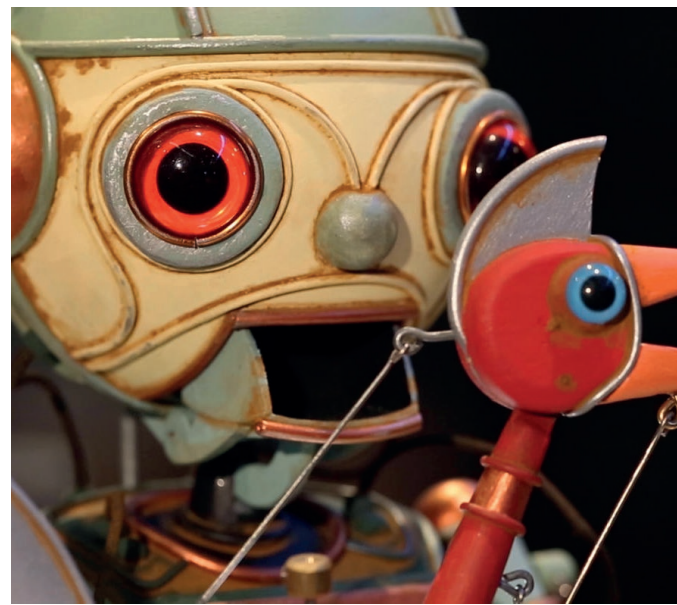


JULY – DECEMBER 2022

EXHIBITIONS



CURIOUS CONTRAPTIONS

13 AUGUST – 27 NOVEMBER · ENTRY BY DONATION

Enter the curious world of automata, tinker with hands-on activities and be delighted with this fun-filled, interactive experience that combines art, technology and science.

Curious Contraptions includes 30 push-button operated exhibits of automata, six hand-cranked interactives and an ensemble workshop. Showcasing works from the UK's finest contemporary automata makers this is a visually stunning and playful experience, perfect for children, families and adults.

Proudly supported by Pelorus Trust. Created and toured by Cabaret Mechanical Theatre, London



SUFFRAGE IN STITCHES

10 SEPTEMBER – 20 NOVEMBER

Suffrage in Stitches is a unique handcrafted exhibition honouring our whakapapa, history and the power of New Zealanders. It pays tribute to the women and men who came together to win suffrage for women in 1893, a major milestone in our nation's story.

The exhibition features stitched, sewn and embroidered panels, one for every person who signed the 1893 suffrage petition. Suffrage in Stitches is the work of 546 individuals, families and groups from New Zealand and beyond, of all ages and abilities. Together these panels run 300 metres.

Suffrage in Stitches was developed by Vinnies Re Sew in partnership and with support from Wellington Museum. Created and toured by Wellington Museum in partnership with Vinnies Re Sew.



GOLDER COTTAGE

30 JULY – 30 OCTOBER

Golder Cottage, by local artist Adrienne Martyn, shows, in hyper-real photographs, the emptied-out interior of Golder Cottage. Stripped of furnishings and memorabilia the rooms are revealed as austere and unadorned colonial spaces illuminated by natural light. Golder Cottage, built by John Golder in 1876 is one of the oldest surviving colonial houses in Upper Hutt and is now presented as a museum of colonial domestic life.

Image credit: Golder Cottage, Adrienne Martyn, 2021

Proudly supported by Creative Communities Upper Hutt



UPPER HUTT IN BLACK AND WHITE

FROM 18 JUNE

A photo essay of Upper Hutt seen in black and white photography. This is an exhibition of history in photos seen through the lens of ten photographers who have captured the people and places of Upper Hutt on film. From formal portraits to outdoor panoramas, people in everyday life to iconic places, this is a unique insight into our city in black and white.

Image credit: Revelle Jackson, Fancy Dress Youth Dance, St Johns Hall, 1969



GLASS UNDERFOOT

26 NOVEMBER – 19 FEBRUARY 2023

An exhibition by local artist Jonette Murray which delicately explores the effects of violence against children in New Zealand. A selection of still life paintings provide well-crafted narrations that give voice to the things that are not spoken and offer thought-provoking symbolism to trauma, healing and importantly, freedom.

Image credit: Jonette Murray, Glass Underfoot, 2021



FORTUNE

5 NOVEMBER – 22 JANUARY 2023

Artist Bev Moon has created a yum cha feast, not of food, but lovingly knitted wool. Fortune is the artist's tribute to her Chinese mother and grandmother who faced great obstacles to settle in New Zealand. Both women were superb cooks and accomplished knitters. Moon weaves both crafts together in this touching tribute. Complete with table and all the trimmings, this is a yum cha not to miss.

Image credit: Bev Moon, Fortune, 2021. Photographed by Richard Ng



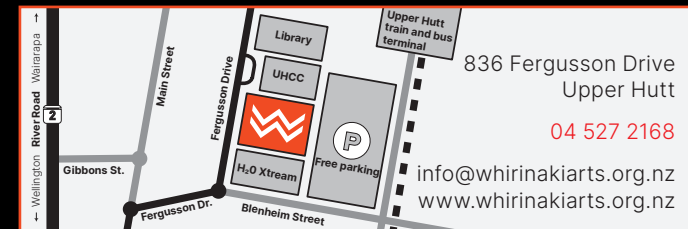
WELLINGTON ARTS REVIEW

3 DECEMBER – 26 FEBRUARY 2023

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

Image credit: Billy Wilson, The Storehouse, cardboard, 2019.

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. Booking fees online apply.

EAT & DRINK: for opening hours of Dough Bakery, please visit our website

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: our shop 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.

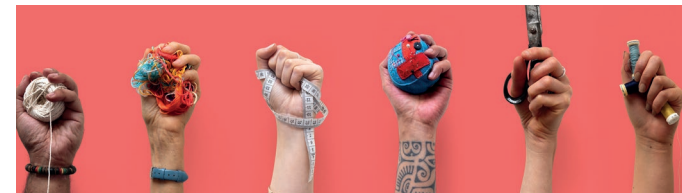
Enquiries to 04 527 2168 or info@whirinakiarts.org.nz

ANNUAL PARTNERS



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

PUBLIC PROGRAMMES



SUFFRAGE DAY BREAKFAST

MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER · 8-10AM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Commemorate the day that New Zealand women won the right to vote and have breakfast on us! Pop in any time between 8 and 10am for a breakfast bite, explore the exhibition Suffrage in Stitches and hear from local historian Lynly Yates.



TALK AND TOUR: GOLDER COTTAGE

SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER · 4PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Hear from local artist Adrienne Martyn about her exhibition featuring Golder Cottage followed by a tour through the cottage itself. Meet at Whirinaki at 4pm with a short drive after.

MY PARENTS USED TO BE COOL SCAN YOUR PHOTO DAY

SUNDAY 28 AUGUST · 1-4PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED

A competition of the coolest parents in conjunction with Upper Hutt in Black and White. Send us the coolest, retro, or most cringe-worthy photo of your Upper Hutt parents (from back in the day) and go into win a family prize pack. Or come in and scan your photo on the day. We will put them in a mini exhibition.

HERITAGE WALKING TOUR

**SATURDAY 29 & SUNDAY 30 OCTOBER · 3-5PM · FREE
NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

Back by popular demand 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.

In association with Wellington Heritage Week.



THE CREATIVE SESSIONS

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
3.30 - 5PM IN TERM 3
\$95 PER TERM
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

A brand-new programme especially for intermediate age students where you will have fun with art materials, explore art techniques and self-expression whilst working with a broad range of art media on a variety of projects. We will try print making, textile art, photographic printing techniques and more!

See website for more details.

ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN



LITTLE WHIRINAKI: ART FOR LITTLE PEOPLE

**TUESDAYS 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.

CURIOS CREATIONS

FRIDAY 7 OCTOBER · 10AM - 1PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Join Sarah the Scientist for a day of making curious contraptions and exploring science experiments, gadgets, gizmos and automata.

Presented by Whirinaki Whare Taonga in association with Sarah the Scientist



KIWI MOON

SATURDAY 15 OCTOBER · 10AM · \$10 · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Capital E's National Theatre for Children presents Kiwi Moon, a charming tale of self-discovery based on Gavin Bishop's iconic New Zealand story. This bi-lingual production of beautiful puppetry and catchy songs will enthral tamariki! Adapted by Rachel Callinan and featuring stunning lighting and set design, this is a must-see production.

Presented by Whirinaki Whare Taonga in association with Capital E

THEATRE & DANCE AT WHIRINAKI



MICHAEL HURST AND THE GOLDEN ASS

**SUNDAY 17 JULY · 7.30PM · \$20 PER TICKET
\$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

A man with a suitcase, compelled to tell the story of The Golden Ass. Michael Hurst is Lucius Apuleius, a young Roman man who is obsessed with magic. A scary, bawdy, beautiful Roman classic.

Presented by Whirinaki Whare Taonga in association with Arts on Tour

DON'T SHOOT ME, I'M ONLY THE PIANO PLAYER

**THURSDAY 22 SEPTEMBER · 7.30PM · \$20 PER TICKET
\$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Welcome to an evening with David Scheel... where classical music is turned on its head. At any time you may hear a popular folk song played in the styles of Mozart or Rachmaninoff.

Presented by Whirinaki Whare Taonga in association with David Scheel

CLASSICAL EXPRESSIONS: JIAN LIU

**MONDAY 19 SEPTEMBER · 7.30 PM · \$35 PER TICKET
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

A solo concert by Jian Liu a well sought-after solo pianist, chamber musician, and educator who has performed as a soloist.



THE NEW ZEALAND SCHOOL OF DANCE

**20/10: 7.30PM, 21/10: 7.30PM, 22/10: 2.00PM & 7.30PM · \$20 ADULT
\$13.50 CHILD · \$10 DANCE GROUPS · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

The New Zealand School of Dance presents an eclectic mix of iconic classical ballet and energised contemporary dance. Performed by Aotearoa's emerging dance talent on the brink of their professional careers, this programme promises to be impressively diverse and accessible to all dance lovers.

Well Made

WELL MADE CONTEMPORARY

Craft Fair

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

**Saturday 19 November 2022
10am - 2pm**

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



LATE NITE FRIDAYS

5-8PM · KOHA ENTRY

Late night Fridays is a once a week late night every Friday from October 2022 to January 2023 featuring fresh NZ music, \$10 rosé and Sawmill pilsner, gorgeous food at Dough Bakery and all galleries open until 8pm. Live music starts from 6.30pm and entry is by Koha.

EXPRESSIONS LIVE!

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

**Tuesday 19 July: Winds/Brass
Tuesday 16 August: Voice
Tuesday 13 September: Piano
Tuesday 11 October: Strings**

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.

3 Jul, 7 Aug, 4 Sep, 2 Oct · 2-3pm in the Rotary Foyer