

A summer of live events & performance in Scotland

31 July – 31 August 2010

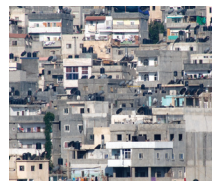
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① *Books, Borders & Bikes* —

Sat 14 — Sun 15 August. 10.45am – 6pm.

Literature festival that will showcase writers and intellectuals from Palestine, Kurdistan, Zimbabwe, and Sierra Leone and combine classic literary events with storytelling walks and bike rides. **Venue:** Traquair House, Innerleithen (Scottish Borders). **Tickets:** From £3 (01896 830 323). For more info see page 6.



② *The Spacemakers* —

Fri 30 July — Tues 24 August. Various times.
Works by the architecture studio *decolonizing.ps* (London/Bethlehem), Jawad al Malhi (Jerusalem) and Taysir Batniji (Gaza/Paris). Public programme of events to include artist talks, film screenings and performances. www.delfinafoundation.com
Venue: Tent Gallery at Edinburgh College of Art & sleeper (Edinburgh). **Tickets:** Free exhibition, booking required for related events.



③ *Traquair Fair* —

Sat 31 July — Sun 1 August. 10am – 6pm.
The 30th Traquair Fair will highlight the best of home grown culture as well as showcasing other small nations throughout the world such as Cuba, Afghanistan, Palestine and Georgia. www.traquair.co.uk
Venue: Traquair House (Scottish Borders).
Tickets: Adult day tickets £20, Child/Conc £14, Family tickets £46, Children under 5 go free. Call 01896 830 323.



④ *Tashweesh* —

Mon 2 — Thurs 5 August. Various times.
The three Palestinian artists who make up the new audio-visual group Tashweesh – Ruanne Abou-Rahme, boikutt, and Basel Abbas – are being brought to Scotland to perform for the first time this August. www.tashweesh.com
Venue: Forest Cafe (Edinburgh), CCA (Glasgow), Tent Gallery @ ECA (Edinburgh). **Tickets:** Free event, booking not required.



5 Do We Look Like Refugees?! —
 Thurs 5 — Mon 30 August. 11.35am – 12.30pm.
 Verbatim theatre practitioner Alecky Blythe works with the Rustaveli Theatre in Georgia and the National Theatre Studio to share stories from Georgian refugees at the Edinburgh Fringe. www.assemblyfestival.com
Venue: Assembly @ George Street (Edinburgh).
Tickets: £5-£12 (0131 623 3030).



6 Capturing Kurdistan —
 Fri 6 — Sun 8 August. 12pm – 5pm.
 Exhibition featuring work by photojournalists who have worked across the Kurdish regions and a screening of Mark Cousins' documentary *The First Movie*, filmed in the Kurdish region of northern Iraq. www.beyondborders2010.com
Venue: Artists in Exile (8–10 Osborne Street Glasgow, G1 5QD) & CCA (350 Sauchiehall Street Glasgow G2 3JD). **Tickets:** Free event, booking not required.



7 Threshold —
 Mon 9 — Fri 20 August. 4.30pm.
 Performance company 19;29 have given us a clue which is a stepping stone to their actual performance: Have you ever felt trapped in a role you didn't choose to play? Escape by following signs to this 'mixed up' house: Hora Ex Sou Try. www.1929.org.uk
Venue: Mystery. **Tickets:** £15 (0131 662 6892).



8 Beyond Borders @ The Filmhouse —
 Mon 16 — Sun 22 August. Various times.
 A film programme featuring some of the finest feature films and documentaries from Georgia and Palestine, and a screening of *Mugabe and the White African*. www.filmhousecinema.com
Venue: Filmhouse Cinema (Edinburgh).
Tickets: £6.90, £5.20 conc. (0131 228 6382).



9 Allegations —
 Fri 20 — Mon 30 August. Various times.
 This new play from the 2009 Harare International Festival of the Arts reveals the injustices of farm invasions in Zimbabwe. www.zoofestival.co.uk
Venue: Eastgate Arts Centre, Peebles (Scottish Borders) / The Zoo (Edinburgh). **Tickets:** £8-£12 (Eastgate: 01721 725 777, The Zoo: 0131 662 6787).



10 Mediating Conflict —
 Sat 21 August. 3pm – 4.30pm.
 A round-table discussion on Conflict Resolution in collaboration with the Festival of Politics, featuring Sir Menzies Campbell QC, Des Browne, Senator David Coltart and Martin Griffiths. Chaired by Mark Muller Stuart QC. www.festivalofpolitics.org.uk
Venue: The Scottish Parliament (Edinburgh).
Tickets: £6, £3.50 conc. (0131 473 2000).