



**JANUARY – JULY 2022**



**EXHIBITIONS**

**MELTDOWN: VISUALISING CLIMATE CHANGE**

**26 FEBRUARY – 8 MAY**

Meltdown: Visualising Climate Change is a narrative on the importance of the world's glaciers, the impact of climate change and their fate, through the prism of art, photography, and film. Featuring work from every relevant continent on the planet, from over 10 international artists this exhibition leads the viewer on a scientific, illustrative, and poetic journey of climate change and its consequences.

*Presented in conjunction with The New Zealand Festival.  
Image credit: Norfolk – Thymann, Shroud, 2018  
Created and toured by Project Pressure, London  
Proudly supported by the Embassy of the United States, Hutt Mana Trust, and Upper Hutt City Council Sustainability Fund*



**OPERATION GRAPPLE – WE WERE THERE**

**19 FEBRUARY – 1 MAY**

Photographic portraits of nineteen New Zealand nuclear test veterans who participated in Operation Grapple, the code name for a nuclear testing programme in the Pacific from 1957-58. Photographed in their own homes, we see the veterans 60 years later after being exposed to extreme conditions, accompanied by their stories. Photographer Denise Baynham tells this story of New Zealand history, to honour and recognise those who served at Operation Grapple and the legacy left for generations to come.

*Denise Baynham, Tere Tahi, 2020*



**MAIANGI WAITAI: ĀTEA-Ā-RANGI—INTERSTELLAR**

**7 MAY – 3 JULY**

Bursting with bright colours, magical symbols and cross-cultural characters, Maiangi Waitai is all about exploring the mysteries of the universe. In this exhibition, Maiangi re-imagines oral history traditions related to the Matariki constellation. Creating a superhero figure for each star, complete with its own packaging, she shows us a unique way to consider some of the ideas celebrated in Aotearoa New Zealand during the Māori New Year. A fun, all-encompassing experience for the whole whānau.

*Image credit: Maiangi Waitai, Ātea-ā-rangi – Interstellar, Matariki (install view), 2019.  
The Dowse Art Museum. Photo Shaun Matthews.*

*Created and toured by The Dowse Art Museum*



**CARRY ME: 100 YEARS OF HANDBAGS**

**14 MAY – 7 AUGUST**

An exquisite exhibition showcasing the history of handbags over the last 100 years. Carry Me is a boutique collection of over 50 classic (and sometimes curious) and infamously luxurious handbags carried by some of the most iconic and famous fashionistas of the last century; including Grace Kelly, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis and Lady Diana. Direct from private Italian collections and exclusive to Upper Hutt this exhibition is your chance to celebrate what has become much more than a mere fashion accessory, but a commentary on society and culture.

*Entry by donation  
Image credit: Carry Me: 100 years of Handbags installation view  
Created and toured by Expona*



**TE HONO WAI – WHERE WATERS MEET**  
SCULPTURE BY JO TORR

**9 JULY – 4 SEPTEMBER**

The exhibition titled Te Hono Wai – Where Waters Meet is a metaphor for peoples meeting and cultural exchange. Waters meet at an estuary with freshwater meeting saltwater, one culture interacting with another through an ebb and flow of understanding and misunderstanding, ultimately affecting change on both parties. This exhibition highlights encounters between Māori and European in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century both here in the Bay of Islands, and in England.

*Image credit: Jo Torr, Te Hono Wai – Where Waters Meet (install view) 2020*



**JEWELLERY GLIMMER**

**21 MAY – 24 JULY**

Jewellery Glimmer is all about how jewellery can make conversations with their surroundings. The art works are made from transformed materials, not often seen in jewellery. The HANDSHAKE 6 Jewellery Glimmer features work developed by 12 New Zealand artists over the last two years with the assistance of an expert mentor.

*Image credit: Nina van Duijnhoven Untitled – brooches, acid free 250gsm paper, paper mâché, pastel – 2021*



**UPPER HUTT IN BLACK AND WHITE**

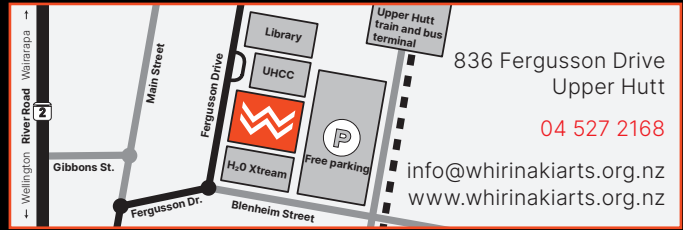
**FROM 18 JUNE 2022**

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: Revellie Jackson, Fancy Dress Youth Dance, St Johns Hall, 1969*



## INFORMATION



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

**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.

**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.

Enquiries to 04 527 2168 or  
info@whirinakiarts.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:** for opening  
hours of Dough Bakery, please  
visit our website

**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.

## 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



### JO TORR TALK & TOUR

**SATURDAY 13 AUGUST · 11AM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

Join artist Jo Torr for morning tea as she shares insights into her work Te Hono Wai – Where Waters Meet.

### MELTDOWN: HEAR FROM THE EXPERTS

**SUNDAY 6 MARCH · 1-3PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

In conjunction with Meltdown: Visualising Climate Change, hear from climate change and sustainability experts to understand the reality of climate change, and what it means for future generations. Find out how you can make a difference to ensure a more sustainable future, and take the opportunity to have your climate questions answered by the experts.



### THE ITALIAN MAKEOVER

**SUNDAY 22 MAY · 4PM · \$20 · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Learn how to accessorize the Italian way with local Upper Hutt designer stores.... From the perfect bag options to the most exquisite gems and dazzling party pumps, learn about the tricks and tips of Italian fashion. Complimentary bubbles and nibbles will be served.

### MAKE YOUR OWN HANDBAG

**SUNDAY 29 MAY · 10AM-12 & 3-6PM · \$30 · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Make your own purse/bag with the fashionable ladies at Thimbles and Thread. Bring your favourite piece of fabric (vintage or new), your sewing machine and your Italian flare, and walk away with a masterpiece.



### GIN AND GELATO WITH THE CURATOR

**EVERY THURSDAY IN JULY · 5PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

Don your most glamorous handbag and join our Curator for an exclusive tour of Carry Me; 100 years of handbags and receive a complimentary glass of Italian made gin and delicious gelato. Follow up afterwards with pizzettes and prosecco at Dough Bakery, \$32pp, booking advised.



### VINTAGE AND RETRO FAIR

**SUNDAY 24 JULY · 10AM - 2PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

Get your fix of vintage and retro loveliness with a curated selection of goodies by local sellers. Browse and shop collectables, homewares, books, accessories, nostalgia and more.



### THE LONG ITALIAN LUNCH

**SUNDAY 7 AUGUST · 1PM · \$210 PP · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Join us for a leisurely Italian style lunch around long tables with dishes to make your juices flow. Make up a party and share a lazy day with an Italian flair celebrating flavour, family and friends. Feeling oh-so-relaxed after lunch, enjoy the Carry Me: 100 years of Hangbags exhibition and thank our hosts with 'un pranzo squisito' (a delicious lunch). Magnifico! (Three course with matching wine included). Brought to you by Dough Bakery and Visa Wellington On a Plate.

## 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.

### WORLD WATER DAY

**SUNDAY 20 MARCH · 10AM - 2PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

Celebrate all things water with World Water Day. Make a terrarium, (just bring your own jar) watch an ice sculpture be created and melt and go into the draw to win one of 100 water tanks.



### PLANT A SEED

**TUESDAY 19 APRIL · 10AM · \$10 PER TICKET · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Plant a Seed is a magical theatre show of how things grow. Seeds are planted, green shoots appear and Little Kowhai Tree begins her journey of growing up with friends Sun, Moon and Rain. Full of music, sounds, song and action.

*Presented by Whirinaki Whare Taonga in association with Little Dog Barking*

### WHAKANUIA MATARIKI

**FRIDAY 24 JUNE · 1 - 4PM · FREE · NO BOOKING REQUIRED**

It's Matariki so let's celebrate our new national holiday with a fun filled family day featuring music, food and stars. Make a cut out star inspired by Ātea-ā-Rangi, sample some Māori Fry Bread, explore flax weaving, and enjoy waiata.

## THEATRE & DANCE AT WHIRINAKI



### MISS BRONTE

**FRIDAY 8 APRIL · 7.30PM · \$20 PER TICKET  
\$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Inspired by the letters and novels of Charlotte Brontë, Miss Brontë tells a story of ambition, forbidden love and the bond of family. This masterpiece reveals her secret love and how after her death, Charlotte's love letters to her married French Professor were made known. A play for theatre and literature lovers alike.

*Presented by Whirinaki Whare Taonga in association with Mel Dodge*

### BRENDAN DOOLEY MAGICIAN

**TUESDAY 12 APRIL · 7.30PM · \$20 PER TICKET  
\$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

Brendan Dooley is one of the world's top young magicians and brings a world class evening of mind-blowing magic, quick wit, comedy, insane stunts and plenty of audience participation for the whole family. An experience you will never forget!

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



### KATIE BOYLE AND THE BROTHEL

**SATURDAY 2 JULY · 7.30PM · \$20 PER TICKET  
\$18 FRIENDS CONCESSION · BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

87-year-old Pat (Katie Boyle), has toured New Zealand for the last six decades with her swingers club and brothel. Sexy and silly this show features anecdotes from Pat's chequered past, audience interaction, and all kinds of tips and tricks delivered with a sharp grandmotherly wit and accomplished improvisational skills.

*R16, Contains sexual themes.  
Presented by Whirinaki Whare Taonga in association with Arts on Tour*

## CLASSICAL EXPRESSIONS 2022



### TOKOWHĀ

**MONDAY 11 APRIL · 7.30 PM**

Matthew Barris, Lila LJ Crichton, Tomairangi Henare and Morgan King make up the newly created voice quartet Tokowhā; a barber shop quartet voice concert featuring operatic arias, art songs, lieder, mélodie and show tunes.

### AMICI ENSEMBLE

**MONDAY 21 FEBRUARY · 7.30 PM**

Leading chamber musicians featuring Donald Armstrong (violin), Malavika Gopal (violin), Alexander McFarlane (viola) Andrew Thomson (second violin) and British cellist, Ken Ichinose are joined by renowned pianist Jian Liu in a programme of celebrated masterworks.

### COWAN DUO

**MONDAY 2 MAY · 7.30 PM**

A guitar and flute duo featuring New Zealand-born flutist Hannah Darroch and Canadian guitarist Steve Cowan bring a programme that will showcase the richness and variety of music through a sonic tour of music from the Americas.



### NATIONAL BAND OF NEW ZEALAND

**MONDAY 16 MAY · 7.30 PM**

A highlight concert with The National Band of New Zealand, the country's champion brass band, made up of the best players in the country, led by David Bremner, the Principal Trombone with the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

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



### LATE NITE FRIDAYS

**5-8PM · KOHA ENTRY**

Late night Fridays is a once a week late night every Friday from mid Jan to mid-May 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 5 April: Strings**  
**Tuesday 10 May: Voice**  
**Tuesday 31 May: Piano**  
**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.

**6 Feb, 6 Mar, 3 Apr, 1 May, 5 Jun, 2-3pm in the Rotary Foyer**