

17 – 27 August, 10 am - 6 pm

Staffa

Boardroom at The National Library of Scotland

Admission free | No booking required

Staffa is a new collaborative work to be showcased at the Edinburgh International Festival. It depicts three simultaneous visions of the uninhabited Hebrides island of Staffa created by BAFTA and Grierson award-winning filmmaker Gerry Fox and acclaimed composer Ned Bigham. Commissioned by Creative Scotland, the piece pays homage to Mendelssohn's famous 1829 visit to the haunting Fingal's Cave on Staffa by exploring the unique hexagonal, basalt column formations of the interior of the cave and its surroundings in three simultaneously contrasting weather conditions, sunny, rainy and stormy.

The work will be presented as an installation with three large screens and music recorded by the Royal Scottish National Orchestra.

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