

Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre

EXPRESSIONS

Whirinaki

JANUARY – JUNE 2020

EXHIBITIONS



CLOUD PINK

1 FEBRUARY – 5 APRIL

IMAGINE IF YOU COULD TOUCH THE SKY

Cloud Pink is an interactive installation by Seoul-based creative Everywhere (Hyunwoo Bang and Yunsil Heo) that allows the public to live out childhood dreams of touching and manipulating clouds. This immersive piece invites visitors to poke and prod the sky from below, thereby causing a visual reaction in the projected simulation of wafting pink clouds.

Join us to explore a sense of childlike wonder and playfulness, and experience another world above. In conjunction with the NZ Festival.

Image credit: Cloud Pink by Everywhere (Hyunwoo Bang and Yunsil Heo)



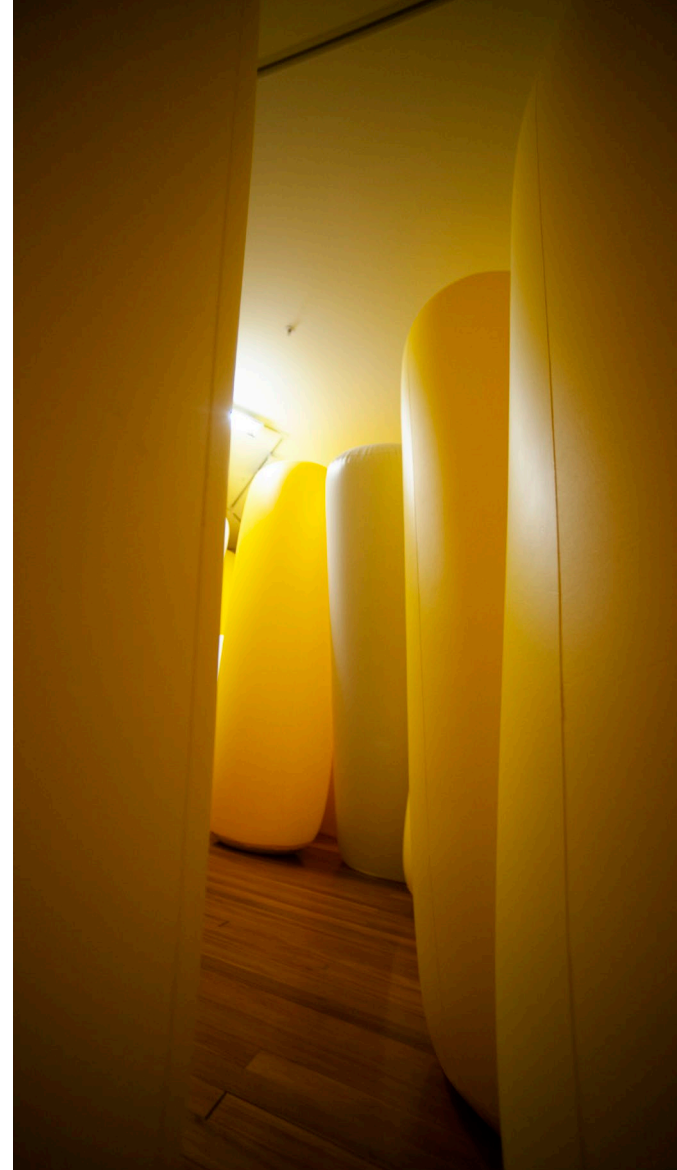
REREHIKO

1 FEBRUARY – 29 MARCH

An immersive video installation by Kāi Tahu artist Rachael Rakena. Rachael Rakena's sensual video installation considers how the arrival of the internet effected change for Māori. Rerehiko suspends performers in a watery underworld, where haka, waiata and taiaha merge with streams of email, encouraging us to contemplate the world anew.

Image credit: Rachael Rakena Rerehiko 2003. Multi-projection video environment (DVD Projections (2) and soundtrack).

*Collection of Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū
Proudly supported by The Waitangi Day Fund*



PERIPHERY

4 APRIL – 21 JUNE

Seung Yul Oh's interactive sculpture Periphery, brings his playfulness to the gallery. This large inflatable installation, on loan from the Dunedin Public Art Gallery, is an environment to be walked through and to be experienced... from the inside out. Light hearted and serious, Seung Yul Oh tests relationships between audiences and artworks, artworks and spaces, blurring the boundary between spectacle and participation, between passive and active engagement.

*Image credit: 'Periphery' Seung Yul Oh
Collection of the Dunedin Public Art Gallery*



BE PERSUADED

10 APRIL – 28 JUNE

To mark the 200th anniversary of her passing, Dressing Australia Museum of Costume has designed a rare and wonderful exhibition bringing Jane Austen to life in original fashion of the era. Be Persuaded follows Austen's life—and the unforgettable characters she created - from growing up in the 18th Century into the era most associated with her - the Regency era at the beginning of the 19th Century. Be Persuaded features rare fashion, accessories and ephemera from the 18th Century when Austen was born, through to the 1840s.

*Developed and curated by Dressing Australia Museum of Costume
Image credit: Be Persuaded*



NGA HAU NGAKAU

27 JUNE – 30 AUGUST

Luminous paintings, intricately carved taonga pūoro and beautiful music are woven together to form the extraordinary exhibition Ngā Hau Ngākau (Breath of Mine). A collaborative installation between Robin Slow, Brian Flintoff and Bob Bickerton, this exhibition uses painting, sculpture and sound to explore the ideas of harmony, memory and storytelling focussing on the role of manu (birds) as messengers in Maori Mythology, that connect the physical and the spiritual realms. They fill the gallery not only through Robin Slow's gleaming paintings but in Bob Bickerton's sound scape and Brian Flintoff's carvings and taonga pūoro (musical instruments).

*Image credit: Waraki (Dawn Chorus) Robin Slow
Toured by The Suter Art Gallery*

PUBLIC PROGRAMMES

ARTIST TALK AND TOUR: RACHAEL RAKENA

SUNDAY 2 FEBRUARY · 1PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Hear from artist Rachael Rakena about her work Rerehiko and other contemporary artworks.

BUBBLES AND BONNETS

SUNDAY 17 MAY & SUNDAY 24 MAY · 4PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Don your bonnet and join us for a series of public readings from Jane Austen's novels (by Upper Hutt City Librarians) with a complimentary glass of bubbles. Favourite chapters from Pride & Prejudice and Sense & Sensibility will be read.

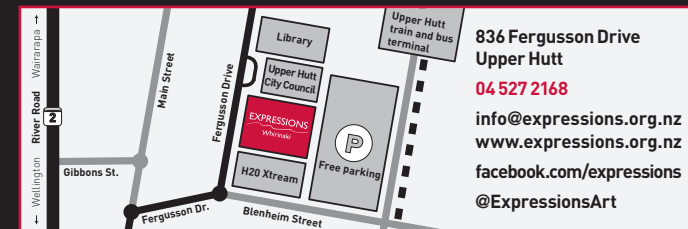


A REGENCY TEA PARTY

SUNDAY 28 JUNE · 4 PM · \$35 · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Step back in time and experience a Jane Austen themed tea party. With artisan teas, traditional tea cakes and an array of delicious delicacies fit for a certain famous Georgian author, it's the perfect way to refresh yourself after a hard day's promenading. You will hear from the curators of Be Persuaded from the Dressing Australia Museum of Costume as they share stories of the costumes and secrets of the Era.

INFORMATION



9am – 4pm, seven days a week

One hour prior to performance on show nights

BOOKING TICKETS: to book tickets, either pop in to Expressions Whirinaki, call 04 527 2168, or book online at www.expressions.org.nz. Booking fees online apply.

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

Enquiries to 04 527 2168 or info@expressions.org.nz

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.

EAT & DRINK: Limelight Café and bar is open daily from 8.30am – 4pm, and one hour prior to shows in the theatre.

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.

Cover image credit: 'Periphery' Seung Yul Ol

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



LITTLE EXPRESSIONS: ART FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

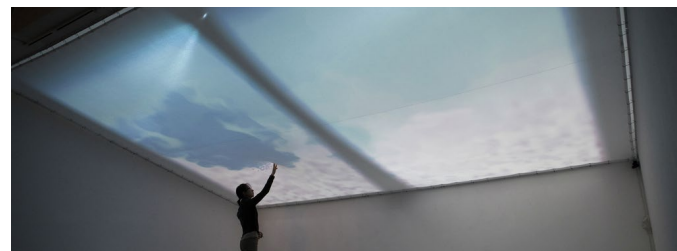
TUESDAY'S DURING TERM TIME · 9.15 – 10AM · \$35 PER TERM FOR MATERIALS

Weekly art sessions for little people aged 2.5-4 years old. 45 minutes of discovery and fun, with something new every week! Places are limited so bookings are essential and parent/caregiver supervision is required.

BEAUTIFUL BALLOONS

SUNDAY 17 MAY · 1PM · SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES
FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Have an immersive inflatable experience wandering though Periphery by Seung Yul Ol. Come and see Nigel Kennedy perform magic, sculpting balloons, and learn how to make your own classic balloon dog.



CREATE A CLOUD

SATURDAY 21 MARCH · 1-3PM · SUITABLE FOR 5 YEARS & OVER
FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Be inspired by Cloud Pink and make a sensory cloud bag. Create a piece that will make fluid patterns to take home.

THE GREAT BALL DRESS SALE

SUNDAY 14 JUNE · 1-3 PM

Come in to Expressions Whirinaki for a pre loved ball dress sale, and find a bargain. Make a sustainable choice this ball season! \$10 per dress, all proceeds to charity.

We will be taking donations of ball and party dresses from 1 May 2020.

THEATRE & DANCE AT EXPRESSIONS

CHEEKY, CLASSY AND QUIRKY

SATURDAY 28 MARCH · 7PM · \$10 PER TICKET · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Brendan Dooley is fast becoming one of the top young touring entertainers on the international scene. A must for the whole family, Brendan combines non-traditional magic, original quick wit comedy, cheeky pick-pocketing and insane stunts.

Presented by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre in association with Arts on Tour

TURN ON THE LIGHTS

THURSDAY 16 APRIL · 10AM · \$8 PER TICKET · UNDER 2 YEARS ON KNEES FREE
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Tim is afraid of the dark and always wants the lights turned on, but with the help of some very friendly and funny creatures of the night, Tim is able to overcome that fear. This delightful story is told with great humour, by great puppet characters; Frog, Mouse, Cat and Spider, and is full of music.

Presented by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre in association with Little Dog Barking Theatre



AUSTEN FOUND

FRIDAY 1 MAY · 8PM · \$20 ADULT · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Addicted to Darcy? Lost all sense and sensibility? Well put down your cross stitching and enjoy an entirely improvised musical in the style of Jane Austen. Featuring Penny Ashton (Olive Copperbottom, and Hot Pink Bits), with her excellent friends: world famous hobbit Lori Dungey (Lord of the Rings, Xena, Hercules) and musician Robbie Ellis.

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MOVERS

FRIDAY 5 JUNE · 8PM · \$20 ADULT · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Aspiring comedian Tai gets a job at a local moving company. He finds himself both frustrated and amused by the antics of the two older men who run the business, and begins to base a series of impersonations on them.

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CLASSICAL EXPRESSIONS 2020

MOLLER-FRATICELLI GUITAR DUO

MONDAY 6 APRIL · 7.30PM

Visiting New Zealand is the classical guitar duo of Swedish Johannes Möller with Argentinian Laura Fraticelli. They have been described as "the unique fusion of Swedish perfection and Argentinian passion" and have captivated audiences around the world. In 2010 Möller was awarded first prize in the Guitar Foundation of America Concert Artist Competition, considered to be the most prestigious guitar competition in the world.



JOHN CHEN

MONDAY 27 APRIL · 7.30PM

New Zealand/China pianist John Chen launched his career by winning the 2004 Sydney International Piano Competition. Since then, he has performed across Europe, Asia, North America, Africa, including performances at significant festivals such as Klavier Festival Ruhr and Singapore International Piano Festival.



NZ TRIO

MONDAY 8 JUNE · 7.30PM

Meet the new NZTrio! Described as a 'national treasure', the Trio have appointed two accomplished new players. This is an exciting opportunity to feature the Trio in its new chapter, and to hear this ensemble re-emerge in a new incarnation. This concert begins with the dark lyric beauty of Beethoven's explosive C Minor Trio and finishes with the Piano Trio of Ravel—among the most treasured works for violin, cello and piano.

\$35 ADULT · \$160 SIX CONCERT SUBSCRIPTION · \$30 CONCESSION (FRIENDS/PIANO CLUB/UPPER HUTT MUSIC SOCIETY)

Classical Expressions is brought to you by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre and The Upper Hutt Music Society with funding from the Community Trust of Wellington



THURSDAY 28 MAY

JAZZ ON THE ROOFTOP: The Andrew London Duo · 5.30-7.30pm · \$10
BLUES NIGHT: Soulful grinding Flaming Mudcats · 8pm · Theatre · \$45

FRIDAY 29 MAY

POPOP QB IGLOO VILLAGE: Get cozy in an igloo on the rooftop · \$20
THE JAZZ GALA: Michael Houstoun & the Rodger Fox Big Band · 8pm · \$45

SATURDAY 30 MAY

CAPTAIN FESTUS MCBOYLE: Side-splitting songs for the whole family 2-3pm · Hall · FREE
BEATS & BUBBLES: Art, music vibes and champagne · 4-6 pm · Gallery · \$10
POPOP QB IGLOO VILLAGE: Get cozy in an igloo on the rooftop · \$20
BIC RUNGA: Globally renowned iconic musician 8pm · Theatre · \$60

SUNDAY 31 MAY

SUNDAY MATINEE: Lucien Johnson & Jonathan Crayford 1pm · Theatre · \$30
SUNDAY STRUM: Join in for a ukulele jam · 2-3pm · Foyer · FREE
KUBATANA DRUMMING CIRCLE · 6-7.30pm · Courtyard · FREE
THE QB DISCO: THE HUSTLE: Time to boogie! · 8-12pm · Foyer · \$20

AND MORE

Bookings essential
For more details, go to expressions.org.nz



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SATURDAY 15 FEBRUARY 2020 - 7PM

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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.

26 March	Good Habits (Manchester, UK)	Nu Folk Duo
30 April	Barry & Marrion Carter	Americana
25 June	Ain't Superstitions	Soul

Late Nite Sound Bite is brought to you by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre

EXPRESSIONS LIVE!

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

Tuesday 7 April	VOICE	Tuesday 11 August	BRASS
Tuesday 12 May	WINDS	Tuesday 8 September	VOICE
Tuesday 2 June	PIANO	Tuesday 6 October	PIANO
Tuesday 14 July	STRINGS		

Expressions Live! is brought to you by Expressions Arts & Entertainment Centre, The Upper Hutt Concert Grand Piano Trust, and Te Kōkī New Zealand School of Music at Victoria University of New Zealand.



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.

5 Apr, 3 May, 1 Jun, 2-3pm in the Rotary Foyer