

MAKING SPACES

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**RAFT** is a research network at Edinburgh College of Art that supports and explores the changing technological processes within creative practices. Our members include a wide range of designers, makers, educators, students, technologists and researchers.

<https://www.eca.ed.ac.uk/research/raft>



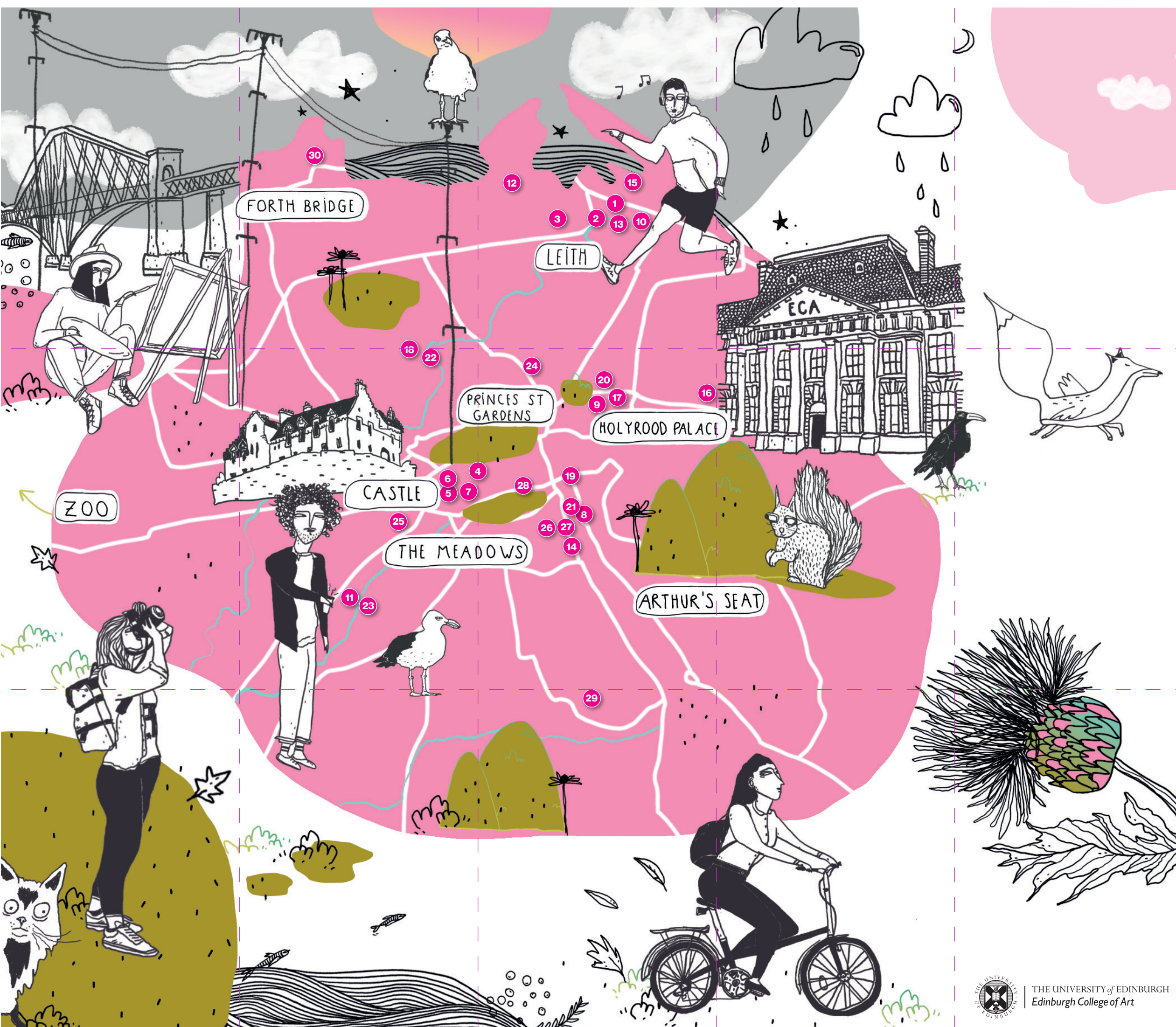
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A map to support student makers looking for spaces and communities in Edinburgh.



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Whether you are a designer, a maker, a photographer or a programmer, Edinburgh has the specialist maker spaces you can use to develop your craft, meet new people & forge new ideas or collaborations.

#### OPEN ACCESS & PUBLIC

##### 1 Custom Lane

1 Customs Wharf  
Leith  
Edinburgh  
EH6 6AL

<https://customlane.co>

A collaborative centre for design & making, desk & studio spaces, events, talks, exhibition space hire.

##### 2 GlassLab Edinburgh

17 North Leith Sands  
Edinburgh  
EH6 4ER

[www.glasslabedinburgh.com](http://www.glasslabedinburgh.com)

A studio & community for stained glass, kiln formed, fused & painted glass. Classes, studio spaces, shop.

##### 3 Silver Hub

40 Ferry Road  
Edinburgh  
EH6 4AE

[www.silverhubstudios.com](http://www.silverhubstudios.com)

Jewellery classes & courses, exhibitions, annual pop-up shop.

##### 4 Dance Base Edinburgh

14-16 Grassmarket  
Edinburgh  
EH1 2JU

[www.dancebase.co.uk](http://www.dancebase.co.uk)

Dance classes & events. Various participation models.

#### ENTREPRENEURIAL MODEL (typically machine hire)

##### 5 Barclays Eagle Labs

CodeBase  
37a Castle Terrace  
Edinburgh  
EH1 2EL

<https://labs.uk.barclays/locations/edinburgh>

An incubator community for start-ups & entrepreneurs, office space, networking, coworking innovation tools & events.

##### 6 CodeBase

37a Castle Terrace  
Edinburgh  
EH1 2EL

[www.thisiscodebase.com](http://www.thisiscodebase.com)

A techcluster & incubator for startups, events through Creative Edinburgh.

##### 7 Creative Edinburgh

CodeBase  
37a Castle Terrace  
Edinburgh  
EH1 2EL

[www.creative-edinburgh.com](http://www.creative-edinburgh.com)

A creative community & online directory of creatives, networking, mentoring & events.



#### MEMBERSHIP MODEL (typically annual)

##### 8 ASCUS

Summerhall Crescent  
Summerhall Place  
Newington  
Edinburgh  
EH9 1PL

[www.ascus.org.uk/tag/summerhall/](http://www.ascus.org.uk/tag/summerhall/)

A membership access science lab that bridges the gap between the sciences, art & design.

##### 9 Edinburgh Ceramics Workshop

Abbeymount Studios  
2 Easter Road  
Edinburgh  
EH7 5AN

[www.edinburghceramicsworkshop.co.uk](http://www.edinburghceramicsworkshop.co.uk)

Open practice ceramics centre, course, residencies, studios. Memberships & incubator.

##### 10 Edinburgh Open Workshop (EOW)

39-41 Assembly Street  
Leith  
Edinburgh  
EH6 7BQ

[www.edinburghopenworkshop.co.uk](http://www.edinburghopenworkshop.co.uk)

An open access workshop, fabrication bays & machinery for metalwork, painting, carpentry & textiles.

##### 11 Edinburgh Printmakers

1 Dundee Street  
Edinburgh  
EH3 9FP

[www.edinburghprintmakers.co.uk/ep-spaces](http://www.edinburghprintmakers.co.uk/ep-spaces)

Creative studio spaces for printmakers, artists & creative communities. Annual membership, courses & shop.

##### 12 Edinburgh Sculpture Workshops (ESW)

Bill Scott Sculpture Centre  
21 Hawthornvale  
Edinburgh  
EH6 4JT

[www.edinburghsculpture.org](http://www.edinburghsculpture.org)

Spaces, facilities & opportunities for making, learning & research. Events, courses, café, annual membership.

##### 13 Edinburgh Tool Library

9 Spey Street Lane  
Leith  
Edinburgh  
EH7 4QB

<https://edinburghtoollibrary.org.uk/>

Tool library, events, classes, workshops & community builds. Volunteer programme & residencies.

##### 14 Hack Lab

1 Summerhall Place  
Newington  
Edinburgh  
EH9 1PL

<https://edinburghhacklab.com>

A hacker space, tech spaces for digital manufacture, networking & events, weekly open night.



#### LONG TERM STUDIO RENTAL

##### 15 Coburg House

5 Coburg Street  
Leith  
Edinburgh  
EH6 6ET

[www.coburghouse.co.uk](http://www.coburghouse.co.uk)

A creative hub, studio spaces for artists, makers & designers. Gallery, shop, courses & annual open studios.

##### 16 Edinburgh Palette

St Margaret's House  
151 London Road  
Edinburgh  
EH7 6AE

[www.edinburghpalette.co.uk](http://www.edinburghpalette.co.uk)

Creative studio spaces for artists, crafters & community organisations. Events & classes.

##### 17 Out of the Blue Abbeymount

2 Easter Road  
Edinburgh  
EH7 5AN

<https://ootbabbeymountstudios.org.uk/about/>

Studio spaces for fashion & textile design, ceramics & printmaking. Includes the precious metals workshop. Classes, events, open café.

##### 18 WASPS

Patriothall  
Edinburgh  
EH3 5AY

[www.waspsstudios.org.uk](http://www.waspsstudios.org.uk)

Studios & office spaces, exhibitions, events, annual open studios.

#### COMMUNITIES & OTHER RESOURCES

##### 19 Dovecot Tapestry Studio

10 Infirmary Street  
Edinburgh  
EH1 1LT

<https://dovecotstudios.com>

Tapestry studio, exhibitions & events.

##### 20 Edinburgh Design School

2 Easter Road  
Edinburgh  
EH7 5AN

[www.edinburghdesignschool.co.uk](http://www.edinburghdesignschool.co.uk)

Independent design school focused on ceramic education from 2 days to 10 weeks.

##### 21 Summerhall

1 Summerhall Place  
Newington  
Edinburgh  
EH9 1PL

[www.summerhall.co.uk](http://www.summerhall.co.uk)

Resident creative & maker spaces, tech cube office space, café, bar, exhibitions & events.

##### 22 The Adam Pottery

76 Henderson Row  
Edinburgh  
EH3 5BJ

<http://adampottery.co.uk>

Workspace for potters, studio demonstrations, open days & events.

##### 23 Craft Scotland

Craft Scotland  
Studio 6 & 7  
Castle Mills  
2 Gilmore Park  
Edinburgh  
EH3 9FN

[www.craftscotland.org](http://www.craftscotland.org)

National development agency supporting makers & promoting craft. Membership directory, residencies, exhibitions & events.

##### 24 Design Exhibition Scotland

Lyon & Turnbull  
33 Broughton Place  
Edinburgh  
EH1 3RR

[www.designexhibitionsotland.co.uk](http://www.designexhibitionsotland.co.uk)

Design exhibitions, blog, talks & events.

#### UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION NEEDED

##### 25 Edinburgh College of Art

74 Lauriston Place  
Edinburgh  
EH3 9DF

[www.eca.ed.ac.uk/facilities](http://www.eca.ed.ac.uk/facilities)

A school within the University of Edinburgh. Exhibitions, talks & events. Annual student shows. See also the Centre for Open Learning.

<https://www.ed.ac.uk/lifelong-learning>

[www.ed.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/our-programmes](http://www.ed.ac.uk/lifelong-learning/our-programmes)

##### 26 Bayes Centre

47 Potterrow  
Edinburgh  
EH8 9B

[www.ed.ac.uk/bayes](http://www.ed.ac.uk/bayes)

University of Edinburgh innovation hub for data science & artificial intelligence. Includes Design Informatics Institute & workshop.

##### 27 Edinburgh Centre of Robotics

47 Potterrow  
Edinburgh  
EH8 9B

[www.edinburgh-robotics.org](http://www.edinburgh-robotics.org)

University of Edinburgh & Heriot Watt innovation centre. Includes the National Robatarium. Research collaboration & business partnership opportunities.

##### 28 UCreate Studio Makerspace

George Square  
1st Floor Main Library  
30 George Square  
Edinburgh  
EH8 9LJ

[www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/help-consultancy/ucreate/facilities](http://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/help-consultancy/ucreate/facilities)

Multimedia software & hardware facilities. University membership required.

##### 29 UCreate

Kings Buildings  
1st Floor Noreen & Kenneth Murray Library  
King's Buildings  
Thomas Bayes Road  
Edinburgh  
EH9 3FG

[www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/help-consultancy/ucreate/facilities](http://www.ed.ac.uk/information-services/help-consultancy/ucreate/facilities)

Multimedia design & film software & print facilities. University membership required.



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#### PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL

##### 30 Powderhall Bronze

18-19 West Harbour Road  
Edinburgh  
EH5 1PN

[www.powderhallbronze.co.uk](http://www.powderhallbronze.co.uk)

Metal fabrication, clay modelling classes. Bronze, resin & plaster casting & foundry tours.

#### ONLINE RESOURCES

##### 31 Epad space

<https://epad.space>

Directory of performing arts rehearsal spaces in Edinburgh.

##### 32 Applied Arts Scotland

[www.appliedartsscotland.org.uk](http://www.appliedartsscotland.org.uk)

Membership organisation for makers, exhibitions & events.

##### 33 Make Works Scotland

<https://make.works/scotland/>

Distributed network of manufacturers, material suppliers & workshop facilities.