



*dance & drama, poetry & sculpture,  
film & music from the lands of*

# THISTLES & SUNFLOWERS

**18 MAY – 5 JUNE 2022**

**SCOTTISH STORYTELLING CENTRE  
43-45 HIGH STREET, EDINBURGH EH1 1SR**

**CURATED BY  
ILİYANA NEDKOVA &  
DANIELA DIMOVA-YANEVA**

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# THISTLES & SUNFLOWERS TICKETS

[scottishstorytellingcentre.com](http://scottishstorytellingcentre.com)

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#ThistlesandSunflowers

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FREE

## POETRY TRAIL

18 MAY-5 JUNE DAILY 10AM-6PM

Exhibition of bilingual poems by Stefan Ivanov and Jim Mackintosh, botanical illustrations by Jenny Haslimeier and outdoor poetry sculpture by Cyrill Zlatkov and Ivan Ivanov

£5

## THE PHYSICS OF SORROW

27-29 MAY DAILY 12-2PM

Hand-picked short films by the Academy Award nominated animator and activist Theodore Ushev

£10

## STORIES IN FREE FALL

27 MAY 7.30PM

An improv storytelling show (in Bulgarian) by writer, performance artist and social justice activist Maria Kassimova-Moisset. Post-show Q&A

## THE FORGOTTEN MAGIC OF BULGARIA

28 MAY 7.30PM

Magical creatures from Bulgarian and Scottish mythology come alive in this one-person storytelling show by performance artist, scientist and writer Yana Aleksandrova **NEW COMMISSION**

£10

FREE

## PUPPET MASTERS

28-29 MAY DAILY 4PM

Hands-on puppet-making workshop led by our resident storyteller Yana Aleksandrova

£10

## DANCE FUSION

29 MAY 7PM

Bulgarian and Scottish rhythms combine in a show choreographed by our resident dance artists Alexis Street and Ariana Stoyanova **NEW COMMISSION**  
Welcome note by H.E. Mr. Marin Raykov, Ambassador of Bulgaria

£10

## BALKAN CEILIDH

29 MAY 8.30PM

Ceilidh with Caroline Brockbank and Colin Garvin, horo with Ariana Stoyanova, vocals by The Laid-Back Community Choir, stories by neuroscientist Thomas Bak and poetry by performance artist Jim Mackintosh

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