

Wilhelm Reich believed that traumatic experiences shut off the body's flow of organic life force energy and produce mental and physical illness, causing the body to "armor" itself. Back in the 1930's Reich coined the term "Orgone" after studying Freud's libidinal concepts and concluding that those concepts not only extend from humanity but also from cosmic energy. Making "Orgone" a word that defines an energy that drives universal sexuality. Orgone is everywhere, Reich was the first to measure it through electromagnetic currents. He even figured out a way to attract it, which brings us to the Orgone accumulator.

The Orgone accumulator is six sided structure, layered with organic materials and lined with metal; the organic materials attract Orgone and the metal holds it in the center. Reich's patients would sit inside to absorb the energy. This energy would contribute to "dearmoring" the patient

Reich's theories inspired me to build my own box and display it as an interactive sculpture inside my home. I call it a sculpture because I built it in the context of art not science.