

AURORA

159 Great Junction Street, Leith
25 –29 September 2004

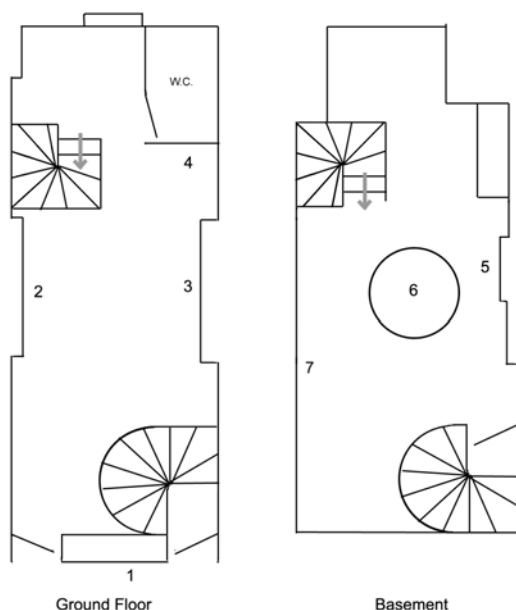
Opening event: Friday 24 September
Performance: Alberta Whittle
Live Band: Swimmer One
DJ: Melanie Carvalho

Robin Scott
Alberta Whittle

"Ancient mythologies that deny the bloodlines of heraldic scribes. Tales of asylum seeking princes, robbed of their birthright, but welcomed with open arms. Descendants of warriors accused of unspeakable acts. Worshipers of skulls and idols."

Robin Scott's site-specific wall-drawings transform this former office space in the heart of historic Leith. Constructed from shredded paper and office materials, he appropriates the authority of corporate language to explore social histories and local legend. Scott completed an MFA at ECA in 2004. He has shown in group shows in the Collective Gallery, Edinburgh, International 3 in Manchester and Duncan of Jordanston College, Dundee.

Alberta Whittle will present a pageant for patriotic sporting enthusiasts and national team pride: flags, heraldry, banners and costume, accompanied by live bagpipes and steel drums. Her bold and engaging works explore identity, nationalism, migration and exile, a notion of 'diversity versus solidarity'. Born in Barbados but having spent her teenage years in Birmingham and adult life in Scotland, Whittle has a distinctive perspective on modern British culture. Since graduating in 2002 she has exhibited in Scotland and England, including projects with Emerged and Cabin Exchange, Totalkunst and the Collective.



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| 1 Ruth Beale | Musical Youth (Aurora flag) |
| 2 Alberta Whittle | British Mongrel League 2004 |
| 3 Robin Scott | Baphomet 2004 |
| 4 Alberta Whittle | Divided 2004 |
| 5 Robin Scott | The Baggar's Friend 2004 |
| 6 Robin Scott | Auld Nick 2004 |
| 7 Alberta Whittle | Adi & Dassler 2004 |

Special guests **Swimmer One** are an electropop duo based in Edinburgh and Glasgow. To date they have released two singles 'We just make music for ourselves' and 'Come on, let's go!'.