

## 03. HOW TO TELL BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY

A new collaborative installation in Germany takes a non-partisan view of World War I's legacy



➤ **WOBBLING ACROSS THE** Rhine on two gangplanks, visitors to Europe's latest interactive art installation might well ask if the precariousness of their footing is intentional, given the unsettling subject matter of this piece.

*Nomanslanding*, a floating artwork composed of two identical and opposing parts, is the latest exhibit to mark the passing of a century since World War I's outbreak. It's also somewhat unusual as, having been designed by artists from Germany, Britain and Australia, it attempts to show the war's impact from two sides.

"The artists were struck that, in WWI, the people on opposing sides of the war were often from the same professional and social backgrounds," says curator Michael Cohen. To bring this fact home, visitors are invited to make their way along walkways

to two facing semi-domes. Gradually, as these parts drift together, those inside them are forced to look at the other group – their mirror image – before the shells merge to form a single chapel-like space, projected with a display of poetry and photos.

"The participants share a quiet experience together, but are left to ask their own questions about the loss suffered by all people in the war," says Cohen.

In line with its universal message, and unlike most site-specific artworks, which are created with one location in mind, *Nomanslanding* has been designed to be mobile, appearing in Sydney, Glasgow and, this month, Duisburg-Ruhrort, near Düsseldorf, as part of this month's RUHRtriennale art festival. Plenty of scope for reflection then. [nomanslanding.com](http://nomanslanding.com)

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### DIY PARTY

## 04. HOW TO PIMP THIS SUMMER'S TOP TIPPLE

**MOVE OVER APEROL SPRITZ.** The Italian favourite is out for summer '15 – usurped by French rival, Cointreau Fizz, a fruity party-starter made by mixing the liqueur with fresh lime, ice and sparkling water – or add something extra for a DIY take...



### Mint Tea Fizz

Add a mint tea bag to your mix and steep for two minutes for a tasty Long Island rival.



### Very British Fizz

Anyone for tennis? Follow up a doubles match with a fizz muddled with strawberry and cucumber.



### Fiery Passion Fizz

Passion-fruit juice and a sliced hot chilli take this sweet and sultry number to another level.