



The Welcoming

# Welcoming Arts Summer Programme

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Foundation

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e're delighted to present to you  
the Welcoming Arts  
Summer Programme.

Edinburgh –also known as “Festival City”- is bursting with creativity during the summer. August is a truly exciting time of the year, with lots to do and see. We've planned a season packed with exciting activities that will help you explore the city, meet new people, learn new skills and most importantly, have fun!

An excellent starting point is our July **Festival Planning Sessions** (page 8) to book free tickets and get advice on shows? We have Fringe and International Festival tickets to give away, so don't miss out!

If you want to get a taste of festivals outside of Edinburgh, you'll be happy to hear we'll be going to the Scottish Borders too! We'd like to invite you to come spend a day with us at the end of August, at the **Beyond Borders'** Walled Garden part of the beautiful Traquair House (page15). It will be a weekend of free live music, cycle rides, yoga, performance and lots more.

In the following pages you will find information on **workshops**, **outings** and **gatherings** happening between July & September 2018. Some are drop-in and some require booking, so make sure to check this to avoid disappointment.

Whatever your interest is –music, dance, theatre or painting– there is something waiting for you in this programme!

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY -ALL WELCOME!

# CAPOEIRA WORKSHOP

LEARN THE BASICS  
OF THIS BRAZILIAN  
MARTIAL ARTS FORM  
THAT COMBINES  
MUSIC, DANCE AND  
FITNESS!



**SATURDAY  
7TH JULY  
1.30-3PM**

Wear suitable clothing. Spaces limited and given on a first come, first served basis. For info contact Victoria on 0753 895 3615 or email [victoria@thewelcoming.org](mailto:victoria@thewelcoming.org)



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# LINDY HOP FOR BEGINNERS

LEARN THE BASICS OF LINDY HOP, A SWING  
DANCE THAT BEGAN IN THE UNITED STATES  
IN THE 1930S



**SATURDAY 28TH  
JULY  
1.30-3PM**

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# DRAWING FOR BEGINNERS

JOIN US TO GET  
INSPIRED AND  
LEARN BASIC  
DRAWING  
TECHNIQUES.  
ALL MATERIALS  
PROVIDED!



**SATURDAY  
11TH AUGUST  
1.30-3PM**

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# ACTING FOR ESOL LEARNERS

HAVE FUN, DEVELOP YOUR CONFIDENCE &  
IMPROVE YOUR COMMUNICATION SKILLS!

MEET AN  
INDEPENDENT &  
EXPERIMENTAL  
EDINBURGH-BASED  
THEATRE COMPANY

SUITABLE FOR ALL  
ENGLISH LEVELS

29TH SEPTEMBER  
1.30-3 PM  
5TH FLOOR

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# THE WELCOMING GOES TO THE FESTIVAL!

Join us to book your **free festival tickets** and browse the festival programmes. We'll help you choose what shows to see and introduce you to people to go see them with

*Pop along to any of the following sessions:*

**13TH JULY @ WELCOMING LUNCH • 19TH JULY 12-2PM 1ST FLOOR • 24TH JULY 5-7PM 5TH FLOOR**

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A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR WELCOMING PARTICIPANTS

## BEYOND BORDERS FESTIVAL

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25TH & 26TH AUGUST

Come along to the beautiful Traquair House at the Scottish Borders for a day of international live music, performances, workshops, yoga and much more!

Visit The Welcoming Tent & watch our film Syrian Voices

To book your free tickets and travel email [info@thewelcoming.org](mailto:info@thewelcoming.org)

[WWW.THEWELCOMING.ORG](http://WWW.THEWELCOMING.ORG)

BE PART OF EDINBURGH FESTIVAL'S MAIN  
EVENT!

# EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL'S OPENING EVENT



Join other Welcoming participants for a  
spectacular and large-scale outdoor digital  
performance .

Free bus passes available

**3RD AUGUST | 10.30PM**

For info or to book your free  
ticket contact Victoria on 0753  
953 615 or email  
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**EDINBURGH  
INTERNATIONAL  
FESTIVAL**



# FESTIVAL DAY OUT!

3-5.30pm

7th August

Meet at The Welcoming

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Join us for a  
Fringe Festival  
theatre show  
that combines  
puppetry & video   
art. 

Suitable for all  
English levels



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A special invitation for Welcoming participants

**Get your free tickets for up to 8 different Edinburgh International Festival shows, including the opening event!**

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**EDINBURGH INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL**



# VISIT THE DOK ARTIST SPACE

DISCOVER ONE OF EDINBURGH'S MOST UP-AND-COMING INDEPENDENT ART SPACES.

MEET THE ARTIST BEHIND "TREMBLING", AN INSTALLATION THAT COMBINES SCULPTURE, PHOTOGRAPHY & PERFORMANCE



**JULY 23rd  
2-4pm**

**MEET AT THE WELCOMING AT 1PM OR AT DOK AT 2PM THE STEEL SHED, OCEAN DRIVE, EDINBURGH EH6 6JJ**

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WELCOMING ARTS presents

# Visit the Edinburgh International Book Festival

Explore the Book Festival with us, get to know Ben Okri's work and hear him talk about his latest piece!  
Free lunch included -we'd love to see you there!



**FRIDAY 17TH AUGUST 12.00-2.30PM**



 Edinburgh  
International  
Book Festival

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**TUESDAY 21ST AUGUST 2-5PM**