

Saturday in Edinburgh – what's on today




Lunchtime concert: Judy Brown (soprano), John Bryden (piano.) 1.10-1.50pm, [St Mary's Cathedral](#), Palmerston Place. Free: retiring collection.

GENERATION Tours at Modern ONE: free, discussion-led tours of the GENERATION exhibition, focusing on key themes and artists. 11-11.45am or 1-1.45pm, [Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art ONE](#), Belford Road. Free and unticketed.


Lunchtime Concert: The Pilgrim Singers (Liverpool) 12.15pm, [St Giles Cathedral](#), High Street. Free.

Here, Right Now: Art Writing Readings. Readings by Edinburgh-based artists and writers presenting new work. In collaboration with Cooper Gallery, Duncan of Jordanstone College of Art & Design, Dundee. 2-3pm, [Edinburgh College of Art](#), Main Building, Lauriston Place. Free but places are limited and must be booked via [eventbrite](#). Part of ECA Masters Festival.

 **A Glittering Highland Ball (workshop):** make traditional highland costumes for peg dolls, with dresses, kilts and bagpipes, and you'll be ready to take your partners for a reel or Strathspey. Some basic sewing skills required. A family event suitable for children 6+ years. 10.30am-12.30pm *or* 1.30-3.30pm, [Lauriston Castle](#), 2a Cramond Road South. £5 per person – bookings must be made via the [Usher Hall Box Office](#), in person, online or by calling 0131 228 1155.

Free Fringe Music at The National Museum of Scotland. Today: **Zi Lan Liao**, Chinese harp. 2-2.40pm, [National Museum of Scotland](#), Chambers Street.

Zoo Arts Extra Film Screening: see the results of the Summer Animation Project and animations created at Jupiter Artland in June. Transport to and from The Filmhouse and refreshments provided: meet at [North Edinburgh Arts](#), 15a Pennywell Court at 10am. The screening will be followed by **Drawing and Guerilla Art Making** with visits to two **Edinburgh Art Festival exhibitions**, returning to NEA by 4.30pm. Free – recommended donation £3. Call NEA on 0131 315 2151 or pop into the NEA box office for more information and to book your place. More information also [here](#).

Introduction to Ceramics: two part course. **Today:** learn techniques then design and create your own piece of ceramic art. **On 30th August**, come back to glaze your artwork. 10am-12 noon, [The Gallery On the Corner](#), Northumberland Street. £40 per person, includes 1kilo of clay, all glazes & refreshments. To book call the Gallery on 0131 557 8969. Also available on dates in October and December – see the Gallery's Facebook  page for details.

Edinburgh Book Fringe 2014: The Darkest Days: The Truth Behind Britain's Rush to War, 1914. Historian Douglas Newton presents a new dramatic narrative, interleaving the stories of those pressing for a choice for war with that of those resisting Britain's descent into calamity. 'There was no democratic decision for war.' 1pm, [Word Power Books](#), 43-45 West Nicolson Street. All welcome! Admission free – donations also welcome!

Recycled Cities: popular **family drop-in workshops**, taking inspiration from the *Where Do I End and You Begin* exhibition. Suitable for the whole family working together. 1.30-3.30pm, [City Art Centre](#), 2 Market Street. Free and unticketed. Please meet at reception.

And our photo is just a reminder that the Book Festival is sadly almost over for another year....