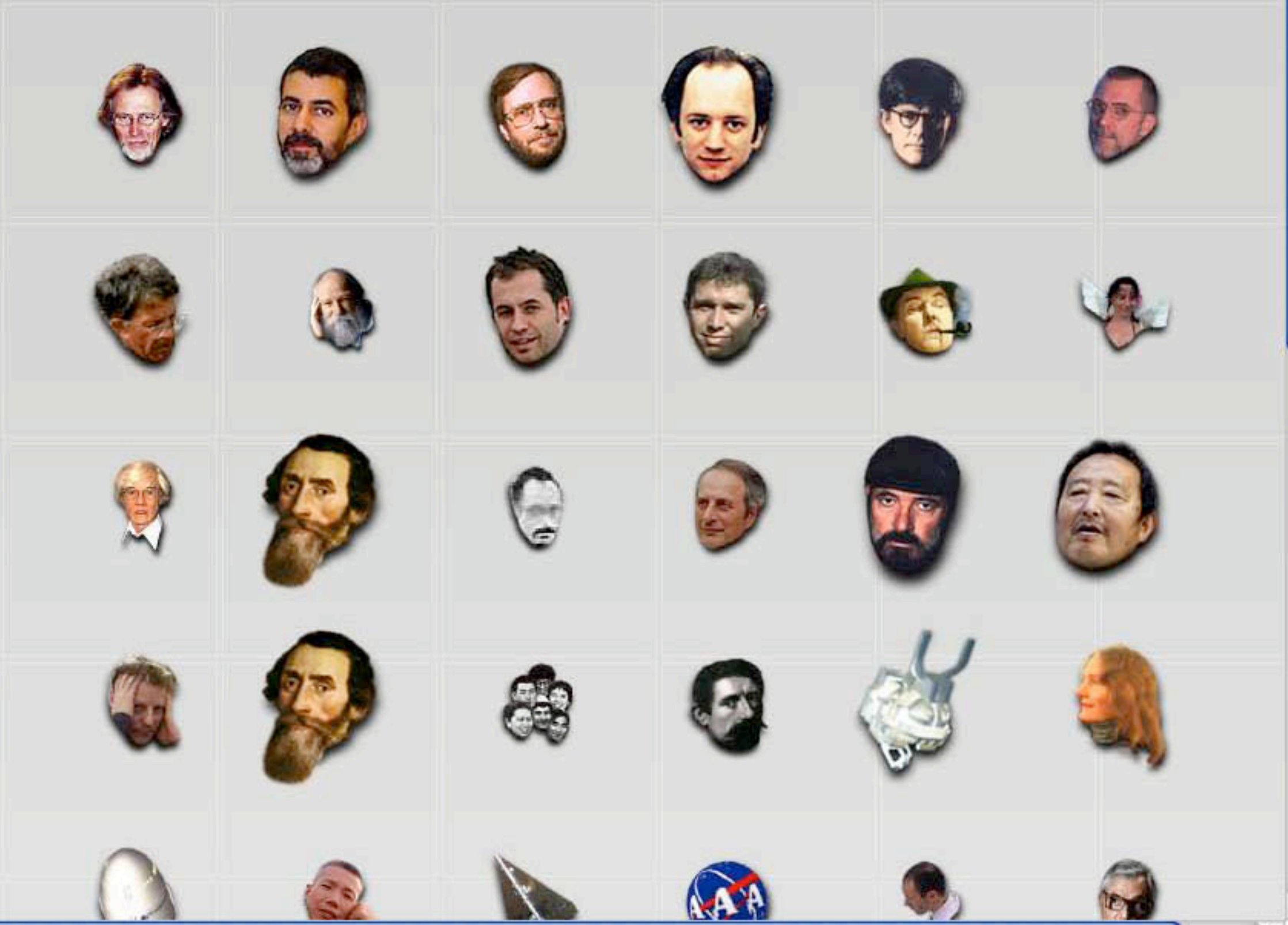




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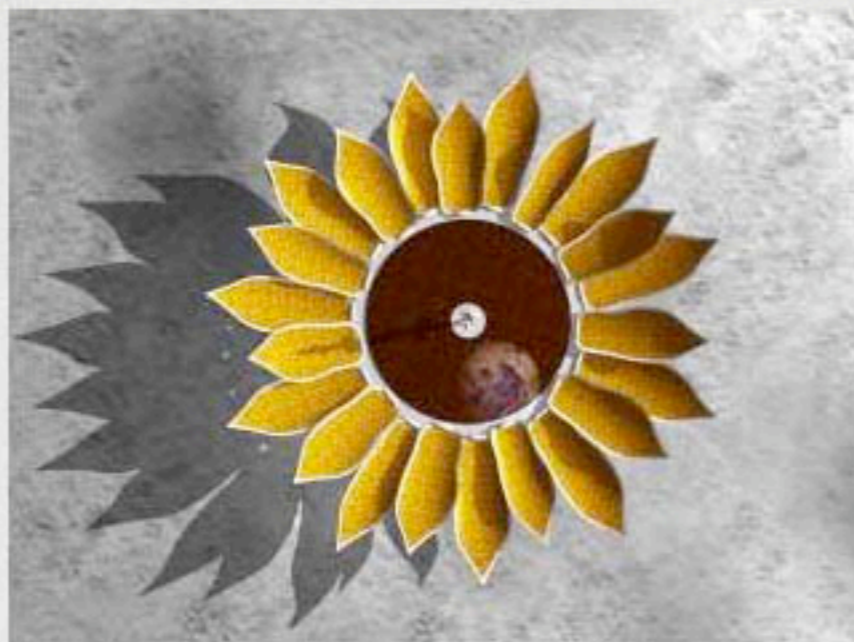
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Counter-Monument for World Peace, 2005

Various nations and states will fly to the moon within the next ten years: India, Japan, Europe, and China. Chinese President Hu Jintao already announced to broadcast MMS messages for mobile phones from the moon to the world. We would like to counter these political, scientific, technical as well as new economical efforts within global media and add or contribute some art, design, and culture.

Therefore, we have developed the idea to create a second moon, somewhat the size of a tennis-ball, equipped with small sun-light readable displays and with various cameras for still images and video. This is to stage novel ways of real-time interaction with orbit and in space via internet and mobile phones, free and/or low-cost. We intend to re-use such a pico satellite for a certain time period commercially. This will allow us to continue to develop new events and we will be able to derive new structures from such an artificial moon or pico satellite in order to support, promote, and develop alternative media art and politics.

