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A cultural response to climate change

May 2010 – June 2010
Vienna, Austria
University of Applied Arts

Aug 2010 – Oct 2010
London, UK
Kings Place Gallery

Oct 2010 – Nov 2010
Newcastle, UK
University Gallery Northumbria

Dec 2010 – Jan 2011
Newlyn / Penzance, UK
University College Falmouth: Newlyn Art Gallery

Feb 2011 – April 2011
Chicago, USA
Museum of Contemporary Photography
The Glass Curtain Gallery
Unfold exhibits the work of twenty-five artists who have participated in the Cape Farewell expeditions in 2007 and 2008 to the High Arctic and in 2009 to the Andes. Each artist witnessed firsthand the dramatic and fragile environmental tipping points of climate change. Their innovative, independent and collective responses explore the physical, emotional and political dimensions of our complex and changing world stressed by profligate human activity.

This body of work addresses a new process of thinking where artists play an informed and significant role through creating a cultural shift, a challenge to evolve and inspire a symbiotic contract with our spiritual and physical world.

Cape Farewell Project

Cape Farewell galvanises the creative energies of artists, creative individuals and young people, encouraging them to engage with research and communicate their findings on climate change in order to work towards a sustainable future. Cape Farewell works internationally to develop innovative ideas and creative projects founded in scientific research, building a creative language that communicates on a human scale the urgency of the global climate challenge.

Artists associated with Cape Farewell include: visual artists Sophie Calle, Antony Gormley, Rachel Whiteread; writers Ian McEwan, Vikram Seth; choreographer Siobhan Davies; musicians Laurie Anderson, Jarvis Cocker, Feist, KT Tunstall; playwright Suzan-Lori Parks and comedian Marcus Brigstocke.

The way that we live our lives has caused the climate to change and the solution to a potentially devastating reality has become a cultural challenge. Cape Farewell asks the best of our creative minds to respond to this challenge and to build a vision for a sustainable future.