

# Leithers get themselves in the picture

LEITHERS are being asked to submit words, drawings, pictures and photographs depicting their favourite memory, view or place in their community.

The exhibits are being collated as part of a Leith Festival art show which will take place between 11 and 20 June.

The best pieces of artwork will be shown at the Reality of My Leith community art show at the Arts Complex, St Margaret's House, London Road.

The show is being organised by TK Chan, an Edinburgh-based artist originally from Hong Kong, who is fascinated by people's observations of their own community.

Ms Chan is also behind a series of cartoons called *The Reality of My Scotland*, illustrating the quirky things she saw around her when she arrived from her native Hong Kong to study at Napier University.

She said: "I came to Edinburgh to study design and I found it was a very strange place compared to Hong Kong.

"I began to draw little cartoons of the quirky things I saw around me and I became really interested in how many people can have very different views or opinions of one place."

For more information, visit <http://www.my-leith.co.uk>.