

hello stranger

Calling all designers and creative practitioners across Scotland to meet, collaborate, connect and create together. We are planning a coming together of designers and practitioners at all stages of their career to create together an installation made from costumes kindly donated by our theatre wardrobe departments.

SBTD National Exhibition of UK Performance Design 2023
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In response to the lack of collaboration over the past few years, we are planning a coming together of designers and practitioners at all stages of their career to create together an installation made from costumes kindly donated by our theatre wardrobe departments.

The event will serve as a provocation for discussion and debate amongst theatre designers, students and practitioners working in Scotland. The idea is to work collectively to suspend, tie and connect the costumes across the width and depth of the sculpture court, then using recycled, donated items we will reconstruct to make physical connections with the old and new. Weaving threads, joining and connecting we hope to reconstruct and create a constantly changing space. Invited dancers and musicians from 'Out of Class' will respond to the installation through sound and movement. The participation being the creative contribution rather than the installation itself. The installation and event will be documented throughout with film, photography and drawing. Documentation from the Scottish group will be exhibited with contributions from the rest of the UK at the Prague Quadrennial Exhibition of Performance Design in June 2023 and later at the UK's National exhibition.

The event will take place on SATURDAY 25TH FEBRUARY in the Sculpture court at Edinburgh College of Art, Lauriston Place, Edinburgh.

A rough structure of the day is below:

10.00-10.30- meet and greet.

10.30-1.00 pm Create the installation, pausing for discussion

2.00-3.00 continue and prepare the space

3.00-5.00 dancers and musicians session

5.00-6.00 discussion and reflection, make connections

The main elements of the installation will be set up and dismantled by a core team led by: Karen Tennent, Megan Baker, Emma Renhard and Becky Minto

This is a fantastic opportunity for designers and practitioners to connect, collaborate, create, discuss/talk together....something we rarely get to do!

If you are interested in joining in for any length of time please [contact us to RSVP](#)