

Script for ESOcast 195 Light: A Cosmic Bat in Flight

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[Visual starts] New ESOcast intro	New ESOcast introduction
Title: A Cosmic Bat in Flight	
1. Hidden in a dark corner of Orion is a spectacular nebula with a spooky nickname — the Cosmic Bat.	
2. ESO's VLT has observed it in more detail than ever before...	
3. ... revealing the structure of this dim object.	
3. Located about 2000 light-years from Earth, the Bat doesn't create any light of its own.	
4. Instead it is a dark cloud of dust... ... illuminated by a cluster of young stars hidden behind it.	
5. Astronomers believe these stars sculpted the nebula's shape with their strong stellar winds...	
6. ... creating the winged shape in this image.	
00:00 [Outro]	<i>Produced by ESO, the European Southern Observatory. Reaching new heights in Astronomy.</i>