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DAILY DIARY

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Day Two Of The 2008 Edinburgh Peoples Festival

ARTS COMPETION

The incredible success of our arts show/competition just has to be seen to be believed. We have an outstanding exhibition of work now on display at the North Edinburgh Arts Centre.

Again it is simply a 'must see' event. Just as the exhibition in Craigmillar exceeded all our expectations we have surpassed ourselves here too. I am so proud of what we have presented here. It would not be out of place in a swanky gallery up town.

My sincere thanks go to all the artists who took the time and made the effort to submit a piece of their work especially for our 'People Like us' exhibition. It is heart warming to know the Peoples Festival can attract such work.

Many thanks and very well done to Mark and Lisa for a terrific success. It is all we hoped for and more.

Everyone really should get down to Muirhouse and see what we have achieved without delay!

PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION

Stephane Rando's photographs line the walls of the Oddfellows Bar. It is an important historic reconnection for our People's Festival as this was the venue where so much of the 1951-1954 festivals took place.

Stephane's stunning and often arresting work is well worth a look. He had sold two pieces within minutes of the opening.

The Evening News sent along a reporter to review the exhibition so look out for that in the next couple of days.

Colin Fox
People's Festival Chairman

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