

The Audacious Women Festival invites women to
Do What You Always Wish You Dared.

This is your chance to break personal, political or
institutional barriers, and to
celebrate audacious women everywhere.

The Audacious Women Festival is unfunded so ticket sales have to
cover all our costs including fair fees for our event leaders.

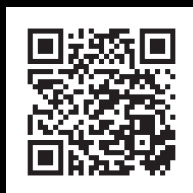
For most of our workshops we have three types of ticket:
Standard / Concession (for women on very low incomes)
and Supporter (which includes a donation towards the festival).

Please choose which ticket to buy according to your circumstances.
We will not ask for any proof, we only ask that you are honest.

**AUDACIOUS
WOMEN
FESTIVAL**

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PROGRAMME**

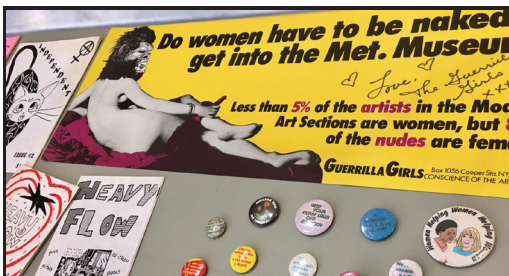
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Workshops Conversations Performances Exhibitions

At venues around Edinburgh  Info and tickets online

Exhibitions



Firebrand Women: Generating Change
 Friday 1st Feb to Thursday 28th Feb
 Free, Central Library

How did women challenge the politics of their time and change the world? Badges, posters, zines, sashes and postcards illustrate 100 years of activism, from the suffragettes to today's radical zine-makers.



A Car for Women and Other Stories
 Monday 25th Feb 10:00 to 17:00
 Free, City Art Centre

Dorothee Pullinger and other 'girl engineers' who undertook professional engineering training during WWI went on to produce the Galloway car, described as 'a car made by ladies for others of their sex'.

Thursday 21st February



Audacious Women Live!

Performance 19:30 to 22:00, Scottish Storytelling Centre £10 / £8 conc

The Festival opens with the spirit, energy and passion of some incredible storytellers and spoken word artists.

Daring Dames Do! Jan Bee Brown & Maria MacDonell cast the limelight on some ground-breaking, daring darlings of the stage in this marvellous medley of thrilling herstorical stories.

Medusa Lily Asch asks how did Medusa – the mythological woman with snakes for hair and a stare that turns people to stone – come to be?

Smallest Acts of Bravery Erin May Kelly honours the women who perform everyday acts of bravery and resilience, and explores the ways we can change the world bit by bit.

Fired-Up Words for Furious Women Imogen Stirling's poetry, fluctuating between humour, celebration and despair will leave you inspired and outraged.



Friday 22nd February



Story Cafe: Women, Environment, Adventure

Conversation Women Only
 10:30 to 12:30
 Central Library
 Free but ticketed

Readings and a discussion celebrating women who have shared their explorations of both the natural and the built corners of our world.



Women Around the World

Conversation
 13:30 to 15:30
 The Welcoming
 Free but ticketed

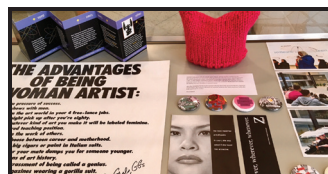
A Conversation Cafe for migrants, refugees and locals to share stories and experiences of women across times and cultures.



Six Gals Named Smith: The Uncrowned Queens of Blues and Jazz

Performance
 19:30 to 22:00
 Scottish Storytelling Centre
 £12 / £10 conc

Extraordinary music and stories of the female jazz greats. The Red Hot Rhythm Makers, Scotland's first and only all-female jazz band, was formed in response to vocalist Ali Affleck's critically acclaimed *Preaching Divas* in 2018. *Six Gals Named Smith* is the first of a series of projects seeking to raise the profile of the queens of early roots, blues and jazz.



Songwriting to Inspire Change

Workshop Women Only
 13:00 to 15:00
 Central Library
 Free but ticketed

Find your inner lyricist and feel the powerful resonance of contemporary protest song. Be inspired by *Firebrand Women: Generating Change*.



A Car for Women and Other Stories: Exhibition Opening

16:30 to 18:00
 City Art Centre
 Free but ticketed

The exhibition opening will include a short film and a performance by singer/songwriters inspired by Dorothee Pullinger.



Saturday 23rd February



Bothy Bike Tales: Cycle Ride

Women Only
10:00 to 16:00
Somewhere in the Borders
£18

Cycle to a little bothy in the Borders, sit round a warm cosy fire and share stories of the women who have inspired us to be the best we can be.



Exploring Your Political Pathway

Workshop Women Only
10:30 to 12:30
City Art Centre
£5 / £10 supporter

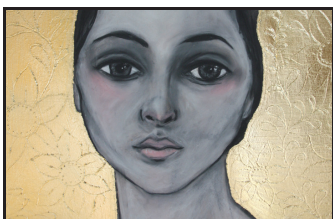
Come and meet other women interested in politics and learn more about what it takes to stand for election at all tiers of Government.



Striding Out: Nordic Walking Workout

Women Only
10:45 to 12:15
Pavilion Café
£10

Learn the basics of Nordic Walking. It offers a great workout which will help build all round fitness whilst enjoying the great outdoors!



Gilding Workshop

Workshop Women Only
10:15 to 12:30
City Art Centre
£14 / £7 conc / £24 supporter

Add some sparkle to your artwork. Learn some basic gilding techniques and apply them to a name or a word you would like to decorate.



Reading and Writing Audacious Women

Workshop Women Only
10:30 to 12:30
City Art Centre
£14 / £7 conc / £24 supporter

In this relaxed session we'll consider what goes into making the most bold and gutsy heroines, before having a go at creating our own.



Batik

Workshop Women Only
12:45 to 14:45
City Art Centre
£14 / £7 conc / £24 supporter

This workshop will introduce some simple techniques and show you how to make a beautiful batik panel.

Saturday 23rd February



Witches & B**@ Walking Tour of Edinburgh

13:00 to 14:30
Maggie Dickson's pub
£11.50

Follow in the footsteps of some of Edinburgh's 'witches' and 'evil' women who are rarely spoken about.



Travellers Tales: new places, new challenges

Conversation Women Only
13:45 to 14:45
City Art Centre
£5 / £10 supporter

Three women share very different experiences of journeying to new places, and what this means in their lives.



This Is Me: Dance Party

Workshop Women Only
15:30 to 16:45
City Art Centre
£10 / £5 conc / £18 supporter

A dance and performance workshop exploring individuality, expression and confidence. Come and be the Greatest Show Woman!



Write to Remember

Workshop Women Only
13:00 to 15:00
City Art Centre
£14 / £7 conc / £24 supporter

Everyone has a story to tell. Whether it's for yourself or others, this will start you on the fascinating journey of writing the story of your life.



Drawing Real Women

Workshop Women Only
15:00 to 17:00
City Art Centre
£14 / £7 conc / £24 supporter

Move beyond mainstream and perfected representations of women in this safe, playful and supportive workshop. Have a go at depicting yourself or other beloved females.



After Judy Chicago

Performance Women Only
19:00 to 21:30
Scottish Storytelling Centre
£26

A 40th anniversary celebration of The Dinner Party – an iconic exhibition conceived by Judy Chicago commemorating over 1000 women hidden from history. Meet, eat and be entertained.

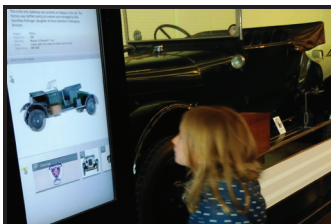
Sunday 24th February



Raising Voices: A creative writing workshop

Workshop Women Only
12:15 to 14:15
City Art Centre
£14 / £7 conc / £24 supporter

A creative writing workshop to build confidence, explore resistance & empowerment, and celebrate connections within the group.



Storytelling Workshop

Workshop Women Only
12:30 to 16:30
City Art Centre
£14 / £7 conc / £24 supporter

The ability to tell a good tale can be the key to success in many situations. Margaret Bennett will help you bring your stories to life.



Beer Tasting with the Women of ScotBeer

Workshop Women Only
13:00 to 14:00
St Andrews Brewing Co
£11.35

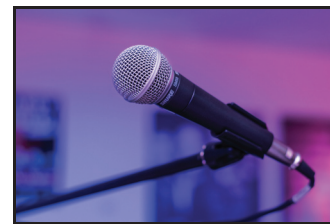
A beery adventure through the history of women in beer accompanied by delightful tastings led by the leading ladies at ScotBeer.



Get Connected: A Social Media How To

Workshop Women Only
14:45 to 16:45
City Art Centre
£5 / £10 supporter

Do you want to stay connected and informed but aren't sure where to start? This workshop will give you the confidence to begin.



Open Mic

Performance Women Only
14:45 to 16:00
City Art Centre
Free

An opportunity for anyone who's written a poem, sung a song, or penned a story during the Festival to perform it to other Festival participants.



Radical Voices

Performance
18:30 to 21:30
Black Fox by the Shore
Free, but come early for a seat

Share a song, poem or story on the theme of Audacious Women, or just come and listen. Hosted by Penny Stone, this regular Festival open mic is always a lot of fun.



Scared To Sing?

Workshop Women Only
12:30 to 14:30
City Art Centre
£14 / £7 conc / £24 supporter

Are you one of the many women who have always believed you can't sing, but wish you could? Explore your voice in a friendly, safe space.



Boost Your Confidence on a Bike

Conversation Women Only
12:45 to 13:30
City Art Centre
£5

Does lack of confidence sometimes spoil your fun? Aneela McKenna has great tips to conquer your fears, to make every ride the best ever.



Make Your Audacious Dream Reality

Workshop Women Only
14:45 to 16:45
City Art Centre
£14 / £7 conc / £24 supporter

No matter where your goal lies, a Vision Board can help bring focus and put a spotlight on the 'what' and the 'why' of your dream.

Sunday 24th February

Saturday 2nd March



Wilderness Survival Skills

Women Only
10:00 to 16:00, Wild woods near Rosewell (tbc)
£35 / £30 Early Bird before 15 Jan 2019

Audacious Women in the Great Outdoors! A fun and informative day of wilderness survival skills including fire lighting, wood carving, outdoor cooking, solo time in nature, and ancestral crafting.



Your Audacious Acts

Being audacious means something different to every woman. We each have our own starting point - something you find easy might be another woman's greatest fear. We'd love to hear about something audacious you have done, or want to do this year. Email us at info@audaciouswomen.scot and we'll share your story to inspire others.