

Thursday 25th February - 7 p.m.

Cheryl Follon was born in Ayr in 1978, where she grew up. She studied Law and then English and Scottish Literature at Glasgow University before taking an MPhil in Creative Writing at Trinity College Dublin, and now teaches at a college of further education in Glasgow. She has received two writers' bursaries from the Scottish Arts Council, and has published one previous collection with Bloodaxe, *All Your Talk* (2004). Tonight she will be launching her new collection with them *Dirty Looks*.

Emily Ballou is an Australian poet, novelist and screenwriter. A previous recipient of the Judith Wright Prize for her poem 'Enter', her first collection, *The Darwin Poems*, a verse-portrait of Charles Darwin was published in 2009. It was recently awarded the Wesley Michel Wright Prize for Poetry.

Ryan Davidson's first book *Under What Stars* was published in July by Ampersand Books. His work has appeared in *The American Book Review*, *Mastodon Dentist*, *Open Letters*, *The Arabesque Review*, *Temenos Review* and *Nerve Cowboy*. He is currently a Ph.D. candidate in English Literature at the University of Glasgow.