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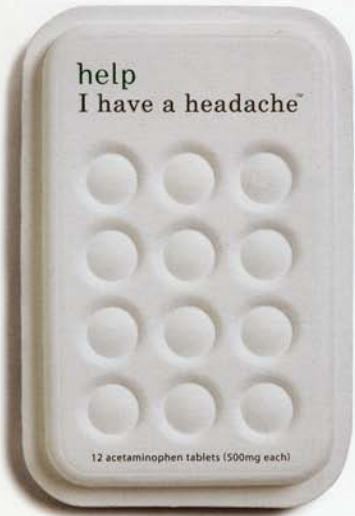
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Troika, a multi-disciplinary art and design practice, was founded in 2003 by Conny Freyer, Eva Rucki and Sebastien Noel who met while studying at the Royal College of Art in London. The group was commissioned by Artwise Curators to create 'Cloud', a signature piece at the entrance of the new British Airways luxury lounges in Heathrow Terminal 5. Cloud is a 5m long digital sculpture whose surface is covered with 4638 flip-dots that can be individually addressed by a computer to animate the entire skin of the sculpture.

[www.troika.uk.com](http://www.troika.uk.com)



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