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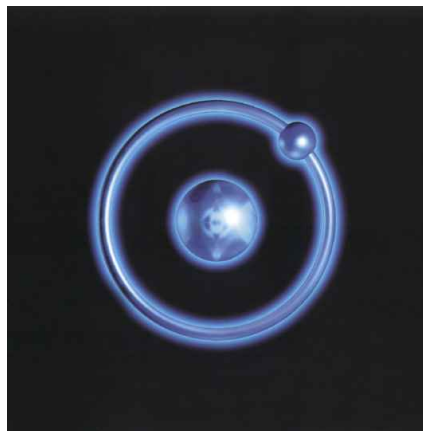
109, The Visual Elements Periodic Table

Gallery of Modern Art, Glasgow until Sun 9 April

Art and science are sometimes soulmates, sometimes the most unlikely of bedfellows. Down in the basement of GOMA, there is something going on that has a definite whiff of the lab meets the art gallery. For a start before you even get down the stairs, you can hear Tom Lehrer singing practically the only comedy science show tune, The Periodic Table.

109 is a collaboration between

interested parties (for example the Royal Society of Chemistry) featuring images, sound and video. Essentially it takes the periodic table, that rather dry chart that hangs in every chemistry classroom and reinterprets it for the cyber era. There's a fab website and an audiovisual presentation to persuade you of the fascination of elements from Actinium to Zirconium. Art it ain't, but, hell it is about time the chemical generation buckled down and learnt about the properties of Rubidium. (Moirra Jeffrey)



On the table : Hydrogen, still animation ©Murray Robertson