

Peter Dean | Time Travellers Invitation



Print Details

Peter Dean – Time Travellers Invitation | 2014 | 50.8 x 40.6 cm | Limited edition letterpress print on Khadi J2 acid-free 40 gsm paper | Printed at New North Press | Edition of 100 | Edited in pencil by the artist

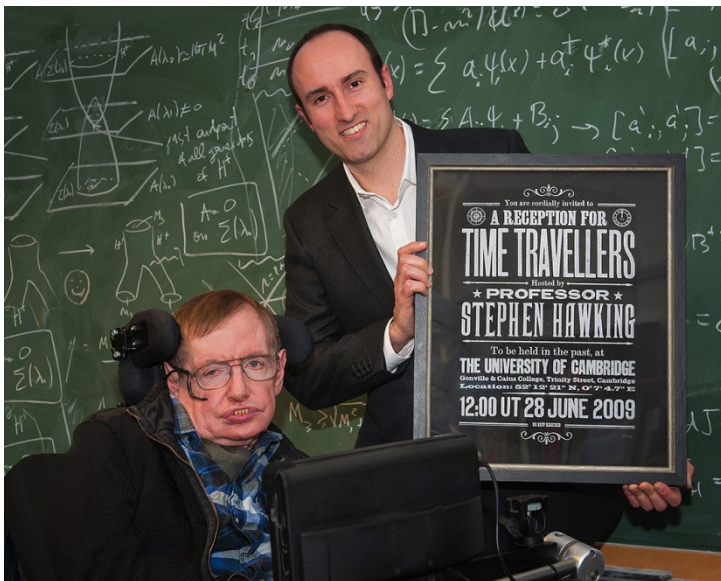
About the Print:

Created by Peter Dean with the approval of world-renowned physicist Stephen Hawking, this poster is part of a real time-travel experiment.

Professor Hawking devised an ingeniously simple experiment to prove whether time travel to the past was possible. He held a reception for time travellers, but didn't publicise it until after it had happened. This way, only those who could travel back in time would be able to attend.

The success of this experiment depends entirely on the invitation poster being seen by time travellers. This is a stunning letterpress poster, hand-printed in black ink on handmade paper in a limited edition of 100 prints. It is designed in a Victorian style and, in combination with the subject matter, the poster has something of a steampunk feel about it. The beautiful paper used for this print was handmade in the Himalayas from a renewable source. Prints are numbered by hand, in pencil, at the lower right in the form #/100. Each print also comes with a certificate of authenticity signed by Peter Dean and an information sheet containing the story of Hawking's experiment.

Buyers of this print may help to prove that time travel is possible.



"I'm hoping copies of it in one form or another will survive for many thousands of years. Maybe one day someone living in the future will find the information and use a wormhole time machine to come back to my party, proving that time travel will, one day, be possible."

STEPHEN HAWKING

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