

## CLAIRE BARCLAY

Claire Barclay, recently lauded in Venice and at Tate Britain, shows new work at doggerfisher under the title *Foul Play*. Juxtaposing the tactile and visual qualities of her materials, Barclay explores the knife-edge that is everyday life, balancing the sensual and the hard-edged in works of a seductive beauty and impact. doggerfisher (0131-558 7110), until September 17

## KATE OWENS

The Collective Gallery off-site project, opposite the Scotsman building on Holyrood Road, features Kate Owens, who has used more than 1,000 bottles of fizzy juice to create an extraordinary stained-glass work which invites thoughts on the place of spirituality in contemporary life. A director of artists' collective The Embassy, her recent work in a group show in Manchester proved simply elegant and memorable. Until August 28

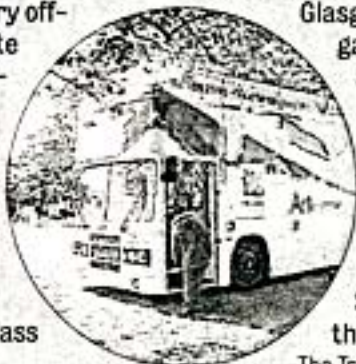
## JACKIE ANDERSON

The increasingly estimable Amber Roome is showing haunting figurative paintings by Jackie Anderson in which figures appear to leave behind an aura of their presence as they move across a space. A fascinating and original approach to painting which becomes as much about the

space as it is about the characters who inhabit it, but whose real theme is time itself. The Amber Roome (0131-558 3352) August 11-September 8

## TRAVELLING GALLERY

The Travelling Gallery, pictured, opens its new show to coincide for one week only with the Festival. Anne Marie Copestake and Sophie Macpherson promise a piece themed on an A-Z of public monuments. Copestake, a long-standing exhibitor with Glasgow's Transmission gallery, is one of Scotland's most interesting young artists, while Macpherson featured memorably two years ago in the extended Scottish entry to the Venice Biennale. The Travelling Gallery (0131-529 3930) August 20-26



## Emerged

Finally, as of today, artists' cooperative Emerged will create installations in the city's 'orphaned spaces'. In fact, this means an empty shopfront in the St James' Centre and is actually more promising than it first sounds. Among the artists are Australia's Louise Hubbard and interesting local artist Eilidh McNair of Edinburgh Sculpture Workshop, appearing as part of Edinburgh Annuale. Embassy (0131 667 2808), until August 28

## IAIN GALE