

Summer Jazz Festival: SKYLLA

Wednesday 5 May, 6pm

Ruth Goller bass guitar, vocals

Alice Grant vocals

Lauren Kinsella vocals

What's really important she wanted to know – part 2 (M7)

When they came closer she realised they were alien creatures (M3)

I is One (M10)

What's really important she wanted to know (M6)

Often they came to visit, even just to see how she was (M1)

What's up is not what's real most of the time (M5)

The shine of gold was too strong (M8)

SKYLLA



SKYLLA is the solo project of composer and bassist Ruth Goller, featuring herself on bass guitar and vocals, as well as outstanding UK vocalists Lauren Kinsella and Alice Grant. All three are based in London, with Ruth herself originating from the mountains of the Dolomites. Their music takes inspirations all the way from Eastern European folk song, to free jazz, to 'Joyce', with bewitching compositions, featuring bass guitar harmonics sparkling underneath otherworldly three-part song. SKYLLA takes after the mythical three-

headed sea monster of the same name, in that their music is both mysterious, and sometimes dangerous, in its own intimate and unique way.

"No mode of listening was as intense, however, as that brought to bear by bassist/vocalist Ruth Goller, an intimacy so deep it felt almost blasphemous to be privy to its wonders" ECM Reviews.

This performance took place on Thursday 23 April 2021 in Milton Court Concert Hall and was recorded and produced live by Guildhall School's Recording & Audio Visual department.