



Hi folks,

Welcome to our latest newsletter. I'm in the inhale and about to ride the great exhale that is ... the show *Living Stone*.

Today it's the release of the new album and a lil launch party later this evening. Then the first show begins tomorrow.

Something I've been through on this journey of making the show is that of putting it down, letting it go. For two years from 2021 I was saying: "That's it, I don't know how to make this. I can't do it."

Then, through the drawing challenge – thank you #100daysprojectscotland – it all came to life again. As the daily drawings emerged, the show began to take shape again. What a relief. It was always in me, just waiting for its time.

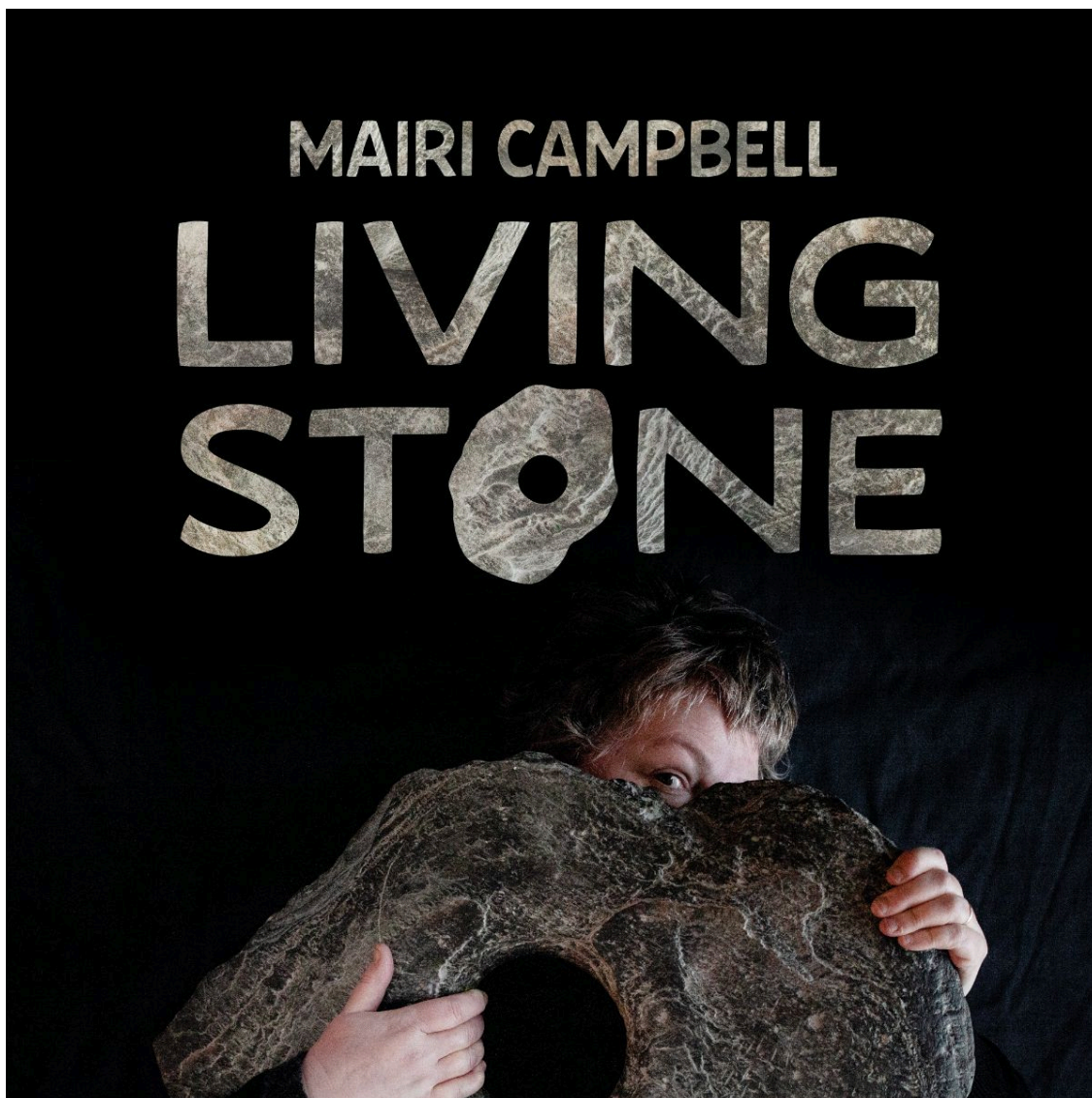
I guess I'm saying that we're all so much more multi-layered than we think. Listen to that whispering voice that says "I want to try/do this". You never know what you might find...

I do hope you'll join me at the Scottish Storytelling Centre during August. You can get your tickets at scottishstorytellingcentre.online.

Wish me luck!

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New album out today!



NEW *Living Stone* is out today! You can find it on my [Bandcamp](#).

Do also give me a follow on [Bandcamp](#) I'd really appreciate that.

The album features...

[Let me down gently](#), the second single from the new album and show. The thrumming of the pendulum is the backbone to the track and a vulnerable voice lies on top. Dave Gray brings a subtle and supportive guitar and other instruments into play. The strings wind their way around the music.

The first single [Swim in the Ocean](#) is a compelling blend of Celtic

And the third single [I want to build a band that sounds like Jimmy Shand](#) is on there too – an ode to the Lismore dance band and everyone in it!

And more.

Big thanks also to Liz Clark and her team for their pick as [Celtic Music Radio](#)'s album of the week!

The album is also available from the [shop on my website](#).

Hope you enjoy!

Living Stone album on Bandcamp

Mairi Campbell: Living Stone ... starts tomorrow!



Trailer for Mairi Campbell: Living Stone I By Ellen Francis

Wish me luck. Still time to get your tickets.

great-grandmother's story, this transformative blend of live music and storytelling from yours truly is the final chapter of the Pendulum Trilogy.

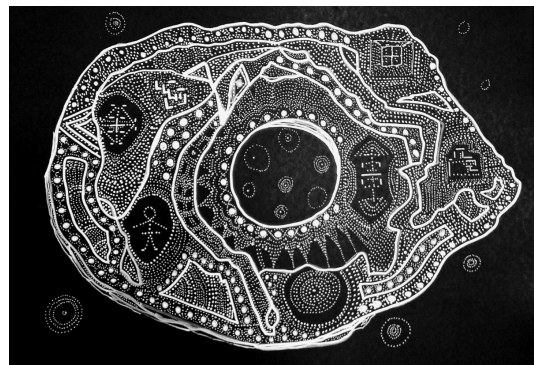
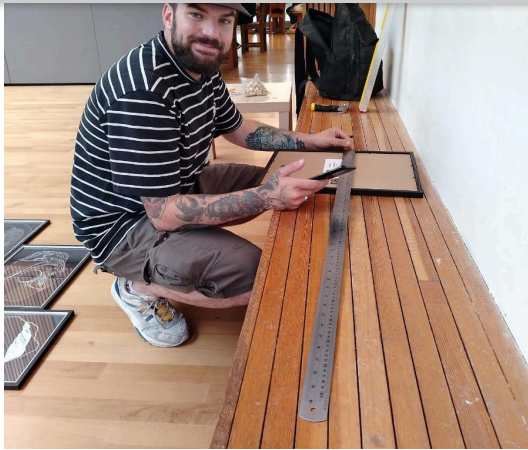
Scottish Storytelling Centre 1–25 August (odd dates only), 5pm (60 mins).

Presented by Greengold Projects and co-devised and directed by Kath Burlinson of the [Authentic Artist Collective](#). Produced by Kate Taylor of KT Producing. Music co-written and produced by Dave Gray. The shows in the trilogy are Pulse (2016) and Auld Lang Syne (2018).

Get your Fringe tickets

The exhibition is ready for you too!



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Photos: Mairi with Illyana Nedkova, the curator of the exhibition, and Scott Duncan from Chaos In The Cosmos, who was hanging it. The image featured is *Filling the Well*

An exhibition of my stone paintings will run at the same time as the new show. We hung it all last week.

Each painting is inspired by the 400-million-year-old quern stone discovered on my great-grandmother's croft.

An audience member from a recent Threshold show said of the paintings: "I felt so deeply nourished in many levels... your art work captured me right away"

The show runs every odd day. But the exhibition runs every day 1-25 August 2024 at the Scottish Storytelling Centre. The exhibition is free and non-ticketed.

[More on the exhibition](#)

Mairi Campbell: Living Stone: 1-25 August 2024 (odd dates only), Scottish Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh (Fringe venue 30), 5pm (60 mins). Audio-described performance on 23 August – [get your tickets](#)

Mairi Campbell Exhibition: 1-25 August 2024 (every day, 10am-6pm). Exhibition of Mairi Campbell's paintings, Scottish Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh.

We'll also be filming the show for a livestream event via Bandcamp in September. Mairi will be hosting this.

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As always, all the best. And hope to see you at the show!

Mairi and team x

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