

## Platform: 2021

Explore *Platform: 2021*, our exhibition for early career artists, with new work from Jessica Higgins, Danny Pagarani, Kirsty Russell and Isabella Widger presented at our festival home in the Institut français d'Ecosse. While visiting you can also browse festival merchandise and find out more about the exhibitions and events taking place across the city at our Festival Kiosk.

### ▲ Festival Kiosk

We are open every day from 10am–5pm throughout the festival.

## Visiting Safely

All our festival venues will be following the latest Scottish Government Covid guidelines to ensure visitor safety, and we will be keeping our website regularly updated on what audiences can expect during their visit.

Please check the individual requirements of each venue before visiting, wear a mask when advised, and maintain physical distance. If you have any questions you can reach the festival team on 0131 226 6558.

## Exhibitions & Commissions

- 1** Arusha Gallery  
*Bathing nervous limbs*  
29 July–29 August  
Mon–Sat, 10am–5pm, Sun 1–5pm  
Drop-in  
FREE 
- 2** Burns Monument  
Emeka Ogbah:  
*Song of the Union*  
29 July–29 August  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Advance booking advised  
FREE  
- 3** Billboards—Calton Road  
What happens to desire...  
Francis Dosoo:  
*What is behind the Saint's eyes, when they look through tears to the altar*  
29 July–29 August  
24hr  
FREE 
- 4** City Art Centre  
*Islander: The Paintings of Donald Smith/ Eileanach: Na dealbhan aig Dòmhnall Mac a'Ghobhainn*  
29 May–26 September  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 4** City Art Centre  
Charles H. Mackie:  
*Colour and Light*  
15 May–10 October  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 4** City Art Centre  
Marine: Ian Hamilton Finlay  
*22 May–3 October*  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 5** Collective  
Christian Newby:  
*Boredom>Mischiefs>Fantasy >Radicalism>Fantasy*  
13 May–29 August  
Tue–Sun, 10am–5pm  
Drop-in  
FREE  
- 5** Collective  
Alison Scott: *ditto, ditto, ditto*  
24 July–19 September  
Tue–Sun, 10am–5pm  
Drop-in  
FREE  
- 6** Dovecot Studios  
Archie Brennan:  
*Tapestry Goes Pop!*  
26 April–30 August  
Fri–Wed, 10am–5pm, Thu 10am–8pm  
Book in advance  
£9.50 / £8.50  
- 6** Dovecot Studios  
Jack McFadyen:  
*Last Boat Party*  
11 June–25 September  
Fri–Wed, 10am–5pm, Thu 10am–8pm  
Drop-in  
FREE  
- 7** Edinburgh College of Art  
*ECA 2021 Masters Show*  
20–27 August  
Daily, 9.30am–4.30pm  
Book in advance  
FREE 
- 8** Edinburgh Printmakers  
*writing liberté with lips*  
4–29 August  
Wed–Sat, 11am–4pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 8** Edinburgh Printmakers  
*Entanglements of Time and Tide*  
From 4 August  
Wed–Sat, 11am–4pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 9** Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop  
Sean Lynch: *Tak' Tent O' Time Ere Time Be Tint*  
29 July–29 August  
Daily, 11am–5pm  
Drop-in  
FREE  



## Art Across the Capital

As galleries reopen after many months of closure, this year, more than any, we are proud to cast a spotlight on the uniquely ambitious, inventive and thoughtful programming produced each year by Edinburgh's visual art community.

With over 20 partner galleries across the capital, we encourage you to explore the programme and support the incredible visual art organisations that the city has to offer.

## Planning your Visit

Some extra planning may be needed ahead of exploring the festival this year, and we thank you for your patience and understanding as we ensure that your visit is as safe as possible.

Drop-in exhibitions  may have short queues, while others will require pre-booking, indicated by  in the listings, with full details on our website. If you are no longer able to attend a booking, please let the venue know in advance so that they can re-allocate your tickets, or alternatively get in contact with our festival team on 0131 226 6558.

- 9** Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop  
Alaya Ang & Hussein Mitha:  
*plotting (against) the garden*  
23 July–24 September  
Daily, 11am–5pm  
Drop-in  
FREE  
- 9** Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop  
Andrew Gannon: *Eccentric Limbs*  
9 July–26 September  
Daily, 11am–5pm  
Drop-in  
FREE  
- 10** Johnston Terrace Wildlife Garden,  
Sequoia Barnes: *Gateway*  
29 July–29 August  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Advance booking advised  
FREE 
- 10** Johnston Terrace Wildlife Garden,  
Matthew Arthur Williams:  
*In guise of Land*  
29 July–29 August  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Advance booking advised  
FREE 
- 11** The Fine Art Society  
Will Maclean & Shaun Fraser:  
*Owners of the Soil*  
29 July–28 August  
Mon–Fri, 10am–6pm, Sat, 11am–4pm  
Drop-in  
FREE  
- 12** French Institute / Institut français d'Ecosse  
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29 July–29 August  
Tue–Fri, 11am–5pm, Sat 11am–4pm  
Advance booking advised  
FREE  
- 13** Fruitmarket  
Karla Black: *sculptures (2001–2021)*  
details for a retrospective  
7 July–24 October  
Daily, 11am–6pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 14** Ingleby  
Frank Walter: *Music of the Spheres*  
29 July–25 September  
Tue–Sat, 11am–5pm  
Drop-in  
FREE 
- 15** Jupiter Artland  
*RESET*  
31 July–31 August  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
(Included in entrance ticket)  
£5 / £10  
- 15** Jupiter Artland  
*RESET (Group Exhibition)*  
31 July–31 August  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
(Included in entrance ticket)  
£5 / £10  
- 15** Jupiter Artland  
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From 8 May  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
(Included in entrance ticket)  
£5 / £10  
- 16** National Museum of Scotland  
*The Galloway Hoard: Viking-age Treasure*  
29 May–12 September  
Daily, 10–4.30pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 17** Open Eye Gallery  
Leon Morrocco RSA RGI:  
*Après-midi*  
3–28 August  
Tue–Fri, 11am–5pm, Sat 11am–4pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 18** The Queen's Gallery  
Victoria & Albert:  
*Our Lives in Watercolour*  
26 April–3 October  
Thu–Mon, 9.30am–6pm  
Book in advance  
£7.80/£3.90  

## Commissions Programme

Our 2021 programme features new commissions and UK premieres by leading international artists, including new work by Sean Lynch co-commissioned with Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop and by Emeka Ogboh with Talbot Rice Gallery; alongside the UK premiere of Isaac Julien's *Lessons of the Hour*, presented in partnership with National Galleries of Scotland. We are also proud to collaborate with Associate Artist, Tako Taal, on her programme *What happens to desire...* inviting new projects online and around the city by Chizu Anucha, Sequoia Barnes, Francis Dosoo, Thulani Rachia, Camara Taylor and Matthew Arthur Williams.

## Events

We are presenting a programme of digital events throughout the festival, including artist and curator conversations and online commissions, alongside bespoke tours through the programme, events and activities for families and community groups, and socially distanced walking tours.

You can find out more on our festival website—[edinburghartfestival.com](http://edinburghartfestival.com)

- 19** Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh  
Christine Borland:  
*In Relation to Linum*  
31 July–3 October  
Daily, 10.30am–4.30pm  
Drop-in  
Book in advance  
(Included in entrance ticket)  
FREE  
- 19** Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh  
*The Hidden Beauty of Seeds & Fruits: The Botanical Photography of Levon Biss*  
28 May–26 September  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
(Included in entrance ticket)  
FREE  
- 19** Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh  
*Cooking Sections: Tidal Records*  
26 June–29 August  
Daily, 10.30am–4.30pm  
Book in advance  
(Included in entrance ticket)  
FREE  
- 20** The Scottish Gallery  
Joan Eardley Centenary  
30 July–28 August  
Tue–Fri, 11am–5pm, Sat 11am–2pm  
Drop-in  
FREE  
- 21** Scottish National Gallery  
*Permanent Collection*  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 22** Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art (Modern One)  
Isaac Julien: *Lessons of the Hour*  
29 July–10 October  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 23** Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art (Modern Two)  
Ray Harryhausen:  
*Titan of Cinema*  
Until 20 February 2022  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
£14.00/£12.00  
 
- 24** Scottish National Portrait Gallery  
Alison Watt:  
*A Portrait Beyond Likeness*  
17 July–9 January 2022  
Thu–Sun, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 24** Scottish National Portrait Gallery  
Thomas Joshua Cooper:  
*The World's Edge*  
31 July–23 January 2022  
Thu–Sun, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 24** Scottish National Portrait Gallery  
*The Modern Portrait*  
Until 31 January 2022  
Thu–Sun, 10am–5pm  
Book in advance  
FREE  
- 25** St Giles' Cathedral  
What happens to desire...  
Thulani Rachia: *obuyile*  
29 July–29 August  
Please check festival website for opening times  
Drop-in  
FREE 
- 26** Stills  
*Projects 20: Sekai Machache*  
29 July–18 September  
Tue–Sat, 12noon–5pm  
Drop-in  
FREE  
- 27** Talbot Rice Gallery  
*The Normal*  
18 May–29 August  
Daily, 10am–5pm  
Advance booking advised  
FREE  
- E/.F** Online  
What happens to desire...  
Camara Taylor:  
*holus-bolus*  
29 July–29 August  
[edinburghartfestival.com](http://edinburghartfestival.com)
- E/.F** Online  
What happens to desire...  
Chizu Anucha:  
*Slump, upside and other farewells*  
29 July–29 August  
[edinburghartfestival.com](http://edinburghartfestival.com)

## Art is Back

We are so delighted to return this year, to work with partners across the city, to showcase the work of artists from Scotland, the UK and around the world. Some exhibitions are newly made in response to the seismic shifts of the past year; others have been many years in the planning; but all are the unique, authentic, and thoughtful products of our city's extraordinarily rich visual art scene.

We look forward to welcoming you safely back!

Sorcha Carey, Festival Director



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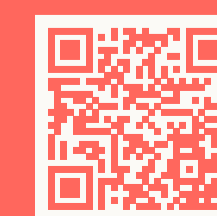
# is back

Our 17th edition brings together over 35 exhibitions and new commissions in visual art spaces across the city, complemented by an online programme of events and digital presentations.

### Book online

Explore the full programme of exhibitions and events and start planning your visit on our website.

Scan the code to explore and book online



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# Self-guided Walking Tours

We've created some walking routes to help you explore the city's galleries, museums and public artworks on foot, which are available on our website – [edinburghartfestival.com](http://edinburghartfestival.com).

Please bear in mind that Edinburgh city centre is a multi-layered landscape, containing lots of steep streets and steps—while we've incorporated suggested alternative routes to avoid steps, there maybe unexpected accessibility challenges. To find out more visit the Access Guide on our website, or get in touch with our team on 0131 226 6558.

# Permanent Commissions

While exploring our programme, keep an eye out for a series of permanent artworks across the city commissioned for previous festivals:

- 23 Richard Wright, *The Stairwell Project*, 2010. Commissioned with NGS, Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art (Modern Two), EH4 3DS
- 28 Martin Creed, *Work No.1059*, 2011. Commissioned with Fruitmarket, Scotsman Steps, Market St., EH1 1DF
- 29 Graham Fagen, *A Drama in Time*, 2016. By Jacob's Ladder, Calton Rd / New Street Rail Bridge, EH8 8DL
- 30 Toby Paterson, *The Sociology of Autumn*, 2017. Chessels Court, Canongate, EH8 8AD
- 10 Bobby Niven, *Palm House*, 2017. Johnston Terrace Wildlife Garden, EH1 2PW

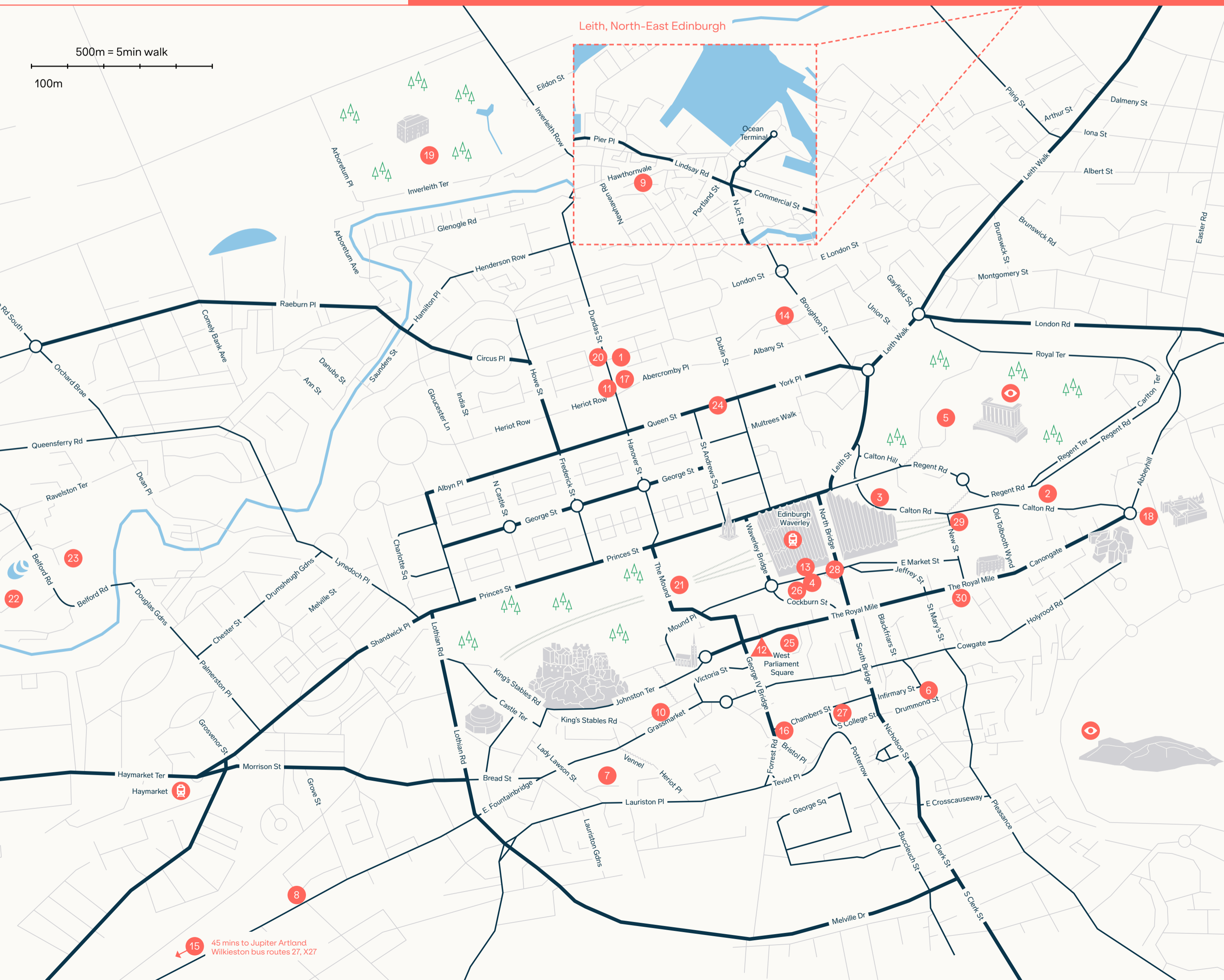
# Map



# Edinburgh Art Festival

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500m = 5min walk  
100m



## Venues & Sites

- 1 Arusha Gallery, 13A Dundas St, EH3 6QG
- 2 Burns Monument, Regent Rd, EH7 5BL
- 3 Billboards—Calton Road, 21 Calton Rd, EH8 8DL
- 4 City Art Centre, 2 Market St, EH1 1DE
- 5 Collective, City Observatory, 38 Calton Hill, EH7 5AA
- 6 Dovecot Studios, 10 Infirmary St, EH1 1LT
- 7 Edinburgh College of Art, 74 Lauriston Pl, EH3 9DF
- 8 Edinburgh Printmakers, Castle Mills, 1 Dundee St, EH3 9FP
- 9 Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop, 21 Hawthornvale, Newhaven, EH6 4JT
- 10 Johnston Terrace Wildlife Garden, Johnston Terrace, EH1 2PW
- 11 The Fine Art Society, 6 Dundas St, EH3 6HZ
- 12 French Institute / Institut français d'Ecosse, West Parliament Sq, EH1 1RF
- 13 Fruitmarket, 45 Market St, EH1 1DF
- 14 Ingleby, 33 Barony Street, EH3 6NX
- 15 Jupiter Artland, Bonnington House Steadings, Edinburgh, EH27 8BY
- 16 National Museum of Scotland, Chambers St, EH1 1JF
- 17 Open Eye Gallery, 34 Abercromby Pl, EH3 6QE
- 18 The Queen's Gallery, Palace of Holyroodhouse, Canongate, The Royal Mile, EH8 8DX
- 19 Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh, West Gate, Arboretum Pl, EH3 5NZ / East Gate, Inverleith Row, EH3 5LP
- 20 The Scottish Gallery, 16 Dundas St, EH3 6HZ
- 21 Scottish National Gallery, The Mound, EH2 2EL
- 22 Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art (Modern One), 75 Belford Rd, EH4 3DR
- 23 Scottish National Gallery of Modern Art (Modern Two), 73 Belford Rd, EH4 3DS
- 24 Scottish National Portrait Gallery, 1 Queen St, EH2 1JD
- 25 St Giles Cathedral, High St, Edinburgh, EH1 1RE
- 26 Stills, 23 Cockburn St, EH1 1BP
- 27 Talbot Rice Gallery, The University of Edinburgh, Old College, South Bridge, EH8 9YL

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- Bike Rack
- Hearing Loop
- Changing Place
- Accessible Toilets
- Drop-in
- Please Book
- E/F Festival-led Programme

All information presented is for the dates of the festival, please check with individual venues for year-round opening information.