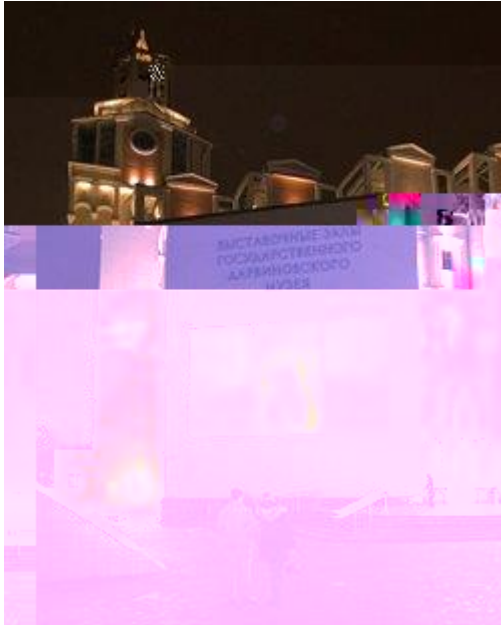


Vanishing Point: Where Species Meet



Work by a Cumbria-based art partnership has been brightening the long winter nights for residents of Moscow.

A three-channel video, created by University of Cumbria Reader Dr Mark Wilson and partner Professor Bryndis Snæbjörnsdóttir, was shown on a vast exterior wall at the State Darwin Museum in the Russian capital.

The 18-minute HD video, [Vanishing Point: Where Species Meet](#), is the result of a long-term exploration by the artists into relationships of encounter and exchange between man and non-human species and on this occasion, wild birds. The video documents a meeting between Bryndis and numerous gulls of various species around a custom-built table at which food is prepared and shared.

For the first three weeks in February, the video was screened each evening between 6.30 and 11.00pm and was seen as something of an antidote to the long winter nights in Moscow.