

# Are you under 21 and want to start a band?

Then read this!

**The Collective Gallery** and artist/musician **Ross Sinclair** are giving away enough instruments to start FIVE bands in Edinburgh this summer. Ross has been a leading figure in the collaboration between art and music in Scotland for many years.

2014 is the 25th anniversary of Ross's *Real Life* projects – to celebrate he's not only giving these instruments away, he and other musicians are going to work with the bands to write and perform new music.

To qualify, you must be **under 21, committed** to starting a band, **interested** in performing and be **able and willing to take part** in this project over the coming year. If you are selected, you will get instruments, recording time, mentoring and distribution – and all of it **FREE!**

Ross has an exhibition at the Collective Gallery as part of the nationwide **GENERATION** programme – there will be an opportunity for you to come and try out the instruments at the Gallery every Saturday 1pm-5pm until 31st August 2014. So what are you waiting for?!

For more information, take a look at the Collective Gallery website ([www.collectivegallery.net](http://www.collectivegallery.net)), follow this hashtag on twitter: #freeinstrumentsforteenagers or contact Collective by calling 0131 556 1264, emailing [mail@collectivegallery.net](mailto:mail@collectivegallery.net) or dropping in to the Gallery at the City Observatory & City Dome, 38 Calton Hill.

Collective is open 10am-5pm (4pm in winter), Tuesday to Sunday. In August *only*, it will be open 10am-6pm seven days a

week.