

Festival programmes look at sustainability

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Our world, our environment and sustainability are growing themes in the programmes of Edinburgh's Festivals. And as well as working on their **sustainability behind the scenes**, there's also lots of interesting artistic work on this important topic. Here we've collected a few examples from the three festivals to have released their full 2017 programmes so far.

Staffa

17 - 27 August

Staffa is a work for full orchestra and large screens depicting three simultaneous visions of the uninhabited Hebridean island of Staffa created by BAFTA and Grierson award-winning filmmaker Gerry Fox and acclaimed composer Ned Bigham. Through sunny, rainy and stormy atmospheres the filmmaker and composer have tried to reflect, not a travelogue but rather a spiritual voyage around the cave and its distinctive, beautiful landscape.

The work will be presented as a three screen installation, with music recorded by the Royal Scottish National Orchestra, at the National Library of Scotland. There is a live performance at the Usher Hall on 27 August with music performed by the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra.