

Tuesday in Edinburgh – What's On Today




Are You Going Up The Road? A new exhibition by **Carolann Alexander**, and ***Land Sea and Sky***, new works by **Newton Ross**. Preview 6-8pm today, then 11am-5pm Tuesday to Saturday, [The Gallery on the Corner](#), Northumberland Street. Exhibitions close 29th November 2014. The Gallery on the Corner is a commercial art gallery and studio providing a platform to exhibit and sell artwork produced by artists who have a physical or mental health condition, and was the first social firm developed by Autism Ventures Scotland.

The Banana Club: cooking, arts, crafts and games for 5-8 year olds – the place to come to have fun and make new friends! 4-5.30pm, Canongate Youth, South Bridge Resource Centre, Infirmary Street. 50p per session. For more information call Canongate Youth on 0131 556 9389 or see [Facebook page](#).

Miners Shot Down: the story of the 2012 strike by a group of mineworkers at one of South Africa's largest platinum mines and the fatal shooting by police of 34 workers. 'A courageous but isolated fight.' For ages 16+. 5.30-7.05pm, Red Lecture Theatre, [Summerhall](#), 1 Summerhall. Tickets £5: book [online](#) or call Summerhall on 0131 560 1581. Part of [Africa in Motion: Scotland African Film Festival 2014](#). See The Edinburgh Reporter's article about the Film Festival [here](#).

To Absent Friends: Scrapbooking Workshop. **To Absent Friends** is a festival of storytelling and remembrance, being held for the first time 1-7 November 2014. This event is a creative opportunity to remember, to tell stories, to celebrate and to reminisce about people we love who have died. Please bring a photo no larger than 6" x 4", all other

materials will be supplied, but if you have any small pieces of memorabilia or something special you'd like to include, please feel free to bring these along. 2-4pm George Washington Browne Room, [Central Library](#), George IV Bridge. Free, please book via [eventbrite](#).

Future Sound of Mzansi: a documentary aiming to explore,  express and interrogate South Africa's cultural landscape through the vehicle of electronic music. Deep house, glitch, hop, sghubu sapitori, durban qhum, dubstep and shangaan electro. 'In a country still steeped in poverty, crime and injustice, young South Africans party like their lives depended on it.' For ages 16+. 9-10.40pm, [Summerhall](#), 1 Summerhall. Tickets £5: book [online](#) or call Summerhall on 0131 560 1581. Part of [Africa in Motion: Scotland African Film Festival 2014](#).

The Sonics: LGBT Basketball Group. A friendly and informal group for beginners and regular players alike. 7-8pm every Tuesday, [Leith Community Education Centre](#), 12a New Kirkgate. Contact Jules via jules@lgbthealth.org.uk or on 0131 523 1104 for more information. Group contact: thesonics@hotmail.co.uk.

Blackwell's Edinburgh Presents Next Generation Poets 2014: this celebratory evening will feature performances from **Alan Gillis** and **Helen Mort**, who will be joined by special guests **Jacob Polley** from Next Generation Poets 2004 and Scottish performance poet **Harry Giles**. The Poetry Society's previous Next Generation Poets promotions have helped to launch the careers of some of today's leading British and Irish poets, including **Simon Armitage** and **Carol Ann Duffy**. 6-7.45pm, [Blackwell's](#), South Bridge. Free tickets are available from Blackwell's front desk or by calling 0131 622 8218 or emailing events.edinburgh@blackwell.co.uk. More information about Next Generation Poets can be found [here](#).

Bookbug: stories, rhymes and songs for babies, toddlers, pre-school children and their families. 10.30-11.15am, [Leith](#)

[Library](#), 28-30 Ferry Road. Free.

