

EXHIBITIONS



LET ME BE MYSELF 30 MAY – 23 AUGUST

Imagine spending years in hiding because of prejudice and hate. Developed by the Anne Frank House in Amsterdam, and viewed by more than 10 million people in 80 countries, this exhibition explores what life was like for Anne Frank and her family. Let Me Be Myself - The Life Story of Anne Frank shows the story of Anne Frank from her birth, to her death in the Bergen-Belsen concentration camp. Featuring large scale images about the world around her, the persecution of the Jews and the Second World War, this exhibition connects Anne Frank's life story with the present and the role of prejudice, exclusion and discrimination.

*Created by Anne Frank House Toured in partnership with Holocaust Centre of New Zealand
Proudly supported by Heretaunga Rotary
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NGĀ HAU NGĀKAU 30 MAY – 6 SEPTEMBER

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.

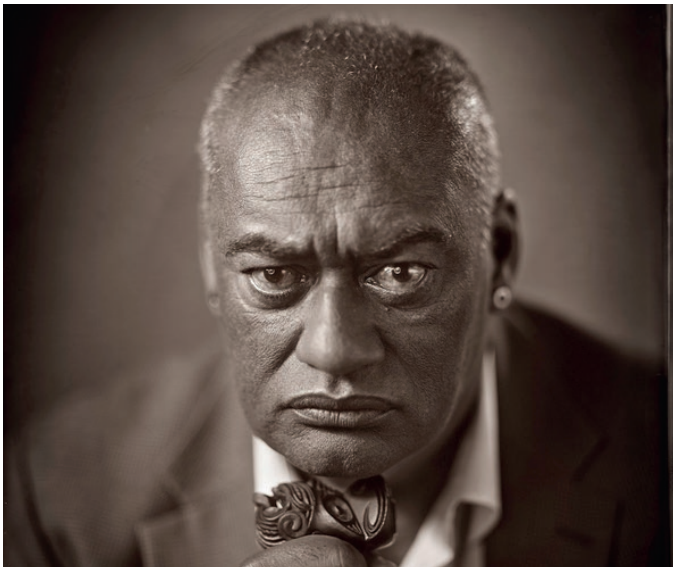
*Image credit: Nga Hane Wha, Robin Slow
Toured by The Suter Art Gallery*



POP GARDEN 5 SEPTEMBER - 13 DECEMBER

Pop Garden, is a full-immersion, multimedia and multi-sensoral experience inspired by Andy Warhol's masterpiece *Flowers*. Enter a hall of mirrors with physical elements, projections, and video-mapping which endlessly reproduces Andy Warhol's flowers while simultaneously multiplying your own image so that you too end up becoming a serial product. With its vibrant colours, audio effects and the music of the Velvet Underground and The Rolling Stones, this international exhibition will take you back to the golden years of Pop Art. Entry by donation.

*Developed and toured by Medartec Media Experiences
Proudly supported by The Embassy of the United States of America and the Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club*



PUAKI 12 SEPTEMBER- 29 NOVEMBER

In Māori culture, it is believed everyone has a tā moko (tattoo) under the skin, just waiting to be revealed. However, when photographs of tā moko were taken in the 1850s, the tattoos barely showed up; the wet-plate photographic method used by European settlers erased this cultural marker. As the years went by, this proved true in real life, too, as the ancient art of tā moko was increasingly suppressed. In the exhibition, photographer Michael Bradley has re-claimed the near-obsolete wet-plate photographic technique as an original and striking way of showing the resurgence of the art form of tā moko.

Image credit: Gary Shane, Michael Bradley



LISA CHANDLER: THE DIVIDING LINE 19 DECEMBER 2020 – 14 FEBRUARY 2021

German based painter Lisa Chandler explores protest movements and riots, and the things that divide and define us. She's spent the past couple of years in Germany and after showing her paintings in Leipzig, brought them home. The Dividing Line looks at protests from many perspectives including, protesters, security forces and bystanders.

Image credit: Triptych, Lisa Chandler

WELLINGTON REGIONAL ARTS REVIEW

WELLINGTON REGIONAL ARTS REVIEW 5 DECEMBER 2020 - 17 JANUARY 2021

The bi-annual review of recent works by artists from the Wellington region. This exhibition showcases a wide range of media from a diverse number of artists.

PUBLIC PROGRAMMES



TESTIMONIES FROM HOLOCAUST SURVIVORS SUNDAY 9 AUGUST - 3PM - FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

In conjunction with Anne Frank: Let Me Be Myself we present a unique opportunity to hear testimonies from survivors of the Holocaust. This will be a memorable and moving experience and a chance to reflect and remember.

In association with the Holocaust Centre of New Zealand

POP PARTY; COCKTAILS WITH THE CURATOR SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER - 4PM - FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Join Te Papa Curator of Modern Art Lizzie Bisley to hear insights into the life, work and hippy happenings of Andy Warhol, whilst sipping on a Andy Warhol inspired cocktail. This is your chance to hear all about this iconic American artist, film director, and producer who was a leading figure in the pop art movement.



POPGARDEN DISCOTHEQUE: THE HUSTLE FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER - 8-12PM - FOYER - \$20 - R18

The Hustle (one of Wellington's premier covers bands) brings you a delicious mix of disco, POP and soul - from the days of Andy Warhol including The Rolling Stones, Blondie, and The Cars. Celebrate the POP Garden immersive experience and crack out your dirtiest disco dance moves... oooh yeahhh baby!

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



LITTLE EXPRESSIONS: 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! Places are limited so bookings are essential and parent/caregiver supervision is required.



MATARIKI PASTEL AND PAINT SUNDAY 12 JULY - 1-3PM - FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

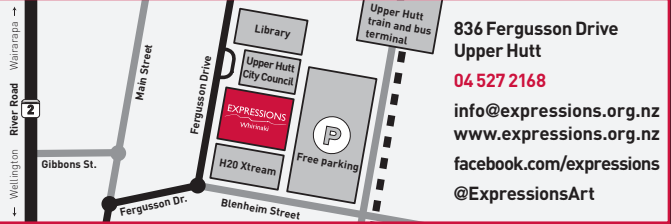
Listen and look at the exhibition Ngā Hau Ngākau (Breath of Mine) and experience Te Ao Māori for Matariki. Pop in with your whanau, make an artwork of the night sky, and learn fabulous blending techniques.



POP GARDEN PINT SIZED PRINTS SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER - 1-3 PM - FREE - NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Be inspired by Andy Warhol's 'Flowers' and have a go at screen-printing your own pop art creation to take home. Families will work with our artist educator to create silkscreen prints during this drop-in session.

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

ANNUAL PARTNERS

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

THEATRE & DANCE AT EXPRESSIONS



THE DAYLIGHT ATHEIST
FRIDAY 7 AUGUST • 8PM • \$20 ADULT • \$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Ageing Irish raconteur Danny Moffat retreats from the harsh light of the world to his bedroom. There, under old newspapers and beer bottles, he sorts through a lifetime of memories and regrets, from growing up in Ireland, to the hopes and disappointments of immigration to New Zealand. The Daylight Atheist by award-winning satirical cartoonist Tom Scott, stars Michael Hurst in a not-to-be-missed repertoire experience which will have you roaring with laughter.

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



RAIL LAND
FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER • 8PM • \$20 ADULT • \$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

A journey of the mind, through song and story, about New Zealand's love affair with trains. Rail Land is a tour of Aotearoa that will take the audience out of the city centres, via some of the world's most beautiful and miraculous passenger rail lines. Equal parts tragedy, comedy, and personal memoir, Rail Land is a theatrical show that weaves the critically acclaimed songs of Anthonie Tonnnon with soundscapes, and story-telling.

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THE GREATEST MOVIE SHOW
SUNDAY 16 AUGUST • 2.30PM • \$15 ADULT • BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

A concert of movie music, past and present, brought to you by the Hutt City Chorale and Hutt Valley Singers.

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CLASSICAL EXPRESSIONS 2020



VESA AND FRIENDS
MONDAY 13 JULY • 7.30PM

Vesa-Matti Leppanen and an impressive group of principal horn players from the NZSO perform an exciting programme that shines a light on the sensational horn playing of Samuel Jacobs (after several years playing principal horn in London with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra). As well as performing perhaps the most cherished piece of chamber music with horn, Mozart's quintet, the group will play a rarely performed work: Beethoven's Sextet in E-flat Major.

Presented in association with Chamber Music New Zealand

TE KŌKĪ TRIO
MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER • 7.30PM

As a dedicated chamber musician, Jian Liu is the founding pianist of Te Kōkī Trio, the resident trio at New Zealand School of Music. The trio has appeared on chamber series in Singapore, Australia and New Zealand and Jian has also performed as a guest pianist with some of the world-class musicians.

Presented in association with Chamber Music New Zealand



ROYAL NEW ZEALAND NAVY BAND
MONDAY 5 OCTOBER • 7.30PM

A first for Classical Expressions with the full members of The Royal New Zealand Navy Band joining the series. The Navy Band has 25 full time professional musicians.

\$35 ADULT • \$30 CONCESSION (FRIENDS/PIANO CLUB/UPPER HUTT MUSIC SOC.)
Classical Expressions is brought to you by Expressions Whirinaki Arts & Entertainment Centre.

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WELL MADE CONTEMPORARY Craft Fair

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

Saturday 21 November 2020
10am - 2pm

Crafters interested in having a stall registration forms are available from reception or go to expressions.org.nz



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.

27 AUGUST: ARIANA TIAKO
In conjunction with Ngā Hau Ngākau, acclaimed singer Ariana Tikao brings her waiata and taonga puoro to Late Nite Sound Bite.

24 SEPTEMBER: VOX ETHNOS
Join the female vocal group and their traditional folk music from the Balkans and Europe.

29 OCTOBER: JON PIRINI STRING QUARTET
Jon Pirini's string quartet uses guitars, violin and double bass to play a range of jazz standards and jazz-infused covers of pop songs.

EXPRESSIONS LIVE!

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

Tuesday 14 July STRINGS	Tuesday 8 September VOICE
Tuesday 11 August BRASS	Tuesday 6 October PIANO

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.

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.

5 Jul, 2 Aug, 6 Sep, 4 Oct, 2-3pm in the Rotary Foyer

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JULY – DECEMBER 2020