Edinburgh College to light up the city!

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An initiative by Edinburgh College promises to light up the city for two months!

The Let's Glow festival will give Edinburgh the chance to enjoy performances and exhibitions from college students covering everything from music, theatre and dance to photography, film, art, animation, textiles and design. The programme of events will showcase the skills and talents of the students, demonstrating the work they have undertaken at Edinburgh College over the last year.

Let's Glow runs until 22 June, with events taking place at venues across Edinburgh – including the college's campuses, Summerhall, The King's Theatre, The Traverse Theatre, The Edinburgh Filmhouse and The Queen's Hall. Photography students are also taking their work to exhibit at Brick Lane in London.

The festival will feature students from all the college's creative industries study programmes: Art and Design; Broadcast Media and Photography; Computing; Music and Sound Production; and Performing Arts. The programme includes large-scale end-of-year shows by music, arts, photography, film and animation students; the PASS Cross Currents dance event choreographed by college staff and performed by students; an exhibition of make-up artistry; a graphic design exhibition; performances of Shakespeare's The Winter's Tale and contemporary Scottish play My Romantic History; the PASS Out showcase for final-year Acting and Performance students; a musical theatre revue; and the premier of an original musical about Scotland's most revered and most controversial instrument – the bagpipes.

Jon Buglass, head of the Centre for Creative Industries at Edinburgh College, said: "Following the success of the first Let's Glow festival last year, we're delighted to showcase the incredible talents of our current crop of students. The events at this year's festival allow us to celebrate and share the remarkable work our students have been producing over the last year. We are constantly blown away by the quality of their work and the time, effort and dedication they put into its production.

"The diversity in the programme means there really is something for everyone on offer. So if you want to be inspired by the talents of our students, get along to one of our Let's Glow events."

The full programme of events – some of which are free – and details of where to buy tickets can be found at <u>www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/letsglow</u>.

Keep up to date with Let's Glow events on <u>Facebook</u> and <u>Twitter</u>.

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