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

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29. UCreate
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Online resources
31. Epad Space
32. Applied Arts Scotland
33. MakeWorks Scotland
MEMBERSHIP MODEL (typically annual)

8 ASCUS
Summerhall Crescent
Summerhill Place
Newhaven
Edinburgh
EH9 3LJ
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
Open practice ceramics centre, course, residencies, studios. Memberships & incubator.

10 Edinburgh Open Workshop (EOW).
39-41 Assembly Street
Leith
Edinburgh
EH6 7QD
www.edinburghopenworkshops.co.uk
An open access workshop, fabrics & machinery for metalwork, painting, carpentry & textiles.

11 Edinburgh Printmakers
1 Dundie Street
Edinburgh
EH3 3PF
www.edinburghprintmakers.co.uk
A hackerspace for printmakers, artists & creative communities. Annual membership, courses & shop.

12 Edinburgh Sculpture Workshops (ESW)
EHSC Stone Sculpture Centre
21 Hawthornvale
Edinburgh
EH4 2JT
www.edinburghtoollibrary.org
Spaces, facilities & opportunities for making, learning & events. Events, courses, cafe, annual membership.

13 Edinburgh Tool Library
9 Spiey Street Lane
Leith
Edinburgh
EH7 4Q8
https://edinburghtoollibrary.org.uk/
Tool library, events, classes, workshops & community builds. Volunteer programme & residencies.

14 Hack Lab
1 Summerhall Place
Newhaven
Edinburgh
EH9 3LJ
https://edinburghhacklab.com
A hackerspace, tech spaces for digital manufacture, networking & events, weekly opennight.

ENTREPRENEURIAL MODEL (typically machine hire)

5 Barclays Eagle Labs
CodeBase
37a Castle Terrace
Edinburgh
EH1 2EL
https://barclays.banks/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.thecodebase.com
A techcenter & incubator for startups, events through Creative Edinburgh.

7 Creative Edinburgh
CodeBase
37a Castle Terrace
Edinburgh
EH1 2EL
www.creative-edinburgh.com
A creative community & online directory of creatives, networking, mentoring & events.

3 Silver Hub
40 Ferry Road
Edinburgh
EH6 4AE
www.silverhubstudios.com
Jewellery classes & courses, exhibitions, annual membership, courses, shop.

4 Dance Base Edinburgh
14-16 Grassmarket
Edinburgh
EH1 2JJ
www.dancebase.co.uk
Dance classes & events. Various participation models.

LONG TERM STUDIO RENTAL

15 Coburg House
5 Coburg Street
Leith
Edinburgh
EH3 6GT
www.coburghouse.co.uk
A creative hub, studio spaces for artists, makers & designers. Gallery, shop, courses & annual open studio.

16 Edinburgh Palette
5 Margaret’s House
151 London Road
Edinburgh
EH7 6AE
www.edinburghpalette.co.uk

17 Out of the Blue Abbeymount
2 Easter Road
Edinburgh
EH7 5AN
https://outoftheblueabbeymountstudios.org.uk/about/
Studio spaces for fashion & textiles design, ceramics & printmaking. Includes the precious metals workshop. Classes, events, open cafe.

18 WASP’s
Patrician
Edinburgh
EH3 5AY
www.waspstudios.org.uk
Studios & office spaces, exhibitions, events, annual open studios.

COMMUNITIES & OTHER RESOURCES

10 Dovecot Tapestry Studio
10 Infirmary Street
Edinburgh
EH1 3LJ
https://dovecotstudios.com
Tapestry studio, exhibitions & events.

20 Edinburgh Design School
2 Easter Road
Edinburgh
EH7 5AN
www.edinburghdesignschool.co.uk
Independent design school focused on ceramic education from 2 days to 10 weeks.

21 Summerhall
1 Summerhall Place
Newhaven
Edinburgh
EH9 3LF
www.visitsummerhall.com
Resident creative & maker spaces, tech hub, cafe, office space, bar, exhibitions & events.

22 The Adam Pottery
76 Henderson Row
Edinburgh
EH3 7BJ
http://adampottery.co.uk
Workspaces for potters, studio demonstrations, open days & events.

23 Craft Scotland
Craft Scotland
Studio 6 & 7
Castle Mills
2 Gilmour Park
Edinburgh
EH3 1RF
www.craftscotland.org
National development agency supporting makers & promoting craft. Membership directory, residencies, exhibitions & events.

24 Design Exhibition Scotland
Lynn & Turnbull
33 Broughton Place
Edinburgh
EH1 3JR
www.designdevelopmentscotland.co.uk
Design exhibitions, blog, talks & events.

27 Edinburgh Centre of Robotics
48 Potterrow
Edinburgh
EH8 9B
www.edinburgh-robotics.org
University of Edinburgh & Heriot Watt innovation centre. Includes the National Robotarium. Research collaboration & business partnership programmes.

29 UCreate Studio Makerspace
George Square
1st Floor Main Library
Edinburgh
EH3 9DQ
www.ucreatemakerspace.org
Multi-use space for makers, tech hackers & artists. Cafe, bar, exhibitions & events.

ONLINE RESOURCES

31 Epaed space
https://epad.space
Directory of performing arts rehearsal spaces in Edinburgh.

32 Applied Arts Scotland
www.appliedartscotland.org.uk
Membership & membership for makers, exhibitions & events.

33 Make Works Scotland
https://makeworks.scotland/
Distributed network of manufacturers, material suppliers & workshop facilites.

UNIVERSITY AFFILIATION

25 Edinburgh College of Art
74 Lauriston Place
Edinburgh
EH3 9DF
www.eea.ed.ac.uk/facilities
A school within the University of Edinburgh, Exhibitions, talks & events. Annual student shows. See also the Centre for Open Learning.

26 Bayes Centre
47 Potterrow
Edinburgh
EH8 9B
www.eea.ed.ac.uk/bayes
University of Edinburgh innovation hub for data science & artificial intelligence. Includes Data Deprecated, Eurekalf, InfiniTech & AI UP
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30 Powderhall Bronze
18–19 West Harbour Road
Edinburgh
EH5 9RN
www.powderhallbronze.co.uk
Metal fabrication, clay modelling classes. Bronze, resin & plaster casting & foundry tours.

PROFESSIONAL/COMMERCIAL

28 Design Exhibition Scotland
74 Lauriston Place
Edinburgh
EH3 9DF
www.eea.ed.ac.uk/facilities
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BACK COVER GOES HERE

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