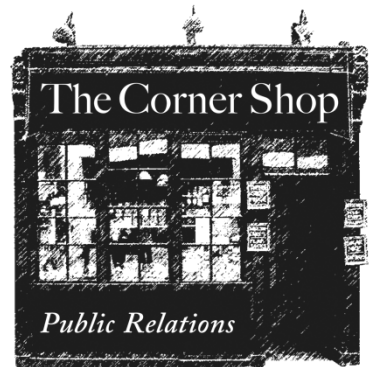




Lepus Productions presents

# FLIT



**Martin Green (Lau), Adrian Utley (Portishead),  
Dominic Aitchison (Mogwai), Becky Unthank  
(The Unthanks) Adam Holmes and whiterobot**

- Musicians from Lau, Portishead, Mogwai and The Unthanks to premiere a multimedia show at Edinburgh International Festival before embarking on an eight-date UK tour
- Includes stop-motion animation from Edinburgh-based, BAFTA winning writer/director duo whiterobot
- Features original music by Martin Green and lyrics from Karine Polwart, Anais Mitchell, Sandy Wright and Aidan Moffat

Featuring some of today's most influential musicians, this visually rich production explores themes of migration through darkly atmospheric songs and breath-taking stop-motion animation.

Award-winning composer and Lau's visionary accordionist Martin Green brings together Portishead's Adrian Utley, Mogwai's Dominic Aitchison and Becky Unthank from The Unthanks, with BAFTA-winning animators whiterobot (Will Anderson and Ainslie Henderson) for this extraordinary live show.

"I started collecting stories of migration from my Grandmother and that gave me a desire to explore the phenomenon of movement around the globe," said Martin Green about *Flit*. "I also wanted to create a large scale show, something with more dimensions than a gig and more alive than a film, with a dream team of collaborators. Flit has become a world for us now, surrounded by huge handmade animations that seem like friends and a meeting of musicians and artists which seems both new and immediately natural."

*Flit* is inspired by first-hand stories of human migration, some heart-warming, others heartbreaking and features songs and original music by Green with lyrics from Karine Polwart, Anais Mitchell, Sandy Wright and Aidan Moffat.

Set within a captivating animated world and a haunting sonic landscape, these exquisite songs are performed by a world class band fronted by the inimitable voices of Becky Unthank and fresh new talent Adam Holmes.

To see a behind-the-scenes video on the making of Flit, click [here](#).

FLIT will open at Edinburgh International Festival in August and tour to Gateshead, Buxton, Bristol, London, Poole, Leeds, Brighton and Shetland in October/November 2016.

UK Tour on sale from Thursday 5 May. Shetland show on sale Friday 13 May.

### **Tour dates**

Wed 10 Aug & Thu 11 Aug	EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL Edinburgh International Conference Centre <a href="http://eif.co.uk">eif.co.uk</a>		
Sun 23 Oct	GATESHEAD	Sage Gateshead	<a href="http://sagegateshead.com">sagegateshead.com</a>
Mon 24 Oct	BUXTON	Buxton Opera House	<a href="http://buxtonoperahouse.org.uk">buxtonoperahouse.org.uk</a>
Wed 26 Oct	BRISTOL	Colston Hall	<a href="http://colstonhall.org">colstonhall.org</a>
Thurs 27 Oct	LONDON	Barbican Centre	<a href="http://barbican.org.uk">barbican.org.uk</a>
Fri 28 Oct	POOLE	Lighthouse	<a href="http://lighthousepoole.co.uk">lighthousepoole.co.uk</a>
Sat 29 Oct	LEEDS	Howard Assembly Room	<a href="http://operanorth.co.uk/howard-assembly-room">operanorth.co.uk/howard-assembly-room</a>
Sun 30 Oct	BRIGHTON	Brighton Dome	<a href="http://brightondome.org">brightondome.org</a>
Wed 2 Nov	SHETLAND	Mareel	<a href="http://mareel.org">mareel.org</a>

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Further information on [Martin Green](#)

Further information on [Adrian Utley](#)

Further information on [Dominic Aitchison](#)

Further information on [Becky Unthank](#)

Further information on [Whiterobot](#)

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