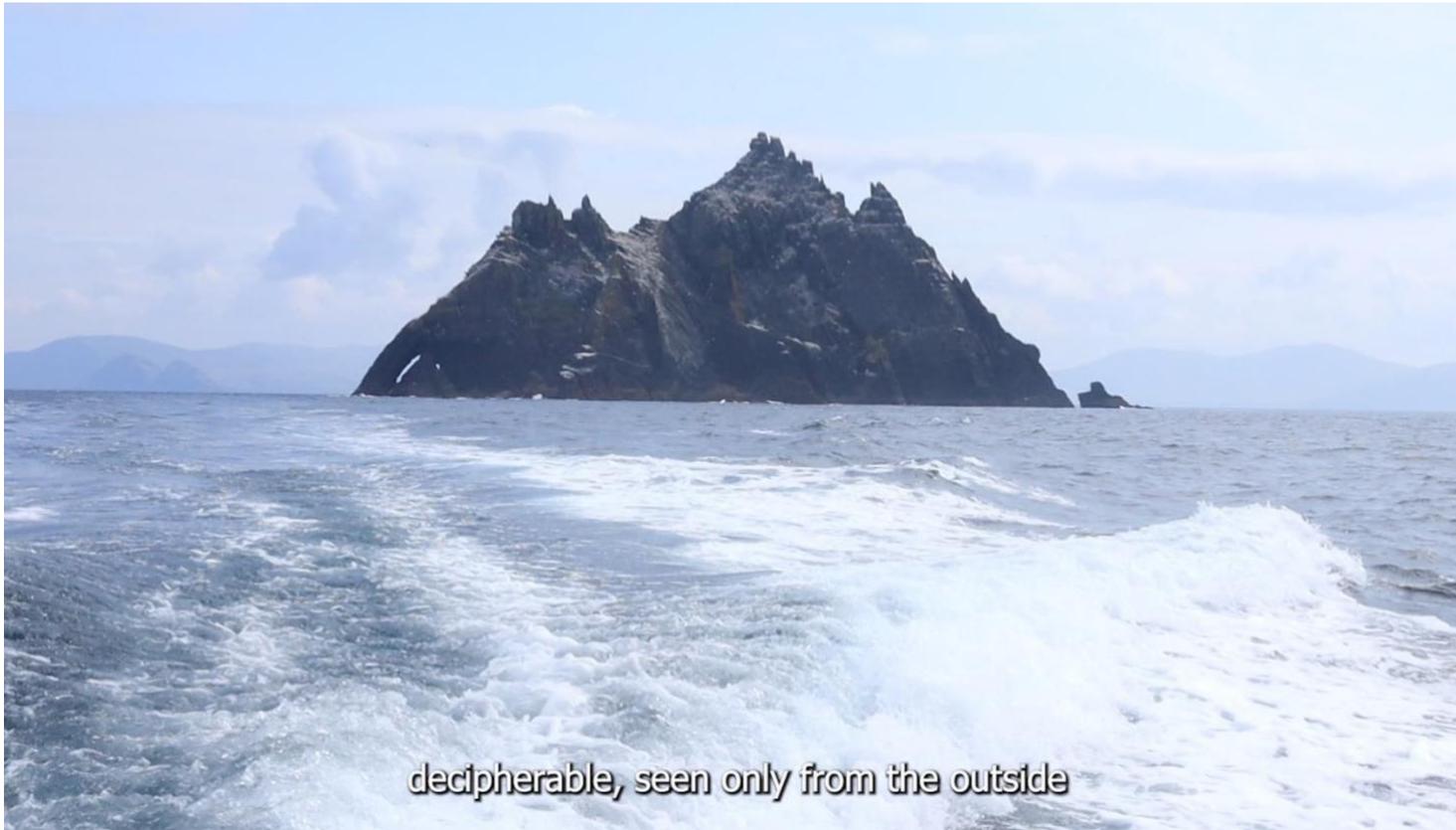


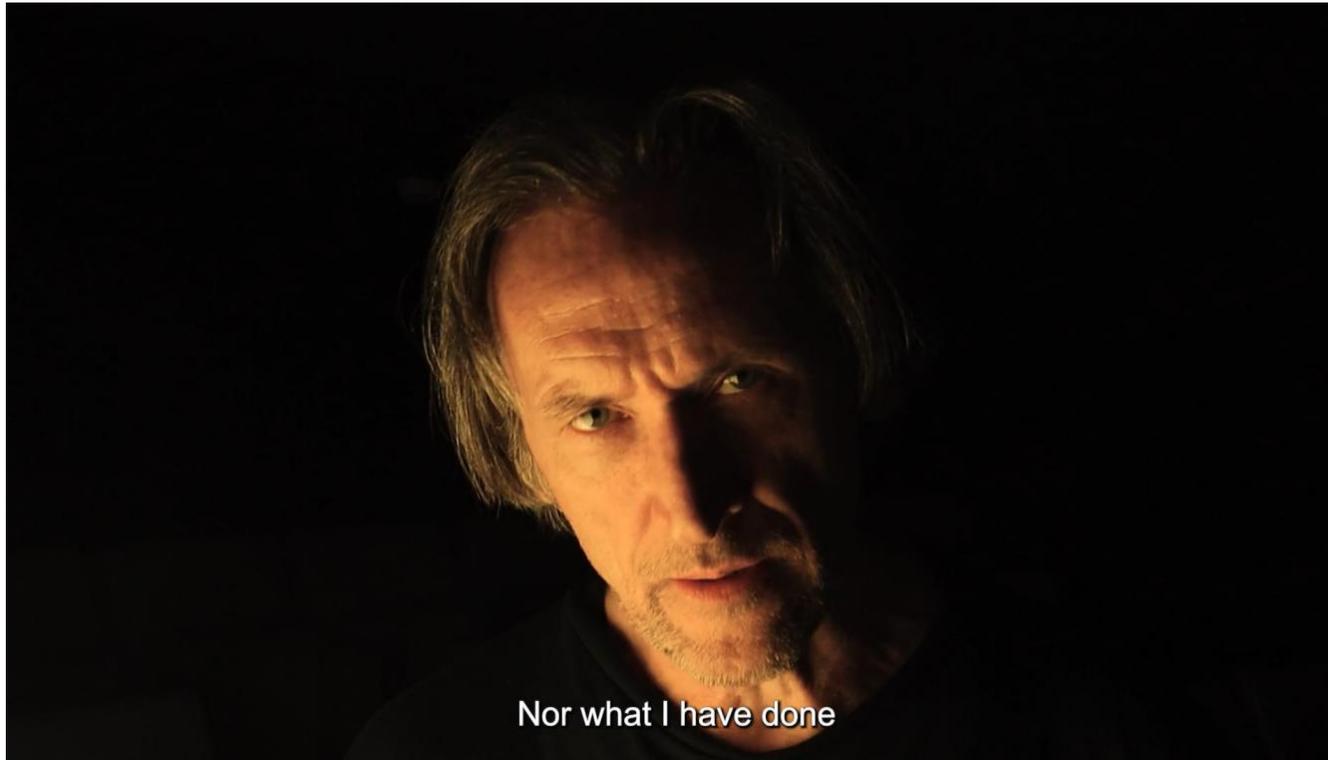
Outhere: An Exhibition Proposal By Denis Buckley
Overview



Outhere: 30min HD Single Channel, 2023

Inspired by the doomed ending of Werner Herzog's film, *Heart of Glass*, shot on the Great Skellig in 1975, Kerry born artist Denis Buckley, (in the performance persona of Mariner), goes out beyond the islands to enact a similar failed quest. Mariner believes a mathematical equation is hidden in the contours of the island, which, once discovered and understood, will define Ireland. The search takes them out to sea, where they become lost. Returning to shore, their finding is a sober reflection on agency in a climate crisis.

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Film



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The 30min work is Influenced, not only by Herzog, but by Coleridge, Melville, Orson Welles and Jean Gabin. A baroque Hiberno English text was written during a 40+ degree heatwave in France and inspired by 18th Century Kerry Poets, who, having lost patronage, invented a new language to voice disapproval. Shot in and around the island and in London, studio glass paintings overlay location gimbal footage, taken from a moving boat. The text was spoken & rehearsed for over a year to fully site the words in the body and is delivered by the artist as Mariner, showing in the film as performance to camera and voice over. The work was designed to have potential for a live version with artist delivering voice over text alongside screening.

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Painting



**The Mathematical Equation Hidden in The Contours of The Skellig Defining Ireland, (2nd Attempt). Front Mock Up
Gloss, Oil, Oil Stick on 3 Panels 12mm OSB Board, Timber, Oil Drums, 2660mm x 4790mm x 660mm, 2025**

Film comes with an accompanying Combine. The Combine is free standing, can be exhibited interiorly, and in the open air. Combine front has a painting. The paint, oil based on OSB board, is the same used in exterior shuttering. Painting/structure combine is almost 4.8 metres wide. Height almost 3m metres. The oil drums are partially filled with water. When full, each 200 L drum will have an individual weight of 200kg. Half filled 3 drums will give a combined ballast weight of 300kg, well above requirement for a similar size and weight of exterior free standing timber shuttering.

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Moving Image Work



**The Mathematical Equation Hidden in The Contours of The Skellig Defining Ireland, (2nd Attempt). Reverse Mock Up
Stretched Sailcloth on OSB Board, Timber, Oil Drums, 2660mm x 4790mm x 660mm, 2025**

Combine rear has a sailcloth stretched onto which the film can be projected.
The film is 30mins and has two iterations, one a screening alone, one with live performance given along screening by the artist.
Screening on the Combine can be given outside in the open air. This can be a screening alone or a Live Performance/Screening.

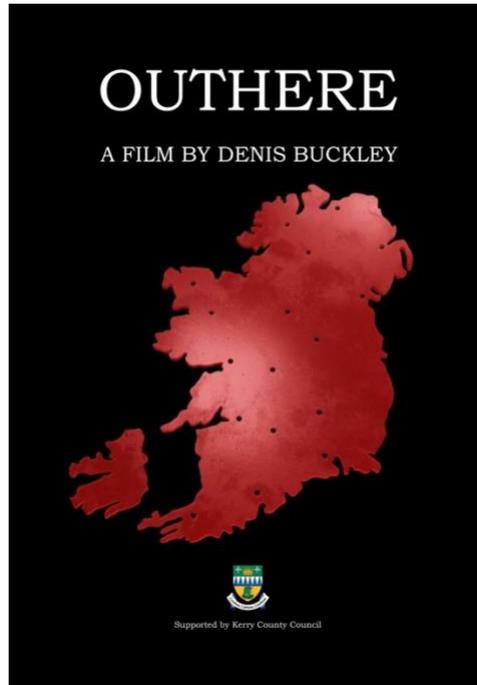
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Outhere Performance/Screening Ludski Bar, Dalston, London, 2025

Performance/Screening can be given inside without combine on a large TV monitor
Preferable dates for exterior performance/screening are May to September, daytime or evening.

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Outhere Film Poster, Digitally Sculpted by Alex Jackson

Outhere Film Link <https://vimeo.com/1004774192>
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