

Thursday in Edinburgh – What's On Today



Moonhop – The Raverendum: live music, whisky, dancing and rare vinyl, featuring **Moonhop DJs Whisky Stephen (& the FOUND team)**, live set from **FOUND (Lomond Campbell and River of Slime)** and poetry from **Neu Reekie's Michael Pedersen and Kevin Williamson**. 'Dance off the tension to the best record collection in Scotland.' 8pm-12.30am, Demonstration Room, [Summerhall](#), 1 Summerhall. Tickets £5: book [here](#). Over 18s only.



WHALE Street Arts: bringing arts to the streets of Wester Hailes. Beatboxing, Dance, Breakdance and Art: learning new skills and developing old ones. 5-5.30pm @ Harvesters Square, 5.30-6pm @ Dumbeg, 6-6.30pm @ Hailesland, 6.30-7pm @ Walkers, 7-7.30pm @ Westburn – all Wester Hailes. For more information call 0131 458 3267 or click [here](#).

Easel Sketching in the Gallery: September. Drop-in sketching in the Gallery, led by artist Damian Callen. A different subject every month, sometimes with a live model. 2-4pm, Main Floor, [National Gallery of Scotland](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed. Also available at same times on Friday 19th September.



Rudsambee: Rudsambee Company of Singers return to the National

Portrait Gallery with their usual eclectic music after a very successful year. They will showcase repertoire from their recent award-winning trip to Ireland, such as **Ieuan Wyn's Cariad**, as well as featuring music from further afield including a selection of 20th century Eastern European music and an arrangement of the Syrian folk song, *Fog Elna Khel*. 6-6.30pm, [Scottish National Portrait Gallery](#), 1 Queen Street. Free and unticketed.

The Drawing Room: an informal, artist-led, drawing session. Each session is developed by a contemporary artist and inspired by the GENERATION exhibition, reflecting concerns within the artist's own work. All materials supplied, no experience necessary. This session's artist is **Ailie Rutherford**. Part of **GENERATION By Night**. 5.30-6.45pm, [The Royal Scottish Academy](#), The Mound. Free and unticketed.

Dilli, from the rear view mirror of the Sikh taxi driver: Radhika Govinda of the [University of Edinburgh Centre for South Asian Studies](#), gives a paper reflecting on the narratives of Sikh taxi drivers in a metropolis which has the dubious distinction of being called 'the rape capital of India' even as urban development plans are afoot to turn it into a 'world class city.' 4-6pm, Doorway 1, Room 2.520, Sydney Smith Lecture Theatre, Medical School, [University of Edinburgh](#), Teviot Place.

LGBT Learning Disability Project Social Circle: a monthly group for LGBT people who also identify as having a learning disability. This month: *Dealing with Stress* – find out about where stress comes from and ways to reduce it. [Lifecare Centre](#), Cheyne Street, Stockbridge, EH4 1JB. Contact George for time and to find out about joining the group: email george@lgbthealth.org.uk or call 0131 652 3281. Please bring a carer or supporter if you need help to participate.