



THE UNIVERSITY  
of EDINBURGH

## Installation of *The Next Big Thing...is a Series of Little Things* Bristo Square October 2017

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### 1. Artwork

*The Next Big Thing is... a Series of Little Things*<sup>1</sup> is a work by artist Susan Collis. This is an exciting part to the recent redevelopment of McEwan Hall and Bristo Square and is the first major public art commission at the University for many years.

As though someone has walked through the square with a leaking tin of bronze coloured paint, the artwork will take the form of a series of bronze circular inlets in the square's surface. These will run as a long series of drips from McEwan Hall's original entrance across the square.



*Preparatory drawing for The Next Big Thing; 2017. Image Courtesy of Artist. Not to be reproduced without written consent.*

### 2. Installation details

#### Dates and installers

- Installation period confirmed to take place from 16<sup>th</sup> October – November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017. Any changes to this schedule will be communicated as soon as possible.
- Installation undertaken by Powderhall Bronze Foundry.

#### Order and Orientation

- The artwork will be installed in sections daily, starting from the original doorway of McEwan Hall, and will work its way across the square in the direction of the area between 7 Bristo Square and Dugald Stewart.

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<sup>1</sup> The title must be written as above with the three dot ellipsis. The work should also be referred to its full title in the first instance and thereafter referred to with the shortened title: *The Next Big Thing*.

- The exact orientation of the work is to be decided before installation. Susan Collis and studio assistant will lay out the work on site on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 10am.
- Powderhall Bronze will cordoned the working area with heras fencing. The site will be cleared each day with fence left around newly installed section overnight as glue dries. Fencing will be moved to next working area on the following day.
- Works Method and Risk Assessment report drawn up by Powderhall Bronze Foundry. This is available from Public Art Officer.
- Overall the noise and disruption on the square during installation will be minimal and contained to a small surface area each day. It will not cause obstruction with ongoing events.

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