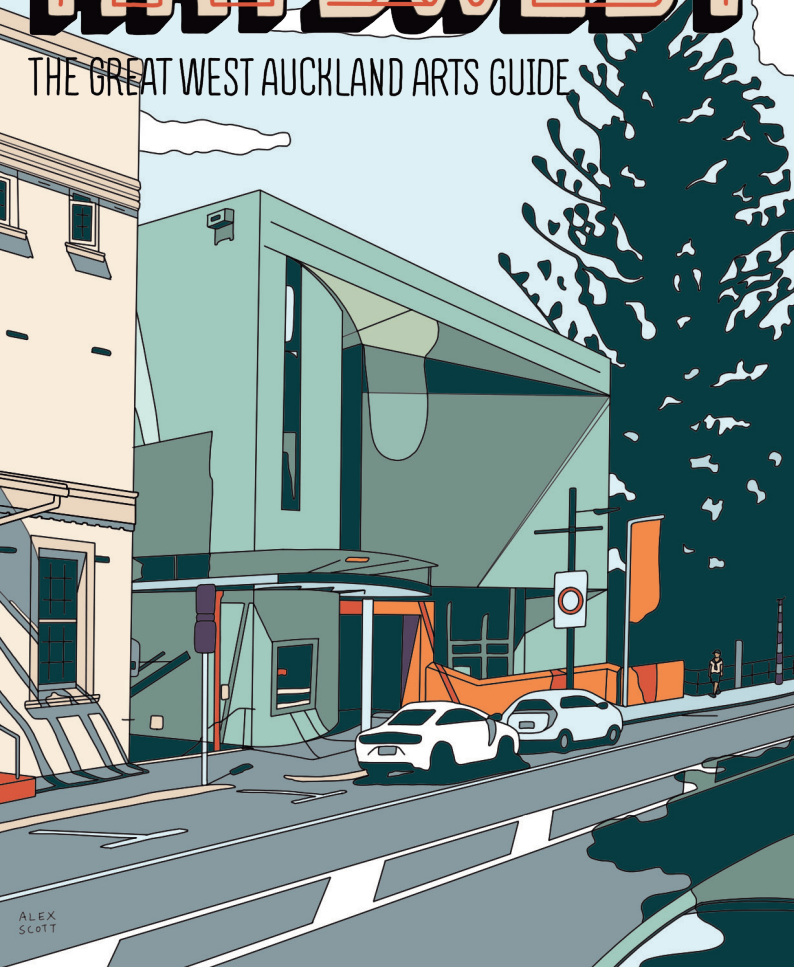


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ARTSWEST

THE GREAT WEST AUCKLAND ARTS GUIDE



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WEST COAST GALLERY



West Coast Gallery is home to over 150 West Auckland artists. We sell a large range of arts, from paintings, ceramics, jewellery, sculpture, photography etc. We also hold a different exhibition every month, featuring either a single artist or group of artists. It's well worth a visit to this wonderful gallery in Piha, in the wild west!

21 Seaview Rd, Piha, Auckland 0772

ph: 09 812 8029 | westcoastgallery@xtra.co.nz

www.westcoastgallery.co.nz

fb: [@westcoastgallerypiha](https://www.facebook.com/westcoastgallerypiha) | insta: [@westcoastgallerynz](https://www.instagram.com/westcoastgallerynz)

Winter: Thu-Fri, 10am – 2pm; Sat-Sun, 10am – 4pm

Summer: Mon-Fri, 10am – 2pm; Sat-Sun 10am – 4pm

2 KAREKARE HOUSE



The Karekare House trust offers a residency programme that runs from early March until late November. All creatives are welcome to apply. Residencies are offered for up to three months. Applications for residencies for 2023 open in spring. If you wish to apply, please submit details on our website and you'll be notified when the application process opens.

1 Watchman's Rd, Karekare, Auckland 0772

**ph: 021 224 4827 | sarah@karekarehouse.co.nz
www.karekarehouse.co.nz | fb: @KarekareHouse.
Residency | insta:@karekarehouse.residency**

Only open at specific times for artists talks

3 ARATAKI VISITOR CENTRE



The Arataki Visitor Centre is the gateway to the Waitākere Ranges Regional Park, and the wider Auckland regional parks network. Visit the Arataki Visitor Centre to discover hiking tracks, learn about cultural & ecological landscapes and to enjoy nature activities & art exhibitions.

300 Scenic Drive, Titirangi, Auckland 0604

**ph: 09 892 4777 | arataki.centre@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz
www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/parks-recreation/Pages/park-details.aspx?Location=204
fb: @aratakivisitorcentre**

Mon-Sun, 9am – 5pm

TITIRANGI

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THE UPSTAIRS GALLERY



Photo: Tatiana Harper

The Upstairs Gallery is a beautiful community centred space that supports and promotes emerging artists - young and old. We see ourselves as a hub of inspiration, of creativity and of whanau. The gallery is a place for emerging artists to socialise and showcase artwork of all mediums and offers everyone an opportunity to connect with the arts. Set in Titirangi's iconic Lopdell House, there's nowhere else we'd rather be than the beautiful Waitākere Ranges.

418 Titirangi Rd, Titirangi, Auckland 0604

ph: 09 817 4278 | galler@upstairs.org.nz

www.upstairs.org.nz

fb: @upstairsart | insta: @upstairsart

Tue-Sun, 10am – 4pm

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TE URU WAITĀKERE CONTEMPORARY GALLERY



Te Uru is a home for contemporary culture that is fresh, relevant and essential to the wellbeing of our diverse community. With our unique perspective, located in the forested outskirts of Tāmaki Makaurau, Te Uru is a regional gallery with an international programme that reflects our place in Aotearoa and the wider Moana region, connecting new ideas and diverse practices with local and global networks.

420 Titirangi Rd, Titirangi, Auckland 0604

ph: 09 817 8087 | info@teuru.org.nz | www.teuru.org.nz

fb: [@teurugallery](#) | insta: [@te_uru_gallery](#)

Summer/Autum: Mon-Sun, 10am – 4.30pm

Winter/Spring: Tue-Sun, 10am – 4.30pm

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LOPDELL PRECINCT



Lopdell Precinct is an arts and culture facility located in Titirangi Village. Three buildings form the Precinct: the historic Lopdell House, the Treasure House and Te Uru. Enjoy exhibitions at The Upstairs Gallery and Te Uru, catch a show or film in the Lopdell Theatre, take in the stunning views of the Manukau harbour from our rooftop terrace, then visit Deco Eatery and soak in the Spanish Mission architecture.

418 Titirangi Rd, Titirangi, Auckland 0604

**ph: 09 817 2583 | lopdellfacilitymanager@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz | www.lopdellprecinct.org.nz
fb: @lopdell.precinct | insta: @lopdellprecinct**

**Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm
Sat-Sun, 10am – 4pm**

7 *MCCAHERN HOUSE*



Nestled deep in the coastal foothills of the Waitākere Ranges, McCahon House is the 1950s home of Colin McCahon and his family. The site stands now—as it did for McCahon— as a place where art, society and the natural environment converge. Adjacent to McCahon House Museum is Parehuia, the McCahon House Artist's Residency and Studio.

67 Otitori Bay Road, Titirangi, Auckland 0604
ph: 09 817 7200 | mccahon@mccahonhouse.org.nz
www.mccahonhouse.org.nz
fb: @McCahonHouse | insta: @McCahonHouse
Wed-Sun, 1-4pm or by appointment

GLENEDEN



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THE ORATIA FOLK MUSEUM



Cared for by the Oratia Folk Museum Society Inc., the museum includes the 'Parker Cottage', the Barn, which is an example of a packing shed, and a couple of outbuildings. The Museum holds collections that represent the life of the early European settlers to the Oratia area. The building was constructed circa 1870, and is a simple gabled pioneer cottage, which is dressed to reflect its early history.

527 West Coast Rd, Oratia, Auckland 0604

ph: Brigid Roke, 09 818 1334, Sue Pirie, 09 818 0977
steven@theoratifolkmuseum.org
www.theoratifolkmuseum.org

Open second Sunday of every month, 11am – 1pm,
or by arrangement.

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PLAYHOUSE THEATRE



The Playhouse Theatre is West Auckland's premiere venue for live theatre and the performing arts. It is a 240-seat live performing arts venue with foyer, supper room, a 16m x 13m stage with a 6m revolve, full lighting and sound set up, orchestra pit, large green room and four dressing rooms.

15 Glendale Rd, Glen Eden, Auckland 0602

ph: 09 818 5751 | info@playhouse.nz

www.playhouse.nz

fb: [@playhousetheatreinc](https://www.facebook.com/playhousetheatreinc)

Open as per hirer's requirements

ECO ART ACTION



Photo: Bronwyn Judge

Eco Art Action is an arts initiative that facilitates temporary activations and workshops in Glen Eden that aim to engage the local community with the urban and natural environment. Arts projects include a pop up temporary art centre, weekly walk-shops, upcycling reusables art-shops, window exhibitions, as well as a dance club.

Located across multiple venues in Glen Eden

ph: 021 022 37414 | wildwalksartist@gmail.com

fb: [@ecoartaction](https://www.facebook.com/ecoartaction) | insta: [@ecoartaction](https://www.instagram.com/ecoartaction)

Follow our social media for event announcements

HENDERSON

CORBANS

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CORBAN ESTATE ARTS CENTRE



Nestled in parklike grounds, Corban Estate Arts Centre is one of Aotearoa's largest thriving arts centres. It is home to over twenty practicing artist studios, art workshops, public programmes, a renowned schools education programme, the beautiful Homestead Galleries and Gallery Shop, the popular 'Coffee Studio' cafe, and seven unique venues for hire.

2 Mt Lebanon Ln, Henderson, Auckland 0612

**ph: 09 838 4455 | info@ceac.org.nz | www.ceac.org.nz
fb: @Corban.Estate | insta: @corbanestate**

Mon-Sun, 10am – 4:30pm

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WAITĀKERE ARTS



Located right next to the gallery, shop and main office at Corban Estate Arts Centre, Henderson. We are in the business of making and exhibiting art, both for enjoyment and for those who would like to take a more professional approach. We offer two annual exhibitions, open sessions, workshops, and classes in painting, drawing, craft, photography, and assemblage.

The Studio, Corban Estate Arts Centre, 2 Mt Lebanon Ln, Henderson 0612

ph: 09 838 5733 | wccac@xtra.co.nz
www.waitakerearts.com

fb: @waitakerearts.wccac | insta: @waitakerearts

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PACIFICA ARTS CENTRE



The Pacifica Arts Centre is a home for Moana Pacific arts, cultures and community. Based within the historic Corban Estate in the heart of Henderson, the centre's vision is to develop and support arts and cultural projects with a focus on high quality Moana Pacific heritage arts practices.

Corban Estate, 2 Mt Lebanon Ln, Henderson, Auckland 0612

ph: 09 838 3205 | pacifica.arts@xtra.co.nz
www.pacificaarts.org | fb: @pacificaartscentre

13 TE POU THEATRE



Representative of the diversity of our locality, Te Pou Theatre is a tikanga Māori theatre for all. Situated in the heart of West Auckland, Te Pou Theatre brings a tikanga Māori approach to contemporary NZ theatre, creating an experience that is as vibrant and diverse as its community. We are well connected to public transport and only a stone's throw away from Henderson station, making our unique brand of theatre accessible, not just locally but for all of Tāmaki Makaurau.

Corban Estate Arts Centre, 2 Mt Lebanon Ln,
Henderson, Auckland 0612

info@tepoutheatre.nz | www.tepoutheatre.nz
fb: @tepoutheatre | insta: @tepoutheatre

14 RED LEAP THEATRE



*Ka auahatia e Red Leap he whakaari ka
whakanui i ngā wāhine hei reo matua.*

Red Leap is a devising theatre company, dedicated to innovating theatrical form through the intersection of dynamic physicality, arresting imagery, and inventive storytelling. We strongly believe in the strength of collaboration to celebrate the power of the imagination. We produce high-quality transformative theatre experiences for communities in Aotearoa and beyond. We are dedicated to creating theatre that celebrates women as the central voice.

Corban Estate Arts Centre, 2 Mt Lebanon Ln,
Henderson, Auckland 0612

zoe@redleaptheatre.co.nz | www.redleaptheatre.
co.nz | fb:@redleaptheatre

Mon-Fri, 10am – 5pm

15 MIXIT



Mixit is a multicultural platform for young people from refugee, migrant and local backgrounds. It's about bringing people together from a diversity of experiences and getting them involved in a range of performing arts based creative projects together. Mixit gives young people positive skills and experiences to enrich their lives. It helps increase confidence, self-expression and communication skills.

**Corban Estate Arts Centre, 2 Mt Lebanon Ln,
Henderson, Auckland 0612**

**ph: 09 838 3095 | info@mixit.co.nz
www.mixit.co.nz | fb: @mixit.co.nz | insta: @mixit_nz**

Tue-Sat

16 KĀKANO YOUTH ARTS COLLECTIVE AND GALLERY



Kākanō Youth Arts Collective is a unique visual arts initiative for young artists between 12 and 20 years old. Our studio is based at Corban Estate Arts Centre and the Kākanō Gallery, where our rangatahi exhibit their work, is located nearby in the Henderson shops.

3/326 Great North Rd, Henderson, Auckland 0612

kakanocommunication@gmail.com

www.kakanoyouthartscollective.com

fb: @KakanoYouth | insta: @kakanoyoutharts

Kākanō Gallery: Tue-Sat, 10am – 4pm

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TE TOI UKU - CROWN LYNN AND CLAYWORKS MUSEUM



Te Toi Uku tells the stories of the West Auckland clay industry, from the early clay pipe-making days to the Crown Lynn era. We run two collector's markets yearly. School holiday programmes for hands on activities run at the end of each school term. Tours of the museum, which explore the collections and the AMBRICO kiln onsite, can be arranged.

8 Ambrico Pl, New Lynn, Auckland 0600

ph: 09 827 7349 | curator@portageceramicstrust.org.nz
nz | www.tetoiuku.org.nz

fb: @TeToiUku | insta: @tetoiuku

Wed-Fri, 10am-4pm | Sat, 10am – 3pm

18 CHARLOTTE MUSEUM



The Charlotte Museum is a lesbian museum, aiming to preserve and share the culture and herstory of women who love women in Aotearoa. Our collection includes badges, shirts, paintings, music, household items, posters, books, zines, and more! We provide a safe and welcoming space for anyone interested in finding out about and enjoying our herstory.

8a Bentinck St, New Lynn, Auckland 0600

charlottemuseum@gmail.com

www.charlottemuseum.co.nz

fb: @charlottemuseum

insta: @charlotte_museum_trust

Wed & Fri, 11am – 4pm | Sun, 1-4pm

19 POWERTOOL RECORDS



Powertool Records is a record label. Besides releasing music, we are also heavily involved in promoting music. Under the Powertool umbrella are other art related brands, such as UFO (live music venue) and Alien Records (retail record shop). Powertool is your one stop place to record, manufacture, promote and distribute original music.

2/9 Veronica St, New Lynn, Auckland 0600

ph: 027 449 2587 | aamaitai@gmail.com

www.powertoolrecords.net | fb:@UFO-

280107908705905 @Powertool Records

@Alien Records | insta: @ufo_newlynn

Alien Records, Mon-Sun, 10am – 5:30pm

Powertool & UFO, 24/7

20 *OLYMPIC PARK SCULPTURE TRAIL*



New Lynn's Olympic Park contains a sculpture trail featuring pou by Te Kawerau ā Maki artists, John Collins and Sunnah Thompson, and works by Peter Nicholls, Louise Purvis, Nigel Scanlon, Steve Woodward, and others. It also boasts an impressive playground, sports facilities, and environmental restoration projects.

**Access from 36 Portage Rd, or 83 Wolverton St,
New Lynn, Auckland 0600**

**[www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/parks-recreation/
Pages/park-details.aspx?Location=681](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/parks-recreation/Pages/park-details.aspx?Location=681)**

Open at all times

AVONDALE



23 MOANA FRESH



Moana Fresh began in 2019 as the smallest shop in Avondale, if not Aotearoa, occupying a small window front and monthly pop-up stall on busy Rosebank Rd. We have recently expanded next door to number 64, alongside Papa Clothing, allowing us to expand our online and physical spaces. We currently feature local, handmade accessories and adornments alongside artworks from contemporary Pacific and Māori artists. We celebrate Pacific Island styles and culture with aloha.

64 Rosebank Rd, Avondale, Auckland 1026

aloha@moanafresh.com | www.moanafresh.com

fb: @MoanaFresh | insta: @moanafresh

Window gallery and online shop: 24/7



Image: Troy Kingi

An Art Deco cinema with a nostalgic focus on projecting 35mm film in an industry that has gone digital, housing the largest collection of 16 and 35mm in the Southern Hemisphere. Showing a mix of curated past and current titles together with special screen events such as In The Shade and The NZ International Film Festival. The Hollywood is also the venue for a diverse range of events including live music, theatre, dance and comedy. This significant landmark of the Avondale village

street-front since 1915 has a long history of entertainment and continues to be an amazing social centre for the community.

18-20 Saint Georges Rd, Avondale, Auckland 0600

manager@hollywoodavondale.nz

www.hollywoodavondale.nz | [fb:@HollywoodAvondale](https://www.facebook.com/HollywoodAvondale)

insta: [@hollywoodavondale](https://www.instagram.com/hollywoodavondale)

See website for film schedule and event times

22 *ALL GOODS | A SPACE FOR THE ARTS*



ALL GOODS is a flexible and accessible art space that provides an inclusive homebase for locals in the Whau to participate in the arts. It is a space to strengthen connections, develop ideas and share creative mahi. We welcome artists and people of all abilities and interests to run projects, hold workshops, kōrero, create and experience art.

99 Rosebank Rd, Avondale, Auckland 1026

kiaora@whauthepeople.com

www.whauthepeople.com

fb: [@whauthepeople](#) | insta: [@_all.goods](#)

Hours variable

EVENTS & ORGANISATIONS



ARTSWHAU



Tapping into the existing creative communities in the Whau area, we aim to nurture and share the cultural and creative vibrancy that exists by supporting temporary arts activities across our urban and natural environments. The community arts brokering programme is a service supported by the Whau Local Board. 'Strong, resilient and inclusive communities where local identity, diversity and creativity are nurtured.'

artswchau@broker.org.nz | www.artswchau.org.nz
fb: @artswchau | insta: @artswchau

CREATIVE HENDERSON-MASSEY



Creative Henderson-Massey is an initiative from the Henderson-Massey Local Board to support and enable community-led arts activities throughout the Henderson-Massey area. It involves having an arts broker, whose role is to identify, curate, programme and enable community arts activities. Together we can work out what advice or support you need, so get in touch!

Across the Henderson-Massey area

ph: 021 149 6707 | creativehendersonmassey@gmail.com | www.creativehendersonmassey.org.nz

fb: [@creativehendersonmassey](https://www.facebook.com/creativehendersonmassey)

insta: [@creativehendersonmassey](https://www.instagram.com/creativehendersonmassey)

Mon-Fri, 9am – 5pm or meetings by appointment

GOING WEST



Photo: John Chapman

Going West champions Aotearoa literature in all its rich and diverse forms. We bring people together in diverse ways to celebrate books, stories and words printed and spoken. We commission, produce and distribute films and podcasts. Our history traverses West Auckland, Aotearoa and the world. We're online, in print, in person and everywhere.

kiaora@goingwestfest.co.nz

www.goingwestfest.co.nz

fb: [@GoingWestFest](https://www.facebook.com/GoingWestFest) | insta: [@GoingWestFest](https://www.instagram.com/GoingWestFest)

Follow our social media for event announcements



HOOPLA



OPEN STUDIOS WAITĀKERE

HOOPLA acknowledges the mana whenua of Tāmaki Makaurau, specifically those of Te Whau, where we live and work. We are a social enterprise producing urban research, place advocacy, community engagement and design. Our projects include Muddy Urbanism an ongoing engagement with the future of Wai Te Whau (the Whau River), a detailed study of the Avondale Sunday Market and local guided hikoi that highlight our neighbourhood's people and places.

Across the Whau area

ph: 027 226 5221 or 021 022 12818 | hi@hoopla.nz
www.hoopla.nz | insta: [@hoopla_nz](https://www.instagram.com/hoopla_nz)

Fri-Sun

Open Studios Waitākere is an annual weekend opportunity for artists resident in the Waitākere Ranges Local Board area to open their studios to the public. With over 80 artists involved, and 40 studios from Piha to Glen Eden, Titirangi to Te Henga, it's an inspiring weekend out and about!

Across the Waitākere Ranges area

ph: 021 149 6707 | openstudioswaitakere@gmail.com
www.openstudioswaitakere.co.nz
fb: [@openstudioswaitakere](https://www.facebook.com/openstudioswaitakere)
insta: [@openstudioswaitakere](https://www.instagram.com/openstudioswaitakere)

Sat & Sun on a weekend in November, 10am – 4pm

TITIRANGI FESTIVAL OF MUSIC



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The Titirangi Festival of Music was founded in 2005 by enthusiasts who wanted to see a major community music event happen in the area. Events have been staged in most subsequent years until the present day. The festival is run by a charitable trust, and its goal is to engage the community, young and old, and across ethnicities, through music. The festival gives opportunities to both established and young musicians through concerts and St performance, and it actively seeks to engage local school-aged children.

420 Titirangi Rd, Titirangi, Auckland 0604

www.titirangifestival.co.nz

fb: [@titirangifestival](#) | insta: [@titirangifestival](#)

An annual Festival event usually in March or April

Whau The People Charitable Trust is an interdisciplinary arts organisation, focused on creating opportunities for locals to access and participate in the arts within their communities. We do this by leading, supporting and advocating on community arts projects that bring together artists and communities to empower, educate and connect.

kiaora@whauthepeople.com

www.whauthepeople.com

fb: [@whauthepeople](#) | insta: [@whauthepeople](#)

Keep an eye out for the annual Whau Arts Festival



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