

# Five things you need to know today Edinburgh!



**Edinburgh College of Art Fashion Show – Animation film competition – Portobello Beach Clean up – Little Ox Gallery – Citizen Curator**

Get ready for tickets to the Edinburgh College of Art Fashion Show becoming available in mid-March. It takes place at the McEwan Hall from 23-25 April 2014. Our photo

[More details here.](#)

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## **Hidden Stories are running an Animation Competition**

Red Kite Animation and Edinburgh Museums & Galleries present an exciting animation competition designed to celebrate Edinburgh's rich heritage and the art of animation.

Budding animators are invited to submit short animated films of 1-3 minutes, based upon either a real or imagined backstory to an object of their choice, housed in one of Edinburgh Museums & Galleries, including the City Art Centre, Museum of Childhood, Laursiton Castle and the Museums Store.

Check [www.edinburghmuseums.org](http://www.edinburghmuseums.org) for details of venues.

Submissions from any groups or individuals are invited for anyone living or studying in Scotland in the following three competition categories :

Primary School age

Secondary School age

Matriculated students in Further or Higher Education.

**The deadline is 31st March 2014**

Entry is free.

[More information available at Red Kite Workshops.](#)

For tips on how to make an animated film click [here](#)

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Citizen Curator at the City Art Centre, Edinburgh, celebrates Leith's fascinating and varied heritage, through the Fine Art collections and History Collections of Edinburgh Museums.

The exhibition includes artworks by well known Leithers such as Eduardo Paolozzi, and depictions of the local area by artists including Alexander Nasmyth, Jock McFadyen and Kate Downie. It also includes new works created by up and coming artists and a specially commissioned film exploring the diversity of the area.

This exhibition is the cumulation of a project developed to give Leith communities, in particular young people, the opportunity to explore and interpret their local heritage.

**Who is this for? – All**

**Dates:** 26 October 2013 – 23 February 2014

**When:** Monday – Saturday 10am – 5pm; Sunday 12pm – 5pm

**Cost:** Free