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Award Winning Edinburgh People's Festival Exhibition Set to Debut in Craigmillar

The Edinburgh People's Festival, which last month won two awards worth £8,000 for its exhibition on the 50 year history of the groundbreaking arts project, announced today that the show will take place in the 'Artspace', Craigmillar.

People's Festival Chairman Colin Fox thanked the 'Artspace' management committee for agreeing to host the week long exhibition saying:

"I am grateful to the management committee at 'Artspace' for making such fantastic facilities available for our exhibition. Craigmillar is in many ways the spiritual home of the Edinburgh People's Festival."

"In the 1950's local Councillor, Jack Kane was its first Chairman. And in more recent times we re-launched the People's Festival with a gala evening at the Jack Kane Centre back in August 2002. That night is fondly remembered for David Sneddon's sensational performance just days before going on to win the BBC's 'Fame Academy' talent show and a one million pound recording contract."

"Our exhibition tells a very important tale in the cultural history of this great city. I hope everyone in the city will take the opportunity to come and see it for themselves. The history of the Edinburgh People's Festival has many important lessons for us today."

'The 50 Years of the Edinburgh People's Festival' exhibition will run from Saturday 9th to Saturday 16th August 2008. Entry is free.

Full details of the exhibition available on our website at: www.edinburghpeoplesfestival.org.uk

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