

## Hat Works Press Release

### DO THE HATWALK AT HAT WORKS!

Hat Works, the UK's only museum dedicated to the hatting industry, hats and headwear will unveil its latest exhibition on Friday 28th July entitled 'Hatwalk 06'.

The exhibition is a millinery fashion show extraordinaire based on the show that takes place in Edinburgh every year. It is a show where the hats are the stars! The hats are worn by dancers and actors and are flamencoed, shimmed and strutted down the catwalk.

'Hatwalk 06 takes you on a journey to Russia, Holland, Antarctica, The Amazon, Africa, America, the International Space Station, India, Austria, Italy, France, Japan and Scotland. The Unique hat designs have been created to reflect the sights and sounds of these countries.

The exhibition aims to capture the vibrancy of the Scottish based show with a selection of the very latest in millinery.

Hatwalk was founded in 2003 by milliner Felicity Faichney. The idea is to present hats in a stylish and energetic way.

Councillor Pam King, Executive Member for Leisure, said: "I am delighted that Hat Works is hosting the Hatwalk Exhibition. Hatwalk is also an important charity which encourages young people to design and make hats. The show in Edinburgh is spectacular, and it is very exciting that Hat Works will be displaying the work top Scottish Milliners."

This exhibition will be on show until 5th November. It will also include unique millinery workshops on 4th and 5th November.

For more information, or to book a place on the workshops contact Hat Works on 0845 833 0975.

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