

EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

EXPRESSIONS WHIRINAKI ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE

TERM ONE 2021

A VIBRANT AND DIVERSE EXHIBITION PROGRAMME THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



RARELY SEEN

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY

Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre is Upper Hutt's own art hub. We are committed to offering engaging and accessible visual and performing art experiences for local students and have a range of exciting and world class programmes.

Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre presents a vibrant and diverse exhibition programme throughout the year including artworks and exhibitions of national significance as well as those representing artists from the wider Wellington Region and our own Upper Hutt community.

With an ever changing exhibition programme and most exhibitions suitable for children, schools can visit on a regular basis.

All education visits are LEOTC funded and free.



RARELY SEEN: PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE EXTRAORDINARY

6 February- 2 May

In this exhibition of visual wonders, National Geographic reveals a world very few have had the chance to see for themselves.

Shot by some of the world's finest photographers, "Rarely Seen" features striking images of places, events, natural phenomena, and man-made heirlooms seldom seen by human eyes. It's all here: a green-crowned brilliant hummingbird looking eye to eye with a pit viper, the Rayong Dam, an underwater park in Austria, ice caves, a supercell storm cloud, and a royal white tiger. With an introduction by veteran National Geographic photographer Stephen Alvarez, whose work has taken him from the Peruvian Andes to the deepest caves of Papua New Guinea, this exhibition captures once-in-a-lifetime moments, natural wonders, and rarely seen objects from across the globe.

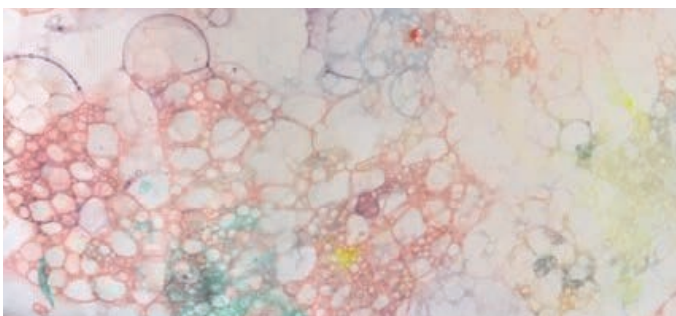
Exhibition tour: students will be led in a discussion around the themes of "Rarely seen" of conservation, geography and global communities. They will have an opportunity to look closely at the photos and interpret them in their own time.

Art workshop: students will learn how to apply acrylic paint using palette knives, inspired by the photography of rarely seen. They will experiment with texture, and form, creating a piece of art for them to take back to school.

Exhibition tour: 45 minutes

Exhibition tour and art workshop: 1 hr 30 mins, free.

Suitable for year 4 upwards



PERIPHERY- SEUNG YUL OH

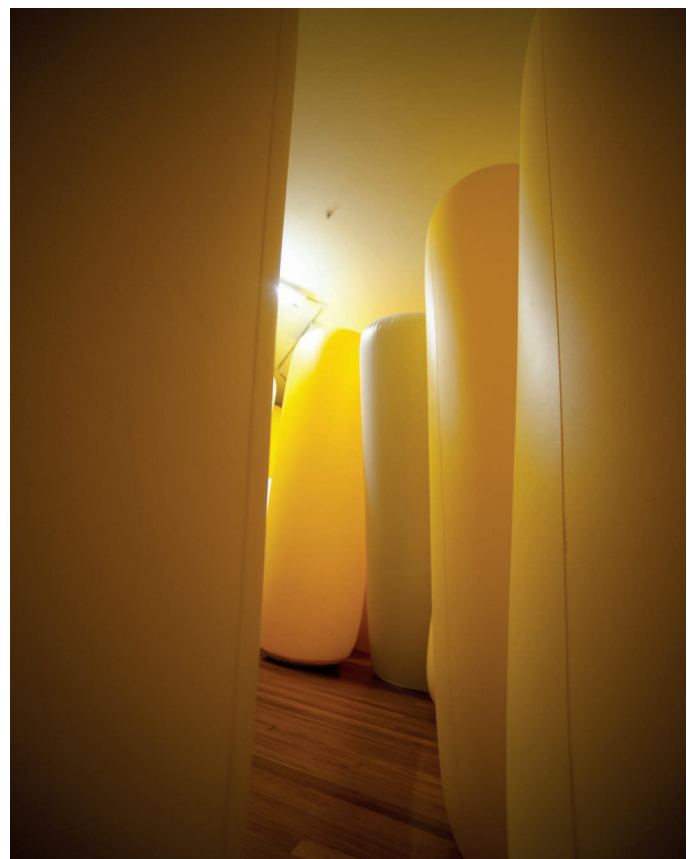
20 February- 11 April

Seung yul oh's interactive sculpture Periphery, brings his playfulness to the gallery. This large scale, inflatable installation, on loan from Dunedin public art Gallery is an environment to be walked through and experienced by students. Light hearted and serious, the work tests the boundaries between audience and artworks, blurring the boundary between spectating and participating, and creating an active engagement in the artwork.

Art workshop: bubble art, students will make their own bubble art print to take home.

Exhibition tour and art workshop: 1 hour, free.

Suitable for year 1-3



PLANNING A VISIT

FAQ and things you might like to know.

Getting here

Public Transport:

With buses and trains stopping at Upper Hutt Station, Expressions is just a five minute walk down the road.

Bringing your own bus or cars:

Car parking and bus drop off points are right behind Expressions in the carpark near H20 Xstream swimming pool.

During Your Visit

Lunch & morning tea:

We have an indoor space to enjoy morning and afternoon tea should the weather require (subject to availability)

School bags & jackets:

Yes you can bring your school bags and jackets as we have a space for them while you visit.



For further information or to book a visit please contact

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Claire is also available throughout the year to visit your school and discuss the exhibition programme and the opportunities for your students.

Please contact her to make a time to visit you.

During 2020 we will be in our construction phase of our new extension, which will include a brand new education classroom accessible on the ground floor. We will still be offering our full education package during construction, however at times we will need to use different spaces for our workshops. We will ensure education visitors are fully informed what spaces will be used, for RAMS and accessibility concerns. Thank you for your continued support and commitment to engaging students in the arts in our community.



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