

Anna Reid
look at the
exhibition of
photographs
of Mars by
Eva Stenram



Watch this space...pictures of alien planet on show at new art gallery!

PHOTOS of a far away planet are being used to put a new Leeds art gallery on the map. Artist Eva Stenram downloaded a series of snaps of Mars from the American space agency NASA's website. She re-cropped the images but then left the negatives to gather dust in her London flat. When they were reprinted they had ghostly white marks on top of the Martian surface, adding to their other-world appearance. The launch of her show *Per*

Pulverem Ad Astra last week marked the opening of the Pavilion art space in Saw Mill Yard, Round Foundry, Holbeck. Pavilion was started in 1983 by a group of women within the art industry and focused on photographic work with a feminist theme.

Encourages

Over the years it widened its remit and now encourages new works from photographic and new media artists across England through its Pavilion

Commissions Programme. Programme manager Ruth Haycock, 28, said: "It's very exciting as now we have our own gallery space. Pavilion has only just moved here from the Host Media Centre in Chapeltown." Director Anna Reid and I wanted to bring the work we commission to Leeds and moving to the Round Foundry is a real progression for us as we haven't had an exhibition space for a couple of years.



"It also marries up with the regeneration of this area and the contribution we can make to the Holbeck Urban Village." Around nine 'emerging' artists have been commissioned to create work

by Pavilion during the programme. Gallery opening times are Monday to Friday, 1pm to 5pm, by appointment. Admission is free. For more details: www.pavilion.org.uk.