular at first sight, this installation turns out to mesmerise like a kind of meditation machine.

One can follow the seemingly cyclic patterns, focus on the different layers of 3D pixels or listen to its waterfall sound. One could call it a training device, challenging the visitor to stay centred and find peace in a fast changing environment. After a while the space seems to expand and one's sense of time deludes.

