

# Mahara Gallery

## NEWS

WINTER 2020

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OPEN: TUESDAY - SATURDAY 10AM - 4PM, FREE ENTRY

### GALLERY NEWS

#### Kia ora e te whanau Mahara

The three months since lockdown started has been an important time for reconsidering the value of creative thinking and activity in our daily lives. We put five shows up onto [www.maharagallery.org.nz](http://www.maharagallery.org.nz) including work by *Robyn Kahukiwa, Erena Baker, Reweti Arapere, Jack Register* and a rolling show of 54 artists in *re-framed//lockdown* linked to the Mahara Facebook and Instagram sites from which work has sold to people around New Zealand. Thank you to all the artists and buyers for their support and Dianne Register-Stout for donating one of Jack Register's sales to the gallery redevelopment. We have been very encouraged by the enthusiasm with which everyone has greeted our re-opening. We will be offering a series of free or very reduced-cost art workshops over the next few months, as part of our commitment to bringing creative experience to as many people as possible. Thank you to artist *Harriet Bright* and the *Philipp Family Foundation* for their support. Please note that the gallery is not currently open on Sundays.

We are also thrilled to have a Lottery Grant of \$450,000 approved towards the redevelopment project and have continued working on various fundraising efforts. We extend our grateful thanks also for two significant private donations of \$100,000 each, one from an anonymous donor and the other from Board chairman Les Holborow. The Lottery Grant and the two donations lift the amount raised in 2020 to almost \$750,000. But we still have some way to go. Tax deductible donations can be made online to our Kiwibank account number 38-9019-0838904-03 with the reference 'Redevelopment' or contact [director@maharagallery.org.nz](mailto:director@maharagallery.org.nz) or [kevinramshaw1@gmail.com](mailto:kevinramshaw1@gmail.com) for more information.

Matariki is a time for whānau and friends to come together to reflect on the past 12 months and look towards the year ahead. Mahara is thrilled to be hosting staff and taura, past and present, from Te Wānanga o Raukawa during Matariki from 3 July - 29 August.

Arohanui: stay safe and well.  
Janet Bayly  
Director

### EXHIBITIONS



Hēmi Tahupārae, Ngā Iwi ō Whanganui.  
*Pūkāea, Te Pū āwhiowhio, Te Pū āwhiowhio*  
heralds an opening to another dimension.  
Photo Arumaki Pasene Grenell.

3 JULY - 29 AUGUST

**TOI WHAKARĀKAI: NGĀ AHO O TE WHENUA**

Te Wānanga o Raukawa staff and taura, past and present. Nau mai haere mai for the powhiri at 11.30AM, FRIDAY 3RD JULY, all welcome.

8 SEPTEMBER - 31 OCTOBER

**LIVING THE DREAM, Ben Caldwell.**

**THE BUBBLES OF PAEKAKARIKI, PORTRAIT OF A VILLAGE IN LOCKDOWN, Bob Zuur**, supported by Epton and Paekakariki Community Board.

**THE LOCKDOWN ALPHABET, Joe Buchanan.**

## EVENTS

**Toi Whakarākai tutors and students of Te Wānanga o Raukawa demonstrating their work in the gallery.**

**THURSDAYS, 10am - 3pm, entry free.**

**July 9, July 16, August 13, August 20, August 27.**



**School holiday workshops supported by the Philipp Family Foundation. Creating Creatures with artist Harriet Bright.**

Using natural resources like driftwood, leaves, shells and seedpods, we sculpt creatures, using flax or cabbage leaves to bind and tie them together, or fit and fix them by drilling and binding. This is a great workshop for imaginative practical thinking.

**WEDNESDAY 8 JULY, 1 - 3pm.**

**Ages 10 to adult, limited to 10 children.**



**Philipp Family  
Foundation**

*Everything in life is connected*

**Making Monsters with artist Harriet Bright.**

We make a group drawing on large paper of an imaginary monster. Everybody can get involved, have fun, and see the extraordinary creations can come from working together.

**WEDNESDAY 15 JULY, 1 - 2.30pm.**

**Ages 5 to 12, entry free.**

**Call or text Harriet on 027 281 4040**

**Ngā Manu Tree Workshop**

Thursday July 23 at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve. Begins with a guided walk with Ngā Manu staff, looking at a variety of native trees. We take leaves, seed pods and twigs from the trees, and draw these indoors, alongside selected native seedlings, with guidance from drawing teacher Harriet Bright. Includes a tea break and free time to visit the Bird Sanctuary after the workshop.

**THURSDAY JULY 23, 10am - 1pm.**

**Cost \$10 (entry fee to Ngā Manu).**

**Limited to 15 people.**

**Call or text Harriet on 027 281 4040**



**Drawing a musician with artist Harriet Bright.**

Quick guided abstract drawing exercises to a live musician as they play in the gallery, followed by drawing the emotions evoked by a longer piece of music as we listen. No previous drawing experience necessary, drawing materials supplied.

**WEDNESDAY JULY 29, 1 - 3pm at the gallery.**

**Limited to 10 people, entry free.**

## SUPPORTERS

Mahara Gallery gratefully acknowledges the support of the Kāpiti Coast District Council.

*Thank you for our wonderful supporters;  
Gillian, Lady Deane and Sir Roderick Deane*

*The Deane Endowment Trust  
The Philipp Family Foundation*

*Ngā Manu Nature Reserve  
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