

EQ: Revolution! The Edinburgh Quartet and Erik Petrie at Ocean Terminal

In 1917 the Russian Empire collapsed, the Tsar abdicated, and by the end of the year a new communist state had emerged, one that would eventually lead to the formation of the USSR.

One hundred years later **The Edinburgh Quartet**, one of Britain's foremost chamber ensembles, is commemorating the tumultuous events of those years (and of the French Revolution 118 years earlier) with a unique and ambitious creative collaboration.

Focusing on the music of **Mozart, Shostakovich and Beethoven**, on Monday (9th January) the Quartet will begin a week's residency at **Ocean Terminal** in Leith. Musicians **Tristan Gurney, Gordon Bragg, Fiona Winning and Mark Bailey** will be working alongside acclaimed Edinburgh artist, tutor and street photographer **Erik Petrie**; both in rehearsals and in concerts Erik will absorb and respond to their playing and ultimately create a visual expression of the repertoire. (Image © Erik Petrie.)

The week will offer everything from open rehearsals to concerts, two schools' events and a drop-in art workshop, ***Exploring Creative Ways to Interpret Music***, for adults. All events at Ocean Terminal are *free*; the **Rush Hour Concert**, which will take place at St Andrew's and St George's West Church in George Street at 5.30pm on Wednesday 11th, is ticketed (£10 – students and children admitted free). This concert will feature Beethoven's *String Quartet Op 59 No 3 'Rasumovsky'*.

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For full details, times and venues for all residency events see the Quartet's website [here](#).

