

JULY - DECEMBER 2021



**Whirinaki**  
Whare Taonga  
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## EXHIBITIONS



### **DINOSAUR EVOLUTION: SECRETS OF SURVIVAL** 10 JULY - 26 SEPTEMBER

Horns, spikes, quills and feathers. The secret is in the skin! Fossils found in China with skin, feathers and quills, revealed secrets that birds were the last branch in the dinosaur family tree. Come and see their fascinating skeletons, run your hands over fossil casts (including a nest of dinosaur eggs). Discover whether the T. Rex really did have brown scales and hear the large animatronic dinosaurs roar! They can sense you coming, but don't worry... they won't bite.

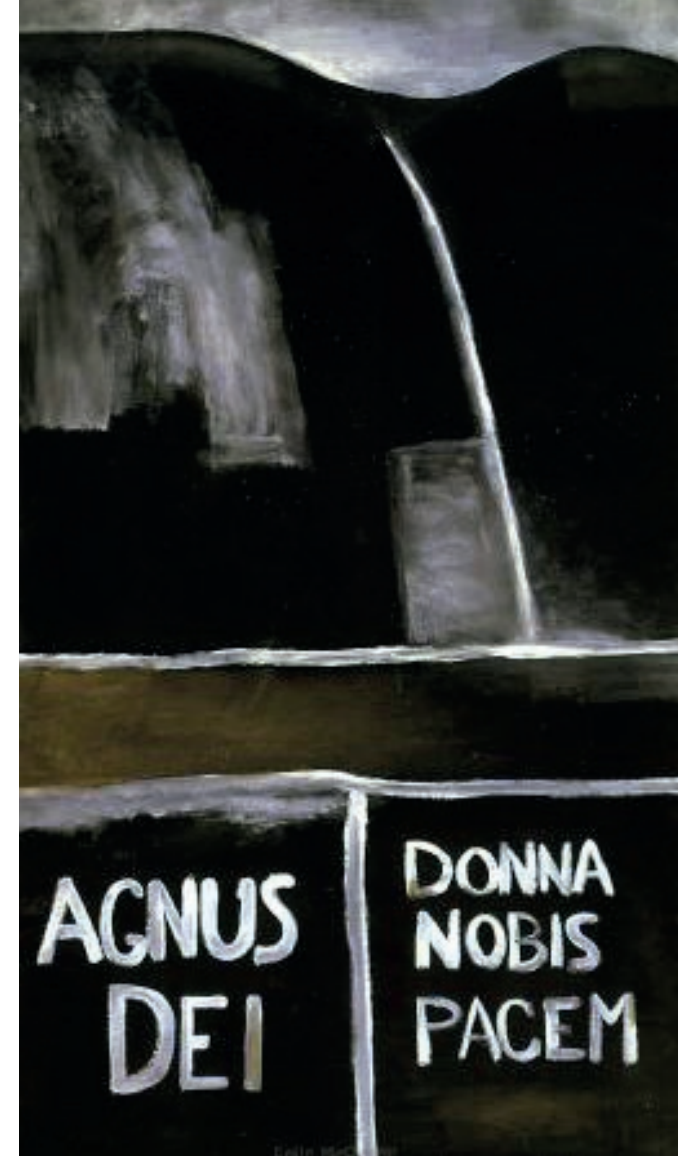
*Entry by donation  
Created and toured by Gondwana Studios  
Proudly supported by The Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club*



### **GLASGOW BOY: THE ARTWORK OF JAMES NAIRN** 9 OCTOBER - 5 DECEMBER

A spotlight on the work of James Nairn, the founder of Impressionism in New Zealand and champion of the Pumpkin Cottage artists based in Silverstream. Featuring work from public and private collections, including artwork from our own Pumpkin Cottage Collection, this solo exhibition celebrates his plein air approach to painting.

*Image credit: James Nairn, Tess, 1893, Courtesy of Te Papa Tongarewa*



### **IN THE VALLEY: EIGHT WORKS FROM THE VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON ART COLLECTION** 2 OCTOBER - 12 DECEMBER

In The Valley places four seminal works from the 60s and 70s on loan from Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington art collection in conversation with more recent acquisitions. Featuring work by Colin McCahon, Gordon Walters, Ralph Hotere, Fred Graham, Ava Seymour, Ronnie Van Hout, Brett Graham and Robert Jahnke, this is a rare opportunity to see some of New Zealand's most prominent artists, in their first visit to the valley.

*Image credit: Colin McCahon, Agnus Dei, Donna Nobis Pacem, 1966, oil on canvas on board, Te Herenga Waka, Victoria University of Wellington Art Collection  
Developed and toured by The Adam Art Gallery, Te Pātaka Toi, Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington*



### **ON THE STREETS** 18 DECEMBER - 6 FEBRUARY 2022

Three years ago, photographer John Crawford decided to stop walking past and start sitting down. This singular action has led to a body of photographic work that captures the stories and portraits of individuals who inhabit the streets. This collection of striking and hard-hitting portraits throw the spotlight on the rise of homelessness, and tell the story of those who spend their days on the streets.

*We welcome a can of (non-perishable) food as entry to this exhibition. This will be given to the Upper Hutt Housing Trust, Upper Hutt Food Bank, and Orongomai Marae.  
Image credit: John Crawford, Hori, 2017, Courtesy of John Crawford*



### **18 MARITIMES** 11 SEPTEMBER - 28 NOVEMBER

18 Maritimes is a suite of small tapestries depicting oceanic and nautical themes by textile artist Gordon Crook, on loan from The Dowse Art Museum. Crook took two years to complete the designs researching pictures of fish, seaweed, and microscopic organisms. The finished series, is a significant body of work which exquisitely portrays Crook's expressive design and his abundant use of colour.

*Image credit: Gordon Crook, 18 Maritimes, 1995 - 1996, Woven by Sue Batten of the Victorian Tapestry Weaving Workshop*



### **REMEMBERING RODIN** 4 DECEMBER - 20 FEBRUARY 2022

French sculptor Auguste Rodin was the sculptor of the superstars and one of the most famous artists in the world in the 1900s. This intimate exhibition, toured by Te Papa, Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand features the bronze statuette, Eve, bought straight from the Musée Rodin by the National Art Gallery in 1959.

*Image credit: Auguste Rodin, Eve, 1882, Courtesy of Te Papa Tongarewa Museum  
Developed and toured by Te Papa Tongarewa*



### **FOUR ON THE FLOOR** 11 DECEMBER - 13 FEBRUARY 2022

Four on the floor brings together new works by four Wairarapa artists, Ian Chapman, Rebekah Farr, Kirsty Gardiner and Alana Mays. This biennial exhibition spotlights emerging and established local artists giving viewers an insight into their practices and providing a snapshot of contemporary art practice right now. Artworks in this exhibition will be for sale.

*Image credit: Rebekah Farr, Nothingness, Oil and wax on board, 2021*

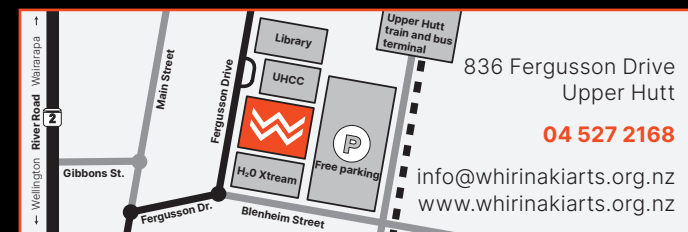


### **TE ARA: STORIES OF OUR STREETS** UNTIL 29 MAY 2022

Through an exploration of the streets of Upper Hutt, past and present, you will hear insights into the historic sites and buildings of Upper Hutt, yarns from local characters and their dramas, legends of our local iwi, and the fascinating secrets hidden under the pavements of our city.

*Image credit: installation view Te Ara  
Proudly supported by Lotteries Tuia - Encounters 250*

## INFORMATION



**9am–4pm, seven days a week**  
One hour prior to performance on show nights

**Upper Hutt i-SITE Visitor Information Centre:**  
Looking for something to do? Come and see us first for all of your travel bookings, Snapper card supplies and accommodation needs.

**BOOKING TICKETS:** to book tickets, either pop in to Whirinaki Whare Taonga, call 04 527 2168, or book online at [www.whirinakiarts.org.nz](http://www.whirinakiarts.org.nz). Booking fees online apply.

**EAT & DRINK:** Dough Café is open from Sunday to Thursday 8am to 5pm, Friday & Saturday 8am to 8.30pm, and show nights.

**VENUE HIRE:** whether you're holding a conference, a public meeting, a wedding, providing corporate training, hosting a business dinner or giving a presentation, Whirinaki Whare Taonga can meet your needs. Ask us how we can help you host a memorable event.

**SHOP:** 'iti' is open every day 9am – 4pm for the very best New Zealand made art, design and gifts.

**FREE Wifi and Reading Area:** Wifi is available throughout the building with a reading area in Gibbs Court.

## ANNUAL PARTNERS



Information is correct at time of printing, but may be subject to change, including late additions, cancellations, and booked-out sessions.

## PUBLIC PROGRAMMES



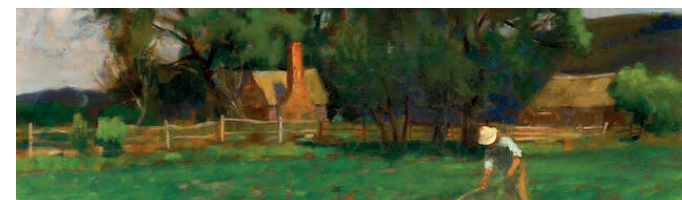
**TE ARA HERITAGE WALKING TOUR**  
**SATURDAY 30 & SUNDAY 31 OCTOBER · 3-5PM**  
**FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

A guided walking tour featuring the historic sites and buildings of Upper Hutt. This 3km walking tour takes you through the historic areas and stories of our city, its personalities and its drama.

*In association with Wellington Heritage Week*

**IN THE VALLEY TALK AND TOUR**  
**SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER · 3PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

Join Adam Art Gallery Director Tina Barton as she shares insights into the work on loan from Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington art collection, featured in the exhibition *In The Valley*.



**JAMES NAIRN'S PAINT & POUR BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
**THURSDAY 18 NOVEMBER · 5PM · FREE · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Celebrate James Nairn's birthday and enjoy an early evening painting class, en plein air (in the open air) followed by a tour through the gallery and a celebratory glass of bubbles.



**INSIGHTS INTO THE STREETS**  
**SUNDAY 13 FEBRUARY · 3PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

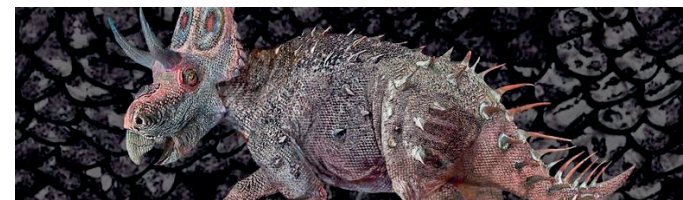
In conjunction with *On The Streets* exhibition and to support those working with the homeless and emergency housing, join us to hear from the frontline workers, their stories from the streets and how you can help.

## ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



**LITTLE WHIRINAKI: ART FOR LITTLE PEOPLE**  
**TUESDAY'S DURING TERM THREE & FOUR · 9.15 – 10AM**  
**\$35 PER TERM FOR MATERIALS**

Weekly art sessions for little people aged 2.5-4 years old. 45 minutes of discovery and fun, with something new every week!



**DINOSAUR DESIGNS**  
**TUESDAY 20 JULY · 10 - 2PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

Whirinaki goes Dino crazy these school holidays, so stomp over to our Design a Dinosaur Day and sink your claws into a fierce array of creativity. Get busy in the Rotary Foyer making a feathered, furred or quilled dinosaur to take home.

**TAPESTRY TREASURES**  
**TUESDAY 12 OCTOBER · 10 - 2PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

Be inspired by Gordon Crook's 18 Maritime tapestries and have a go at making your own mini sea creature tapestry.



**SEASONS**  
**SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER · 10AM · \$10 PER TICKET · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

The beautifully crafted theatre show Seasons transports children through song, music, and puppetry into the four seasons – raumati, ngahuru, hotoke and kōanga. Journey into nature's world of living creatures, colours and sounds.

*Presented by Whirinaki Whare Taonga in association with Capital E National Theatre for Children*

## THEATRE & DANCE AT WHIRINAKI



**PARADISE OR THE IMPERMANENCE OF ICE CREAM**  
**FRIDAY 6 AUGUST & SATURDAY 7 AUGUST · 7PM**  
**\$45-\$55 PER TICKET · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

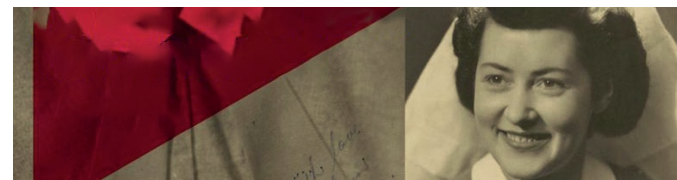
Take a wild ride to paradise with Indian Ink's powerful new play about impermanence—of life, love... and ice cream! This glorious production is inspired by Ernest Becker's Pulitzer prize-winning "Denial of Death," and the vibrant chaos of India's Mumbai.

*Presented by Indian Ink*

**DON'T SHOOT ME, I'M ONLY THE PIANO PLAYER**  
**WEDNESDAY 1 SEPTEMBER · 8PM · \$20 PER TICKET · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Welcome to an evening with David Scheel... where classical music is turned on its head. Mozart, Rachmaninoff, and Andrew Lloyd Webber all at the same time!

*Presented by Whirinaki Whare Taonga in association with David Scheel*



**I'LL TELL YOU THIS FOR NOTHING (MY MOTHER THE WAR HERO)**  
**SUNDAY 12 SEPTEMBER · 3PM · \$20 PER TICKET · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Phyllis Garvin, was an Irish / NZ QA nurse on the WWII battlefields who was honoured for her extreme bravery. A tale of war, courage, romance and danger, in a solo performance by her daughter.

*Presented by Whirinaki Whare Taonga in association with Arts on Tour*



**AUSTEN FOUND**  
**WEDNESDAY 13 OCTOBER · 8PM · \$20 PER TICKET · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Addicted to Darcy? Bonkers for Big Balls? Lost all Sense and Sensibility? Well, put down your cross stitching and enjoy an entirely improvised musical in the style of Jane Austen.

*Presented by Whirinaki Whare Taonga in association with Arts on Tour*

## CLASSICAL EXPRESSIONS 2021



**LES VOISIN MONDAY 16 AUGUST · 7.30 PM · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
A classical trio, traversing the music of France from French Baroque, through to the vibrant colours of impressionism and the swinging jazz Hot Club de France.

*Presented in association with Chamber Music New Zealand*



**ARGYLE TRIO FEATURING WILMA SMITH**  
**MONDAY 30 AUGUST · 7.30 PM · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Wilma Smith (AUS), together with Matthias Balzat (NZ) and Laurence Matheson (AUS) bring a programme full of variety and appeal.

**VOICES MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER · 7.30 PM · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**  
Fall in love with the music of this exquisite vocal ensemble made up of singers from our national chamber choir; they will serenade you with music from the ages.



**ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY BAND**  
**MONDAY 4 OCTOBER · 7.30 PM · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

The Royal New Zealand Navy Band is an extremely versatile ensemble of full time professional military musicians featuring up to 25 musicians.

**\$35 ADULT · \$30 CONCESSION (FRIENDS / PIANO CLUB / U.H. MUSIC SOC.)**  
*Classical Expressions is brought to you by Whirinaki Whare Taonga.*



**LATE NITE SOUND BITE**  
**LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**7-9PM · KOHA ENTRY**

Late Nite Sound Bite is a once a month late night opening on the last Thursday of the month with fresh NZ music and all galleries, café and shop open until 9pm. Entry is by Koha and it is casual/family friendly.

29 July	Blues Clues: Wellington Based Groovy Blues
26 August	Harvest Moon: country folk
30 September	Jess and Tess: acoustic covers, pop and originals
28 October	The Petrichor Ensemble: modern, living example of improvised music

## EXPRESSIONS LIVE!

A series of lunchtime concerts given by performance students from Te Kōki New Zealand School of Music. 1PM · Entry by donation

<b>Tuesday 20 July</b>	VOICE	<b>Tuesday 7 September</b>	PIANO
<b>Tuesday 10 August</b>	STRINGS	<b>Tuesday 5 October</b>	VOICE

*Expressions Live! is brought to you by Whirinaki Whare Taonga, The Upper Hutt Grand Piano Trust and Te Kōki New Zealand School of music at Victoria University of New Zealand.*

**SUNDAY STRUM**

**Join us on the first Sunday of every month for a ukulele jam.**  
You can listen or join in, use one of our ukes or bring your own. Beginners to advanced players, ages 5 to 95, all welcome.  
**Sunday 4 Jul, 1 Aug, 5 Sep, 3 Oct, 2-3pm in the Rotary Foyer**



WELL MADE CONTEMPORARY

**Craft Fair**

**HANDMADE GIFTS, BOUTIQUE CRAFTS**  
**GOURMET FOOD SUPPLIES, SKINCARE**  
**UNIQUE JEWELLERY AND SO MUCH MORE**

**Saturday 27 November 2021**  
**10am - 2pm**

**Crafters interested in having a stall registration forms are available from reception or go to [whirinakiarts.org.nz](http://whirinakiarts.org.nz)**