



PRESS RELEASE
Burning Ice – A Cape Farewell/Cactus 3 Film by Peter Gilbert
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Cape Farewell is delighted to announce the completion of its new feature film, *Burning Ice*, which documents the journey of a group of artists on a Cape Farewell expedition to the high Arctic to experience, first hand, the tipping points of climate change.

Burning Ice is produced by Cape Farewell in partnership with Cactus 3 in New York. The film was commissioned by Sundance Television and is scheduled for broadcast in the USA on the 25th May 2010.

Cape Farewell is an artist-led project, which pioneers the response to climate change. In 2008 Chicago based director Peter Gilbert (*Hoop Dreams*, *At the Death House Door*) embarked on a Cape Farewell expedition to Disko Bay in Greenland along with a 45 strong crew of artists and scientists including: Laurie Anderson, KT Tunstall, Jarvis Cocker, Ryuichi Sakamoto, Robyn Hitchcock, Leslie Feist, Martha Wainwright, Shlomo, Marcus Brigstocke and Lemn Sissay. *Burning Ice* charts the journey of this extraordinary group of artists and scientists to see, experience and contemplate the effects of climate change first-hand, and to begin a creative conversation with the rest of the world about one of the most important and pressing issues facing the future of humanity.

Burning Ice is a follow up to Cape Farewell's critically acclaimed documentary for the BBC, *Art from the Arctic* by David Hinton.

Burning Ice's Producer and Director of Cape Farewell, David Buckland, stresses the importance of the role the cultural sector must play in responding to the climate challenge and how music and art can inspire new and original thinking and involvement in tackling climate and helping vision a sustainable future.