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About SI3D

Having lived on Lighthouse Hill in Staten Island for many years while growing up, I was eager to return with my wife, as filmmakers, to capture a city symphony of historically important vistas - in 3D! After traversing the terrain, we became aware that this island should have been preserved as a park, not transformed into a parking lot. What could have mirrored Cape Cod as a “get-away” from Manhattan, instead became a “give-away” for haphazard development. And yet, despite the abuse and misuse - the Moses-imposed highways and towering mounds of garbage piled as high as the Statue of Liberty - Staten Island, resilient, remains a gem, with its richness of history, still majestic mountainous landscape, architectural treasures, cultural and religious enclaves, cinematic coastline, marshes and, of course, its people.

- Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno

About the *New Work* Trilogy

Staten Island in 3D is the culmination of a trilogy by award winning filmmakers [Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno](#). Inspired by the classic avant-garde short *Manhatta* (1921), the *New Work* trilogy began with [Newark in 3D](#) commissioned by the Newark Museum in 2009 and *The Brooklyn Waterfront in 3D* presented at the Museum of the City of New York, with support from the New York Council for the Humanities, in December of 2010.

Newark in 3D was on view at Newark Liberty International Airport from November 2013 to September 2014. It was the first art film ever installed at the Airport ([link to NY Times](#)). It is currently enjoying an extended run at the [Newark Museum](#) through December 31, 2016.

Learn more about [New Work](#) and Bongiorno Productions.

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