Diverse, eclectic, entertaining and challenging - contemporary poetry is in pretty great shape. A Venn diagram with poetry at its heart, Push the Boat Out is where artforms conspire, cross-pollinate and collide.

Join us throughout our festival weekend as we fill the hallowed halls, labs and theatres of Summerhall with a polyphonic explosion of poetry in all its glorious forms. We'll have it all, from performance, spoken word, hip hop, rap, songwriting and film, to video game and visual art workshops, walks, and in-depth debates about criticism, translation and doomscrolling.

Poetry will never stand still. There are challenging times ahead.

Get in the boat, compañeros!

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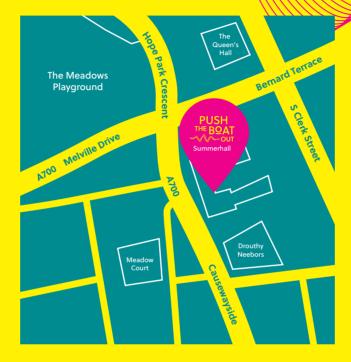


Full programme details at **pushtheboatout.org** or scan here



Venue

Summerhall, 1 Summerhall Edinburgh EH9 1PL



Tickets can be purchased via **pushtheboatout.org** or from the **Summerhall Box Office** on **0131 560 1581** or email **boxoffice**@summerhall.co.uk



Tickets range from £5 to £15.

Concessions are available along with free tickets for carers. See website for details.

We strive to make Push the Boat Out as accessible as possible. Summerhall's access statement can be read on their website.

BSL interpreted events are indicated with

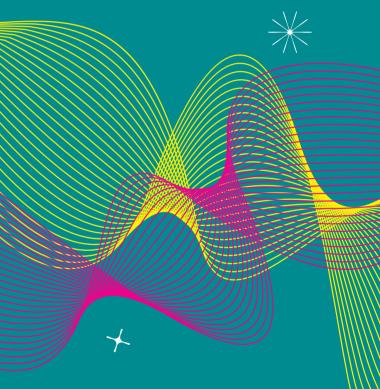


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PUSH THE BOAT OUT

Edinburgh's International Poetry Festival



Friday 4 - Sunday 6 November 2022 Summerhall, Edinburgh pushtheboatout.org

Friday 4 November

Development Day

A series of free sessions for practising and aspiring poets

- A Supportive City: 11 12pm
- Publishing, Demystified! 12.15 1.15pm
- The Business of Being a Poet 2 3pm



Lyrical Enlightenment: Poetry as a tool of critique with Pip Thornton

3 – 3.50pm → Demonstration Room

Poets Talk:

Pascale Petit and Will Harris

3.30 − 4.20pm → Anatomy Theatre

Truth Prevails:

Poetry Across Frontiers: Olga Stehlíková, Alycia Pirmohamed, Niall O'Gallagher, Rob A. Mackenzie, Ondřei Lipár, Jitka Bret Srbová

In association with Literature Across Frontiers

4.30 – 5.50pm → Demonstration Room

Nora Gomringer: The Trilogy of Surfaces and Invisibilities

Supported by the Goethe-Institut Glasgow

6 - 6.50pm → Red Lecture Theatre

Rhymes, Rum, and Rusty Nails: A cocktail class with a dash of poetry

6 – 7.30pm → Anatomy Theatre

The Friday Night: SISTER_SIREN, **Anthony Anaxagorou, Stuart** Murdoch and Iona Lee, hosted by **Kirstin Innes**

All events

take place at

→ Summerhall

unless otherwise stated

8 – 10pm → Dissection Room



Throughout the Festival

Live radio broadcasts all weekend long with EHFM

Walking with Poetry, led by Helen Boden → Free, ticketed walks from

Summerhall Main entrance each day

Sound and Vision: a free, drop-in film and audio programme showcasing

Installation: {poem}.pv: a critique of linguistic capitalism Pip Thornton

Installation: Particle Poem Collider Ray Interactive in collaboration with Pip Thornton and EFI

Installation: Poetry and Mindfulness With WHALE Arts, facilitated by Colin McGuire



Workshop: Ludopoetics - Writing at the Interface of Poetry and **Videogames with Calum Roger**

10am – 1pm → Histology Lab

Through the Looking Glass -**Eco-Poetry from the Personal** Perspective: Suzannah Evans, Samuel Tongue, Caleb Parkin, **Tawona Sithole**

11 – 11.50am → Dissection Room



Double Bill: Eduardo C. Corral & Alycia Pirmohamed

11 – 11.50am → Anatomy Theatre

Poets Talk: Denise Riley and Tom Pow

12 – 12.50pm → Demonstration Room

Joelle Taylor: Othered Poems

In Association With The Skinny

12.30 − 1.20pm \rightarrow Dissection Room

Double Bill: Zaffar Kunial and Andrés N. Ordorica

1.30 - 2.20pm → Anatomy Theatre

The Big Debate: Rap is Poetry (Or Is It?): Dave Hook, Bee Asha Singh, Bemz, Colin Herd

1.30 – 2.20pm → Demonstration Room

Workshop. Intro to Rap Writing with The Saturday Night: The Honey Will Naameh/MC Hammersmith

2 – 5pm → Histology Lab



2.30 - 3.20pm £10, £8 → Dissection Room

Memoirs of the Moment: Michael Pedersen and Seán Hewitt 3.30 - 4.20pm → Anatomy Theatre

Living Rent and Gutter Magazine's

Rent Vent: Raman Mundair. Joey Simons, Oliver Robertson and Gloria Dawson, hosted by Katy Hastie and Laura Waddell

3.30pm - 4.20pm → Demonstration Room

Poetry on the (Football) Pitch: Julie McNeill, Thomas Clark, **Hamish McDonald**

5 – 5.50pm → Anatomy Theatre

Contemporary Poetry Criticism: In/Ex-clusive? Isabelle Baafi, Helena Nelson, Stuart **Bartholomew, David Wheatley**

5 – 5.50pm → Demonstration Room

A Poetry Feast of Mythical Beasts: Hollie McNish, Dave Hook, Katie Ailes, Ceitidh Campbell, Anita Mackenzie, Julie Rea and Calum Rodger

nd supported by the Year of Stories 202

6 – 6.50pm → Dissection Room



Through Folklore and Forests: A wild journey of song and story Seán Hewitt, Amy Jeffs

7 – 7.50pm → Anatomy Theatre

Brian Bilston: An Alternative Guide for 366 Days

7 – 7.50pm → Red Lecture Theatre

Farm, jayda & houseplants, Niques, Omar Musa

In Association With The Skinny

8 – 10pm → Dissection Room



Roger Robinson:

Portobello Beach Walk

Sunday 6th Nov. 10-11.30am, meet at Go Go Beets Cafe, 165 Portobello High St

Workshop: Scottish BPOC Writers Network

10 – 1pm → Histology Lab

Double Bill: Hannah Lavery and Suhaiymah Manzoor - Khan

In Association With The Skinny

11 – 11.5 → Anatomy Theatre

Rejecting English?: Peter McKay, Ifor ap Glyn, Juana Adcock

11 – 11.50am → Demonstration Room

Poetry's Place in a Doomscrolling World: Billy Letford, Jay Gao, Joelle **Taylor, Zaffar Kunial**

12 - 12.50pm → Dissection Room

Surreal Conversations: Anthony Vahni Capildeo and Luke Kennard

1 – 1.50pm → Anatomy Theatre

Public Showcase: Open Book's Push the Boat Out Participants

1 – 1.50pm → Demonstration Room

Workshop: Poetry, Photography, and the Places In - between with **Kat Gollock and Hannah Lavery**

2 – 5pm → Histology Lab

National Poets: The Scots Makar and The Welsh Laureate Kathleen Jamie and Hanan Issa

2.30 – 3.20pm → Anatomy Theatre

More Fiya: A New Collection of Black British Poetry Degna Stone, Dean Atta, Rachel Long, Janette Ayachi

In Association with Canongate

2 – 3.20pm → Dissection Room

Takeover: Sunny Govan Writers Group with Victoria McNulty

5 – 5.50pm → Demonstration Room



Women Poets' Network Gathering: Touring, Gigging, and Sharing

In association with the Rebecca Swift Foundation and Scottish Poetry Library

4 - 5.30pm → Anatomy Theatre

The Personal and the Poetic: **Exploring Memory through Poetry** with Kim Addonizio

4 – 5pm → Online workshop

Forward Prize Poets 2022: Holly Hopkins, Anthony Joseph. Cecilia Knapp

4.30 - 5.20pm → Dissection Room

Leyla Josephine: In Public/In Private

6 – 6.50pm → Anatomy Theatre

Rock the Boat: A Poetry Open Mic Night

6 – 8pm → Gallery Bar Don Paterson:

The Music of The Arctic

7 – 7.50pm → Demonstration Room

The Sunday Night with Hen Hoose: Hen Hoose collective, MALKA, Diana Gabrielle, Carla J. Easton, Emma Pollock, Rachel Long

8 - 10pm → Dissection Room





