

## 'SOUNDTRACE'

*I am fascinated by the space that we, as human beings, occupy with our physical presence but also the space we contain, through the realm of thought and imagination.*

*Music often resonates within that space. It has a unique way to remind us that we are wholly body, soul and spirit.*

*As a violinist I am aware that creating music is a very physical activity, involving usually the hands. In the case of wind instruments, the sounds become an integral part of breathing.*

*These sounds resonate with emotions, they evoke and create memories, images and state of mind.*

*To me, there is also a profound sense in which music opens secret doors in time, reaching to awaken the soul to its eternal depth, before coming full circle, back to the body, inviting it to respond in movement and dance.*

*Through photography and digital manipulation, I have aimed to capture visually that intangible space by tracing, with a source of light fixed to their hands, the 'drawings' musicians and dancers create as they perform.*

*These '4 dimensional drawings' perhaps remind us how much we are nourished by the harmonies we hear, and help us look beyond what immediately meets the eye to perceive beauty and spiritual meaning in the very ordinary gestures of our lives.*