

EXHIBITION

The Writers' Museum



1. Joan Lingard
2. Helen Dunwoodie
3. Louise Welsh

A SCOTS HELICON

PORTRAITS OF 9 CONTEMPORARY SCOTTISH WOMEN WRITERS BY EDINBURGH ARTIST ANNA CARO

Inspired by Mount Helicon, the mythical home of the nine muses, this new exhibition at The Writers' Museum features portraits of 9 contemporary Scottish women writers: Kate Atkinson, Helen Dunwoodie, Margaret Elphinstone, A.L. Kennedy, Joan Lingard, Val McDermid, Denise Mina, Dilys Rose and Louise Welsh.

The portraits are the work of Edinburgh artist Anna Caro, a graduate of Edinburgh College of Art. She continues to live and work in Edinburgh and has exhibited across the UK and in the USA.

Anna Caro said:

"We have such a wealth of female literary talent in Scotland, and I wished to portray some of these remarkable women, not in a literal photographic way, but with some idea of the creative imagination involved in writing."

The exhibition runs from 12 April to 12 July 2008.

The Writers' Museum, Lady Stair's Close, Lawnmarket (Royal Mile), Edinburgh
Open: Monday to Saturday 10.00 to 17.00 Admission free

Dilys Rose