



whisky! The whisky has Burns stamped all over it, as it is the Robert Burns Single Malt from Isle of Arran distillery.

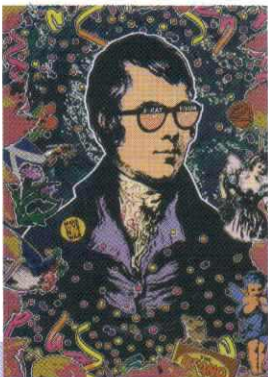
Sheilagh believes that Summerhall, formerly the Royal (Dick) Veterinary College, is made to measure for the festival. "It's ideal for several reasons," she says. "Firstly it's in Edinburgh which is where Burns really made his name.

"Secondly I really value the building's accessibility to all which is unlike many contemporary arts venues which can sometimes be intimidating. This aspect would seem to

be very much in the spirit of Burns, a man who appeared to have a deep dislike of exclusivity.

"Finally where else in Edinburgh could we find so many different – and highly adaptable – spaces for the exhibition programme as well as theatres, purpose-built lecture theatres, a café, restaurant and bar all under one roof?

"We're hoping that this will become a regular event as long as Burns's poetry remains relevant. And that is likely to be for a very, very long time!" >>



Robert Burns,
Greg Moodie



Ae Fond Kiss,
Jo McDonald



Burns,
David Begbie



Inspired,
Alexander Newley