



FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BY YOUNG PEOPLE

AGES 0-25 | SATURDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2018 | PERTH THEATRE

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Please note:

The programme is subject to change, and some events may run to different times than indicated. We will endeavour to let attendees know in the event of a change of schedule.

Workshops will be available on a first come first served basis on the day.

Access at UNCON 2.0

Key discussion and panel sessions will be BSL interpreted. Perth Theatre is a wheelchair accessible venue. There will be a dedicated quiet space for this event. If you have any access needs, please speak to a member of staff who will be happy to help. This programme is available in large print.

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Welcome / Fàilte

Welcome to UNCON 2.0, a free all-day youth arts events. For young people and by young people, UNCON 2.0 has been created by the National Youth Arts Advisory Group, a collective of 30 volunteers aged 15-24 from across Scotland, united by our passion for the arts.

This year's UNCON is all about celebrating the young artist, and we've prepared a programme that celebrates and showcases some of the amazing young talent from all over Scotland. This year features a wide range of performances, screenings, presentations, exhibitions and showcases, and for the first time, activity for the youngest age groups.

We are lucky enough to be able to host this event as part of the Year of Young People 2018 (YoYP), which is aiming to put the voice of young people front and centre. Culture and Creativity was identified as one of the themes that young people wanted to be recognised during the year, and through both YoYP and UNCON, we hope to share and celebrate young people's talent and contribution to Scottish culture and arts.

We're looking forward to meeting young creatives and adults alike from all over Scotland so we can begin to create networks, share knowledge and aspirations and plan for the future.

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Overview

Theatre	Studio	Café bar downstairs	Foyer	Foyer stage
	10.30-12.00 Soundplay Studio	10.30-12.00 Rumpus Room	10.30-12.00 The Tallest	
				12.15-12.45 The Ceilidh Trail / Féis Rois
13.00-14.00 NYAAG Welcome to UNCON 2 and Showcase performances				
14.30-14.50 Tinderbox Collective				14.00-15.00 Music Stage: Rosie Sullivan, Ruairaidh Williams, Lamaya
	15.00-16.00 Bands showcase: Marzi & Tolquhon			From 15.00 Pop up Conversations with WOWsers
15.45-16.45 Talk / panel session 'Global connections'				
	17.00-18.00 Bands showcase: Cortnė and DLŪ			
18.15-19.15 Showcase performances and event close				

Conversation corner	The space 1	The space 2	Threshold art exhibition space
	10.00-11.30 NEAC - Create	10.00-11.00 Starcatchers workshop	John Byrne Award exhibition
		11.00-12.00 Allan's Primary workshop	
	12.00-13.00 St Albert's Primary workshop	12.00-13.00 Workshop: NYAAG	
	14.00-15.00 The Net Effect workshop	14.00-15.00 Workshop: Screen Education	
	15.00-15.50 Talk / panel session: Scottish Book Trust	15.00-15.50 FANS Youth Film Festival session	
15.10-16.00 Round table conversations: Inclusion - with a focus on mental health	16.00-17.00 Workshop: Scottish Dance Theatre		
16.10-17.00 Round table conversations: Artist progression	17.10-18.00 Lecture Demonstration: Transitions with RCS		
17.10-18.00 Round table conversations: Celebrate Art - young people and the visual arts			

Activities for young people
aged 0-12

Activities for all ages

Activities for young people
aged 12+

Full programme

Key:

Activities for young people aged 0-12

Activities for all ages

Activities for young people aged 12+

Workshop: Starcatchers

10.00–11.00

For ages 3+

The space 2

An introduction to punk – exploring the look, the sound and the attitude – with members of the band Sprong Rock.

What message do you have that needs to be heard?

Hey Ho Lets Go!

Creative activity: North Edinburgh Arts Create

10.00–11.30 / Drop in

For ages 0-5

The space 1

This session for young children will encourage curiosity and investigation, work on fine motor skills and increase confidence. We'll use recycled and easily accessible materials so you can see how to make your very own creations at home.

Interactive: Soundplay Studio

10.30–12.00

For all ages

Studio

An accessible interactive sensory environment, where participants create sound and light through touch and movement, creating digital music in exciting, unexpected ways.

Creative activity: Exercise your Right to Play

10.30–12.00 / Drop in

For ages 5-12

Café bar downstairs (am)

Join Rumpus Room and The Bold Collective for a fun and action packed drop-in session of circuit-training creative play! Strengthen your play muscles and get the chance to tell us what motivates and excites you to play. Experiment with art materials and free play, create your own *Words of Playful Encouragement* and make up a new game to share.

Interactive: The Tallest

10.30–12.00 / Drop in

For ages 3+

Foyer 2 downstairs

With a little help from specially designed capes, The Tallest makes wee ones (and their grownups) into Tallestians, who are very, very tall. Enjoy the totally new Tallestian view and say hello to earthlings around you!

Allan's Primary School Workshop

11.00–12.00

For ages 8+

The space 2

Sitting on top of an extinct volcano Stirling's *Top of the Town* is home to historic buildings, old graveyards and cobbled streets, all holding memories of the people that have lived there and continue to live within and visit the old town today. It's also home to Allan's Primary School who have made a series of short animations *Terrific Tales of the Top of the Town*. Come and discover something new about Stirling's Top of the Town at this special presentation and workshop.

Workshop: National Youth Arts Advisory Group

12.00–13.00

For all ages

The space 2

Join NYAAG for a discussion where individuals from the group will share their experiences of influencing cultural policy and their hopes and dreams for youth arts in Scotland.

Workshop: St Albert's Primary School Guide to Contemporary Art

12.00–13.00

For ages 5+

The space 1

Get creative with pupils from Glasgow's St Albert's Primary School, as they lead an interactive, hands-on activity inspired by their exhibition at Tramway. Explore ways to look at and understand contemporary art, and create your own mini-guide to take home!

The Ceilidh Trail with Fèis Rois

12.15–12.45

For all ages

Foyer stage

Enjoy a ceilidh with The Ceilidh Trail, a cultural tourism project bringing high-quality traditional music to venues around Ross-Shire and nationally, featuring some of Scotland's most exciting up and coming artists.

NYAAG Welcome to UNCON 2.0

13.00–14.00

For all ages

Theatre

Including key speakers from National Youth Arts Advisory Group, Iona Fyfe, Petra Dobre, Scottish Government, Who Cares? Scotland and performances from Perth youth groups Indepen-dance and Overdrive Dance Company.

Music Stage

14.00–15.00

For all ages

Foyer stage

With performances by Rosie Sullivan, Ruairidh Williams and Lamaya.

**Workshop: The Net Effect -
'It's OK Not to Know!'**

14.00-15.00

For ages 14+

The space 1

The Net Effect is a visual art collective, aged 16-25, based at Tramway in Glasgow. Their current project, Celebrate ART, explores our place in the world, using projection, sound, storytelling and sculpture. In this workshop, you can explore process-based ways of working, learning to trust yourself and your peers, and to take artistic risks that might lead you in unexpected directions.

Workshop: Screen Education

14.00-15.00 / Drop in

For ages 12+

The space 2

A practical/hands on 1 hour film making workshop run by young people from Screen Education. You will have the opportunity to create and develop a small scene and shoot the scene using state of the art film and sound equipment.

**Interactive performance:
The Tinderbox Orchestra**

14.30-14.50

For all ages

Theatre

Project 83 by The Tinderbox Orchestra is a method of creating an orchestral improvisation using only visual cues. This puts the power to create a spontaneous and dynamic music performance at the fingertips of the audience!

**Discussion session:
FANS Youth Film Festival**

15.00-15.50

For ages 10+

The space 2

Want to find out how to make a youth led film festival? Come along to this session which includes a presentation by FANS Youth Team, as well as a short film and Q&A session.

Bands showcase: Marzi and Tolquhon

15.00-16.00

For all ages

Studio

Marzi are an eclectic ensemble featuring saxophone, violin and rhythm section playing a combination of jazz standards and original music, bringing a youthful groove to their tunes.

Tolquhon are a young up and coming traditional music band from Aberdeen/shire playing hybrid folk of their own arrangements/compositions influenced by Scottish, Quebecois, Cape Breton and World Music. Their exciting music features fiddle, accordion, piano, drums, harp and podierhythmic (foot tapping!).

**Pop-up conversations: WOWsers -
Women of the World Festival**

From 15.00 / Drop in

For all ages

Foyer stage

WOWsers, the young people who help programme the Women of the World Festival in Perth, will deliver short 5-minute presentations about the Festival and the forgotten women and girls of Scotland.

**Talk / panel session:
Scottish Book Trust**

15.00-15.50

For all ages

The space 1 and 2

Building Scotland's Teenage Literary Scene - an honest account of Scottish Book Trust's teenage literary development programme.

**Round table conversation: Inclusion
- with a focus on mental health**

15.10-16.00

For ages 14+

Conversation corner

Join in a discussion about the role of the arts in addressing issues around mental health.

**Talk / panel session:
Global Connections**

15.45-16.45

For ages 10+

Theatre

A session exploring ideas of cross-cultural identity, connection and belonging, including an extract from *1,210km*, an explosive new show created by award-winning young performance companies Junction 25 from Glasgow and Theatre an der Parkaue from Berlin.

**Workshop: Scottish Dance Theatre
This Is Me Company**

16.00-17.00

For ages 12+

The space 1 and 2

T.I.M Company, a group of young women from Tayside, lead a movement workshop and show an excerpt of *Give\Take*, a dance theatre work about consent.

**Round table conversations:
Artist progression**

16.10-17.00 / Drop in

For ages 14+

Conversation Corner

Join filmmaker Siobhan Moffat, folk singer Iona Fyfe and Trainee BSL Director Producer (MacrobertArts Centre) Petra Dobre for a discussion on these young artists' journeys of progression.

**Bands showcase: Cortnë and DLÙ
17.00-18.00**

For ages 12+

Studio

Cortnë will be performing a short set featuring their song *Not Alice*. The band were funded by Young Scot to record their track and the opportunity has led to more gigs and festival offers.

DLÙ are a modern trad fusion band from Glasgow. Finalists of the Danny Kyle Open Stage 2018, their diverse musical backgrounds and youthful energy set them apart.

Round table conversations: Celebrate Art - young people and the visual arts

17.10–18.00

For ages 12+

Conversation corner

Join us for a relaxed session discussing this exciting project showcasing the visual arts talent and creativity of young people. Supported by Creative Scotland and by the Year of Young People 2018 Event Fund, managed by EventScotland, part of VisitScotland's Event Directorate.

Lecture Demonstration (containing extracts of performance): Transitions with RCS

17.10–18.00

For ages 14+

The space 1 and 2

Part of the Royal Conservatoire's Transitions initiative, The Experimentation Playground are a collective of artists and emerging artists from a range of disciplines who co-create work by chance, with elements, fragments and explosions of our art forms. Come along and discover how the Experimentation Playground pushes the boundaries.

Showcase performance and event close

18.15–19.15

For ages 12+

Theatre

Including Plan B, Lois Wappler, In The Works and Perth Youth Dance Company.

Exhibition: John Byrne Award Exhibiting Critical, Creative Work

10:00–19:00

For all ages

Threshold artspace

Find out about *The John Byrne Award* – the national art competition and online platform for 16 to 30 year olds – which provides a unique snapshot of the questions that young people are asking right now. See selected works including photography and moving image, which explore pressing issues of politics, health, society, technology and the environment.

Curated by The John Byrne Award. Supported by Creative Scotland. In partnership with the National Youth Arts Advisory Group.

This exhibition will run until 22 November, Monday to Saturday 10am – 5pm. Free but ticketed.

www.johnbyrneaward.org.uk
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Stay involved

The Nurturing Talent Fund is just one of the ways that we continue to support young artists. If you're aged between 11-25, and would like to apply for up to £1,000 of funding towards overcoming barriers and achieving your artistic ambitions, then apply today: young.scot

You can also follow us on Twitter:

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Further information

For more information about the National Youth Arts Advisory Group (NYAAG) and the work they are involved with, visit Young Scot at young.scot/time-to-shine.

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Thank you

NYAAG and Creative Scotland wish to thank all those who have made this event possible. We are delighted that so many projects, organisations and individuals have given their time, enthusiasm and creativity in making Uncon 2.0 such an exciting and engaging event.

Particular thanks goes to all the young people involved in the project, especially the young artists who we are proud to celebrate. Thank you to our event partners Perth Theatre for their support in assisting with Uncon 2.0, to Year of Young People for promoting the event and to Young Scot for their invaluable experience.

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