



**ART**

## DEPARTURE RETURNS FOR 2015 SEASON

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On Friday March 20, DEPARTURE is returning to the Art Gallery of South Australia for the first event of the 2015 season.

Lovers of art (and wine) have the opportunity to check out the exhibition *Bill Viola: Selected Works* as part of DEPARTURE: Elemental. As one of the world's most established living artists, **Bill Viola** has been influential in cementing video as an important medium in contemporary art.

Presented by the Adelaide Festival in association with the Art Gallery of South Australia, the exhibition will feature the most comprehensive selection of Viola's works ever curated in Australia, and showcase how the artist channels elemental forces to evoke themes of birth, death, transcendence and transformation.

On the musical tip, **DJ BottleRockets** will be supplying beats in the sculpture courtyard, with dance duo Tyson Olson and Great Wyatt performing their piece *we: at a junction* which has been choreographed as a reflection on Viola's work *The Crossing*.

**Header image:**

Bill Viola, *The Crossing*, 1996, video/sound installation, two channels of colour video projections; four channels of amplified stereo sound, four speakers, 16 mins. Performer: Phil Esposito. Photo credit: Kira Perov.

**WHO**

Bill Viola

**WHAT**

DEPARTURE: Elemental

**WHERE**

Art Gallery of South Australia

**WHEN**

Friday, March 20

**TICKETS**

[www.artgallery.sa.gov.au/departure](http://www.artgallery.sa.gov.au/departure)

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