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FIRMAMENT, 2008 - 2010

FIRMAMENT, the ancient name for the night sky, brings to mind an assembled matrix of volumes that map a celestial constellation, while also implying the form of a body lost within it. Literally a drawing in space, the non-regular polygonal structure of FIRMAMENT looms over the viewer, giving a sense of both claustrophobia and landscape, testing our experience of space.

FIRMAMENT has been engineered as part of a collaboration between Antony Gormley and Tristan Simmonds.