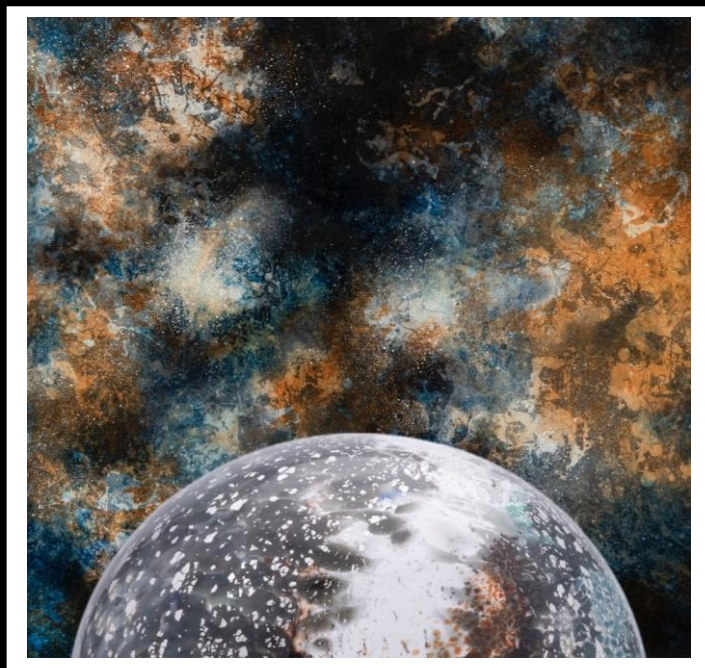


Cosmology to Ecology

Full-dome taster show by international art-science project
Creativity and Curiosity

Contemporary artists, **Ione Parkin** and **Gillian McFarland** have developed a body of original artwork in connection with astrophysicists, cosmologists and planetary scientists. The **University of Leicester** has been a key collaborator of the **Creativity and Curiosity** project since 2016.



This full-dome taster show combines the colour, texture and rich imagery of paintings and glassworks, revealing the artists' responses to the dynamic forces of the universe, nebulae, cosmic dust, planetary bodies and star-forming regions. The visual journey is accompanied by an exquisitely evocative soundtrack by composer Baldessari. Cosmology to Ecology is an aesthetic journey encouraging reflection on the beauty and fragility of our Earth in relation to the extreme atmospheric conditions of other planets and the vastness of the universe.

Ione Parkin and **Gillian McFarland** (Visual artwork)
Alessandro Baldessari (Soundtrack) and **Steve Gray** (Cosmos Planetarium)

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Where: National Space Centre, Leicester
Event: Space Lates – February
Date: 2 February 2024
Time: 8.30pm
Booking: <https://www.spacecentre.co.uk/whats-on/space-lates-february/>

