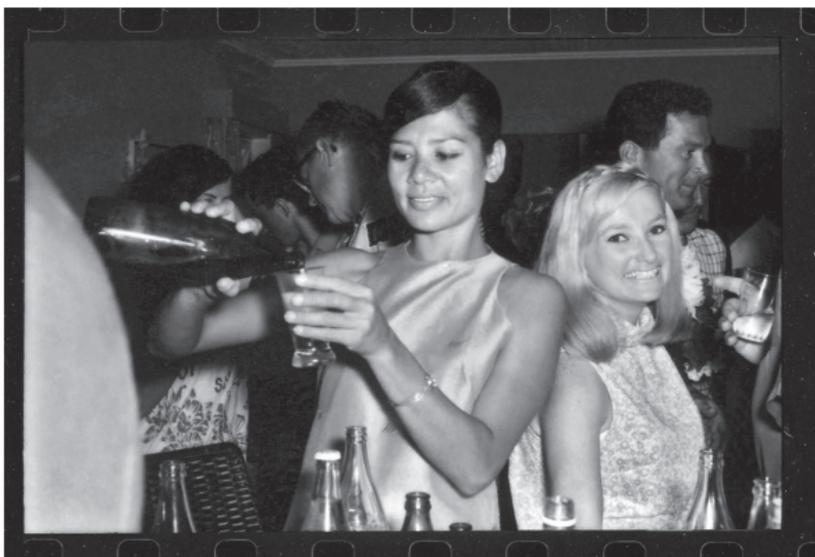


WINTER 2021

WAITĀKERE CONTEMPORARY GALLERY





arne loot party in Piha

Party in Piha is an exhibition of photographs by 97-year-old Titirangi photographer, Arne Loot, which document the legendary full-moon beach parties that took place in the remote coastal settlement of Piha in the 1960s. It has been created from a series of original proof sheets that Loot used to make for young party-host, Brian Rainger.

This exhibition, developed by Sir Bob Harvey and Heath Wilkes from Phreon print studio, *Party in Piha* is presented as part of the 2021 Auckland Festival of Photography. It celebrates a unique selection of photographs that connects us to the rich social history of west Auckland and is a rare glimpse into a vast archive from Loot's long career, much of which has never been seen and cannot be found online. These striking portraits and memorable scenes of party guests are today lasting documents of an innocent time.

Were you there? We'd love to put some names to faces. Visit the exhibition and see how many people you recognise.

29 May – 12 September 2021

Opening function Saturday 12 June, 4pm

Jeremy Leatinu'u, *Mai i te kei o te waka ki te ihu o te waka* 2018,
video still.



Māori Moving Image ki Te Uru

Te Uru is delighted to present the next iteration of *Māori Moving Image*, examining photographs, texts and oral histories. The exhibition will portray the resilience and continuation of mātauranga Māori through a selection of artists whose practices examine 'the archive'.

First shown at The Dowse Art Museum and Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū in 2019, *Māori Moving Image: An Open Archive* explored the history of Māori artists who have used animation, film and video as a medium from the 1970s to today. Very much a living archive, this project is an opportunity to collect stories, create new relationships and find connections between artists.

In this new iteration at Te Uru, curators Bridget Reweti (Ngāti Ranginui, Ngāi Te Rangi) and Melanie Oliver (Pākehā) will bring together new commissions from Ōtautahi based artist Nathan Pōhio (Waitaha, Kati Mamoe, Kai Tahu) and Te-Whanganui-a-Tara based artist Ana Iti (Te Rarawa) with a work from Tāmaki Makaurau based artist Jeremy Leatinu'u (Ngāti Maniapoto, Ngāti Hāmoa).

Visitors will be able to view a small archive put together by the curators, which will sit alongside the exhibition.

12 June – 29 August 2021

Opening function Saturday 12 June, 4pm



She wants to go to her
bedroom but she can't
be bothered
by Lisa Walker

An ambitious retrospective exhibition looking at Lisa Walker's 30-year career as a pioneer of contemporary jewellery. Previously shown at CODA Museum in Apeldoorn, The Netherlands (2020); Museum Villa Stuck in Munich, Germany (2019); RMIT Design Hub Melbourne (2019), and Te Papa in Wellington (2018), Te Uru is delighted to present this major exhibition across two floors, accommodating over 250 pieces – a homecoming for these works that have travelled across the world.

Since departing our shores, each exhibition has been added to, re-thought and re-designed by Walker to present a constantly updated, contemporary presentation. Te Uru's exhibition will span Galleries Two, Three and Four – a major installation for our 2021 programme. Each space will loosely cover three significant chapters in Walker's career.

Supported by Dame Jenny Gibbs and Kim Smith.

20 February – 6 June 2021

Opening function Saturday 12 June, 4pm

Jeremy Leatinu'u, *Mai i te kei o te waka ki te ihu o te waka 2018*,
video still.



WINTER OPEN DAY

Keen to celebrate our new exhibitions? Why not make a day of it.

Programme

- 2pm: Floor talk with Lisa Walker
- 3pm: Floor talk with Bridget Reweti, Melanie Oliver, Ana Iti and Jeremy Leatinu'u
- 4pm: Opening refreshments and speeches in the Learning Centre

Saturday 12 June, 12.30–6pm

JEWELLERY WORKSHOP WITH LISA WALKER

In association with *She wants to go to her bedroom but she can't be bothered*, we are hosting an exclusive hands-on jewellery workshop with Lisa Walker.

Gain direct experience with contemporary jewellery under the personal supervision of this leading figure in the jewellery community, with a wealth of knowledge and international experience to share.

\$150, suitable for adults and tertiary levels

Limited to only 12 participants

Please pay when booking | info@teuru.org.nz

Sunday 13 June, 10am – 4pm



TERM THREE WORKSHOPS

PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE

This term we are offering three different types of workshop delivery to choose from. You can either visit Te Uru and go for a gallery tour with a hands-on workshop, or we can visit you with our Art in a Box lessons, or try our new Art in a Bag workshops. Art in a Bag gives you a comprehensive lesson plan with everything you need to facilitate an interactive workshop in your classroom.

Selfie triptych

Get inspired by Marti Friedlander's remarkable photographic portraits of well-known artists. **Option A:** create a unique mixed media artwork that expresses your identity, culture and dreams. **Option B:** self-portrait print. (Yrs. 1–8, social history, identity, technology, English and visual art strands DI, CI, PK, UC)

Tūrangawaewae fabric flags

Explore your notions of home 'where you belong' and feel strong inspired by the your local area. Starting at the Titirangi Library, enjoy an interactive and aesthetic learning adventure that explores our connection with nature and tūrangawaewae using imagination and oral storytelling then make a striking fabric flag using vibrant pastels. (Yrs. 1–8, science, te reo Māori, social history and visual art strands DI, CI, PK, UC)

Clay space

Visit our ceramic group exhibition *Mercury in retrograde*, learning about our planets and ceramics, then create a mixed media panel of clay planets finished with painted space background. (Yrs. 1–8, science, technology, maths and visual art strands DI, CI, PK, UC)

Art in a Bag option: kākahu/cloak

Create a special classroom kākahu and learn about the history and significance of Māori cloaks. The workshop will combine mixed media techniques as well as a collaborative element to complete your cloak. We can send this to your school with everything you need for this lesson plan. (Yrs. 1–8, social history, technology, and visual art strands DI, CI, PK, UC)

Te Uru spring guided tour for high schools and tertiary students

Join us for an in-depth tour of Te Uru's winter exhibitions with our knowledgeable curator or director. Choose from exhibitions: Marti Friedlander *Portraits of the artists* (photography), *Mercury in retrograde* (ceramics), *Stars start falling* (painting).

Bookings and further information

09 817 8087 X 204 or education@teuru.org.nz



LEARNING CENTRE GALLERY

KA TIPU KA REA

This exhibition showcases artworks made by ākonga/ students at Henderson Intermediate School. The title of the exhibition takes its name from the school motto: *flourish and grow*. *Ka Tipu Ka Rea* is a celebration of culture and identity. Through their art, students acknowledge and honour their experience of growing up in Aotearoa; our unique part of the South Pacific.

29 May — 25 July 2021

Drop in activity

Drop into the Learning Centre gallery to get inspired by our current exhibition *Ka Tipu Ka Rea*. Think about your own culture then combine symbols, text and drawings to represent your identity.

THE MOON WAS TALKING

A collaborative project with West Auckland based, Walters Prize nominated artist Edith Amituanai and Kelston Girls College Year 11 art and english students combining photography, sculpture and performance. This exhibition is an outcome of the Ministry of Education Creatives in Schools initiative.

31 July — 19 September 2021



STUDIO WORKSHOPS

Master class digital illustration

Leo Tan is teaching a master class on digital illustration. This will be an exciting workshop that will teach processes of freelancing as a digital artist through the steps of receiving a brief through to design and final product. Leo will teach you how to digitally paint using industry software used in studios and animation production. Please bring either an iPad Pro with Apple pencil or a laptop with a drawing tablet.

5–6 June, 10am – 4pm both days

\$220 | Suitable 16 years–adult

Learn to paint

Aimed at those who have always wanted to paint but never had the time, opportunity or confidence. A six-week class will gently introduce students to a range of acrylic painting techniques and processes via simple observation exercises and still life studies. Join local artist Zoe Nash as she teaches the basics of colour, composition, space and proportion and shows you how to create visually effective finished work.

13 August – 17 September, 10am – 1pm

\$220 includes most materials | Suitable for beginners

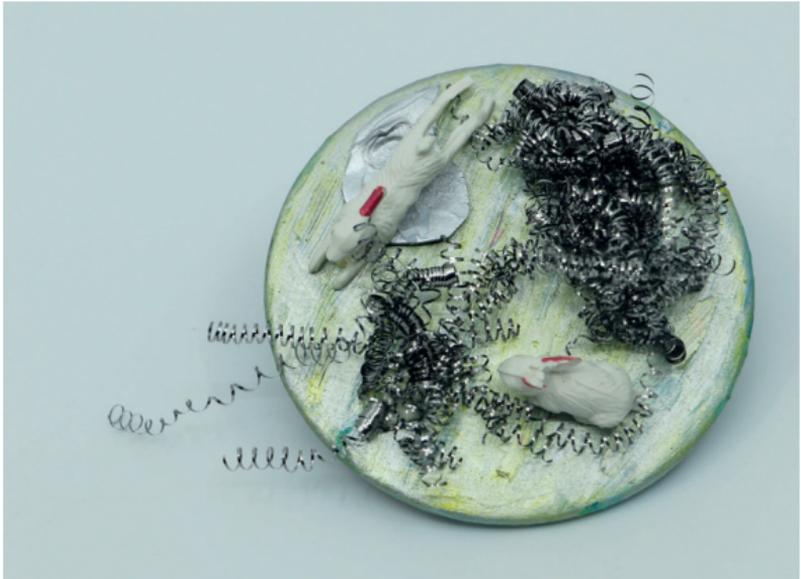
FOR CHILDREN – AFTER SCHOOL

Mixed media delights

Creative afterschool workshops that explore new media with an experimental approach. Over the term we will paint, collage, construct 3D objects, interpret gallery works and more while learning new techniques and enjoying a range of diverse processes.

Tuesdays 27 July – 31 August, 3.30–4.30pm

Six sessions \$100 includes materials | Suitable for ages 7–12



EDUCATORS ART DEVELOPMENT

Educators Art Development is a series of open, arts-intensive classes designed to up-skill early childhood through to high school teachers, as well as other art educators in specialist areas.

Ceramics

Become more confident using clay in a two-hour session that will guide you through the basic principles of hand-building with clay. Create a vessel using pinch pot and coil techniques using air dried clay. Developed by Te Uru Arts Educator Iona Matheson.

Wednesday 18 August, 5-7pm

Learning Centre | \$25

INSPIRE SERIES

Join us for an exclusive evening tour of Lisa Walker's internationally acclaimed jewellery exhibition with our curator Chloe Geoghegan. View a diverse range of works that push the boundaries of what jewellery can do. We will then make a brooch using an eclectic range of mixed media. Enjoy a glass of wine and nibbles while you get creative.

Wednesday, 16 June, 5.30-8pm

\$40 includes everything

Bookings and further information for all classes

09 817 8087 X 201 or info@teuru.org.nz



HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

PLANET EARTH

Monday: Sculpt fossil imprints using unfired clay then decorate to look like a museum artefact.

Tuesday: Experiment with dye washes, Indian ink and collage to create a geological timeline of Earth.

Wednesday: Decorate a fabric flag using pastels, inspired by our beautiful planet.

Thursday: Paint an Arctic landscape with textured icebergs then finish with a collage of roaming polar creatures.

Friday: Create a beautiful abstract painting inspired by satellite images of Earth from space.

12–16 July, 10am – 1pm

\$35 per day, includes all materials | Suitable for ages 6-14

CURIOUS TAMARIKI

Join Curious Tamariki for four days of exploration, creativity, nature, science, and filmmaking for young people. Over the first two days, you will learn the language of filmmaking and editing, and be inspired by the forests, weaving bush survival skills, and cooking over a fire with Riki Bennett and Kelly King. In the last two days, tell your story by making your own film, sharing your stories, knowledge, and feelings about the environment. Films may need to be finished in your own time with ongoing support. A mini film festival will showcase the short films at Lopdell House Cinema, on the 9 September. A Gecko Trust Project with thanks to Lottery Community Matters.

19–22 July, 10am – 4pm

FREE | Suitable for ages 12–18

Bookings: www.curiooustamariki.com/register

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Visit us

10am to 4.30pm | Free entry

Winter/Spring
open Tuesday–Sunday

Summer/Autumn
open seven days

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Easter Friday and
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If you might require any assistance with your visit, don't hesitate to get in touch.

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