

Tuesday in Edinburgh – things to do today

✘ TUESDAY 3 JUNE 2014

[Cafe Des Artistes: Vija Celmins](#). [The Artist Rooms Research Partnership](#) invites you to a participatory evening hosted by Catherine Spencer (University of St Andrews) and Stephanie Straine (Tate Liverpool) [Vija Celmins](#) is an American painter, sculptor, object-maker and draughtswoman of Latvian birth. No prior knowledge assumed. 6.30-8pm, [Edinburgh College of Art](#). Free but booking required via [eventbrite](#).

[Freight Books](#) launch of [A Bird is Not a Stone: An Anthology of Contemporary Palestinian Poetry](#) ‘an example of poetry’s ability to transcend borders, cultures and languages’ (Carol Ann Duffy) 6pm, [Looking Glass Books](#), Simpson’s Loan. RSVP to info@freightbooks.co.uk

The Frontiers of Symmetry: Hidden Geometry and Tangled Superstrings. Dr Will Donovan of the University of Edinburgh Dept of Mathematics presents the next talk in the [Crystallography Matters!](#) series, celebrating the [2014 International Year of Crystallography](#). 6.30-7.30pm, Cairns Lecture Theatre, Summerhall. Free tickets must be booked via [eventbrite](#).

[The Eye Hears, the Ear Sees](#) – symposium exploring **Norman McLaren’s** legacy. Four guest speakers will discuss the relationship between music, animation and experimental film. 10am-5.30pm, Playfair Library, Old College, South Bridge. Free but must be booked via [eventbrite](#).