

Call for entries



Colin Fox
Chairman
Edinburgh People's Festival

1. The competition is open to all artists including photographers over 18 living or working in Scotland. All work must be wall mounted.
2. All artwork should be based on the theme 'Let the people speak'.
3. All work will be selected by a panel with prizes independently chosen by our invited guest Richard Demarco.
4. Selected work will be exhibited in the North Edinburgh Arts Centre, between 3 and 29 August. Hand in date is 28 July to North Edinburgh Arts Centre between the hours of 11am and 5pm.

5. Prizes

1st prize £500

Two runners-up prizes of £150

Four consolation prizes of £50

6. For further information and a competition entry form please send a SAE to:
'Let the people speak' Art Competition
fao Mark I'Anson
Out of the Blue Arts Centre
36 Dalmeny Street, Leith
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or contact us via our website at
www.edinburghpeoplesfestival.org.uk



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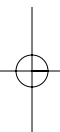


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In 1951 Hamish Henderson the radical Scots poet, singer song writer and intellectual got together with poet Hugh MacDiarmid, folk singer Ewan McColl, playwright Joe Corrie, theatre director Joan Littlewood and others to set up the **Edinburgh People's Festival**. They felt that the Edinburgh Festival was not serving the interests of the people of Scotland sufficiently. The People's Festival ran from 1951 until 1954.

In 2002 following the death of Hamish Henderson it was re-established. Our belief is that the Edinburgh Festival belongs to everyone and that it should do far more to include the people of the city in this celebration of the arts and to promote art 'for the people and by the people'.

Last year the **Edinburgh People's Festival** presented our first fine art exhibition 'People like us'. It was such a huge success we resolved to make it an annual event. We are now looking to build on that show's success. This years exhibition will again be judged by Richard Demarco who so enjoyed our 2008 show saying "What a fantastic show, with such talent and quality on display". Last years winners included **Kate Downie, Donna McGlynn** and **Joyce Gunn-Cairns**. With the galleries in the North Edinburgh Arts Centre having recently been revamped we're anticipating an even more successful exhibition this year. www.edinburghpeoplesfestival.org.uk

