



Hi folks, I'm feeling ready for the 'Meet me at the threshold' tour and really looking forward to it.

I'm at a stage in life that feels freer than I've felt before. My tools are sharpened and ready to share. The voice is fuller, richer. The viola has simplified its offering. And the fiddle has returned into my orbit since I swapped instruments with my daughter. I now play a fiddle made by Otis Tomas from Cape Breton. Every day I take it out and play, so the old Gaelic tunes are rolling around.

Below is one of my latest tunes "Crossing the line" inspired by a letter from a father to his children. The plan is to play it at the shows.

Mairi x



"Crossing the line"

## Starting on Thursday...



# Mairi Campbell

Meet me at the threshold  
Tour

Oct 5 Universal Hall,  
Findhorn, Forres.

Oct 6 - Resolis Arts,  
Black isle

Oct 12 - Victory hall,  
Benderloch

Oct 20 - 22  
Music Port Festival,  
Whitby

Stories have gathered themselves, prayers, readings and incantations made themselves known. 'Meet me at the threshold' is a ritual in word, music and song. Can't wait! Hope you can make it.

More info and ticket links at the end. I'll also be playing this tune, "Side by Side".



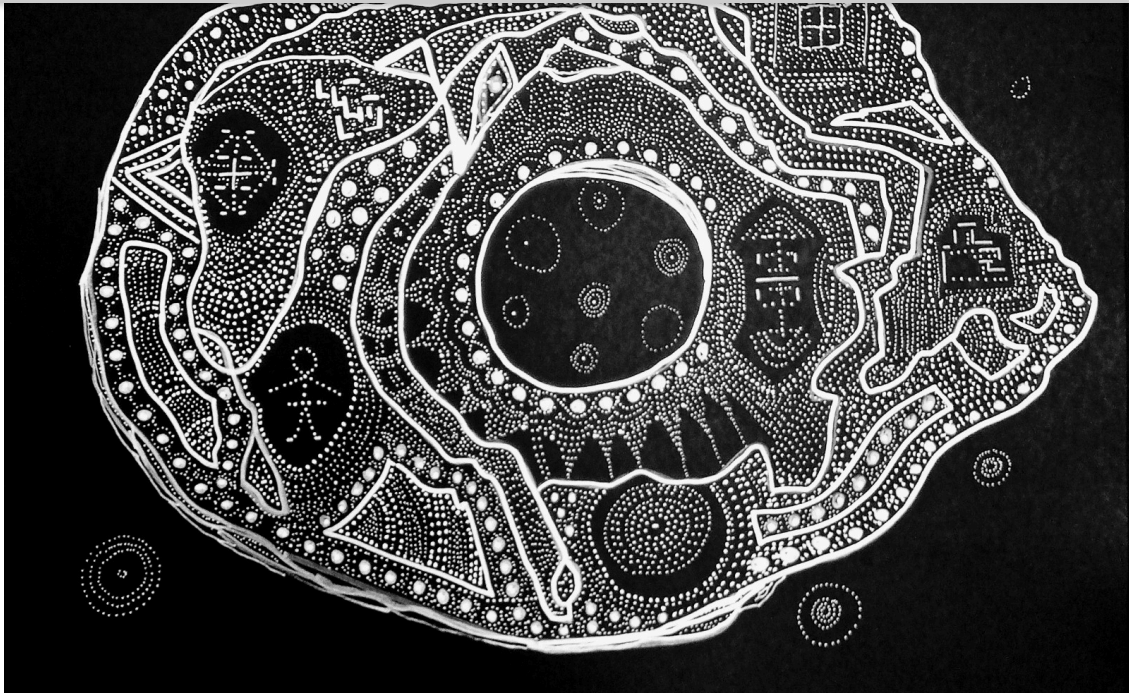
"Side by Side"

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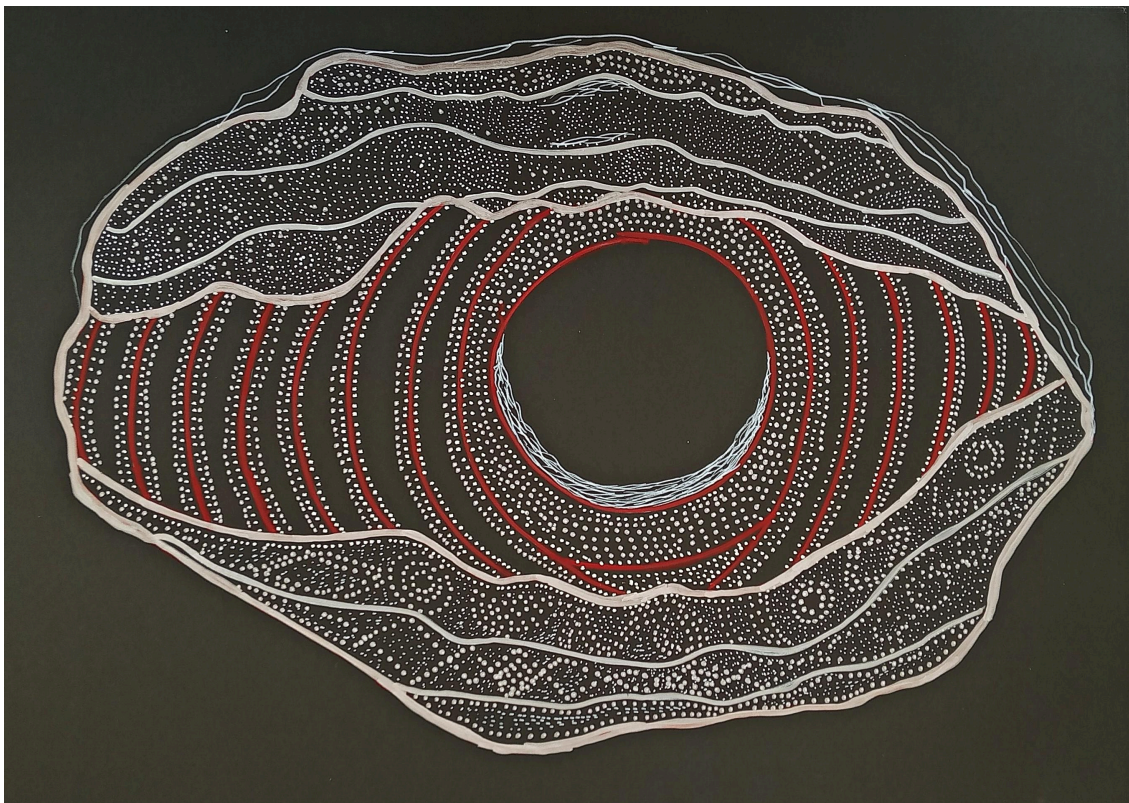
## Mairi Campbell: Living Stone

This week director Kath Burlinson, tech Roddy Simpson and I meet to shape up some more of next years' show 'Living Stone'. Helen Wyllie is working on graphics in preparation for next Summer's Fringe.

The 100 days painting challenge is now complete and the exciting news is that I'll be exhibiting the paintings at the Scottish Storytelling centre next Summer! As well as the show we'll have an exhibition in the main hall throughout the Fringe.



Day 28



Day 22

# war

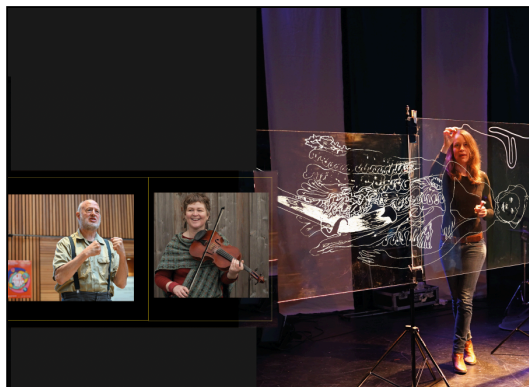
Saturday 8 pm  
28 Oct 2023

Svend-Erik Engh tells stories from real life soldiers.  
Mairi Campbell sings songs praising life.  
Tea Bendix illustrates the stories and the music  
An evening with the contrast of reality  
and the magic of love and art.

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The harsh reality of war meets the magic of love songs and art, as Danish storyteller Svend-Erik Engh shares stories from real-life soldiers gathered in a decade of research, whilst musician Mairi Campbell sings songs of peace and love, from the canon of Scottish traditional song and her own writings. Danish artist Tea Bendix illustrates words and music, bringing another dimension to the stories.

**More info and tickets**

# Upcoming concerts including 'Meet me'

**5 October 7:30pm, "Mairi Campbell: Meet me at the threshold" solo concert, Forres - [more info and tickets](#)**

**6 October, "Mairi Campbell: Meet me at the threshold" solo concert, Resolis Community Arts, Resolis, Black Isle** - For reserving/booking tickets which are paid for on the door, please contact the venue directly by emailing [gilbertdianaj@gmail.com](mailto:gilbertdianaj@gmail.com) or calling 01381610204. Unfortunately the venue is not able to sell tickets directly atm.

**12 October, "Mairi Campbell: Meet me at the Threshold" solo concert, Victory Hall, Benderloch** - For tickets, please email [joycameron57@hotmail.com](mailto:joycameron57@hotmail.com) or call Joy on 01631 720247 and leave a message. If people send an email/phone with their contact details, Joy will get in touch to confirm numbers required and share details on ways to pay.

**20-22 October, playing "Mairi Campbell: Meet me at the threshold" solo concert, Musicport Festival 2023, Whitby - [more info and tickets](#)**

**28 October, International Storytelling Festival: 'Once upon a time there was war' with storyteller Svend-Erik Engh and artist Tea Bendix**

**13 November: 'Once upon a time there was war', An Tobar, Mull - ticket link TBC or contact the venue directly**

**22 November: The Cast: Mairi Campbell and David Francis at Edinburgh folk club, Ukrainian Centre, 14 Royal Terrace, Edinburgh - [more info and tickets](#)**

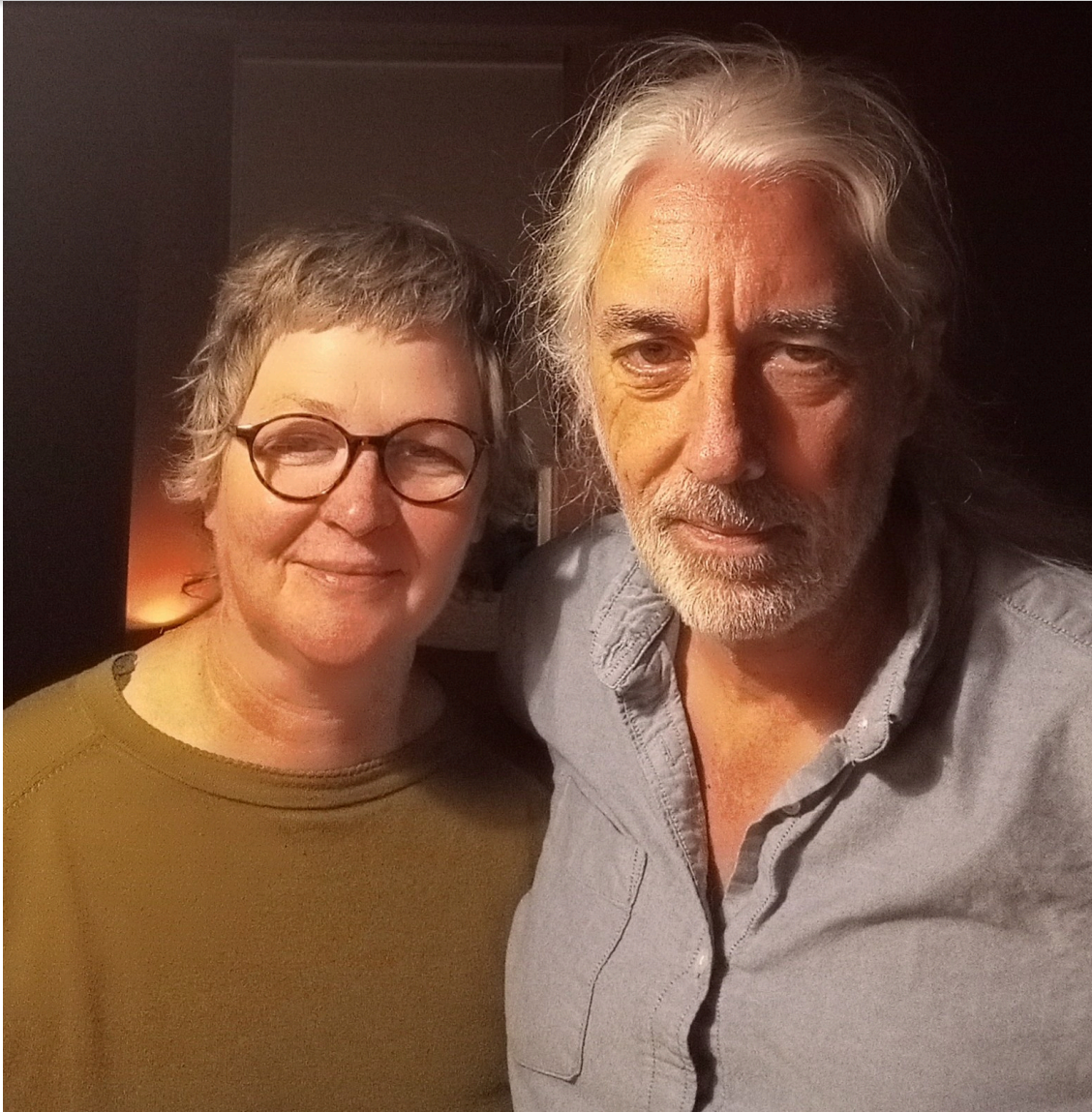


*Photo: Dave and I. Where have the years gone?*

Keep an eye on the 'What's on' page for the latest ticket links about Living Stone show in 2024. More info to follow soon.

**Visit my 'What's on' page**

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That's it for now, take care and feel free to reach out and say hello, it's always nice to hear from folks.

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Mairi and the team x

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