

Artists Open Studios 2025

Nau Mai, Haere Mai Ki Whanganui - Te Taonga Toi o Aotearoa Welcome to Whanganui - The Arts Destination of New Zealand

Welcome to the 27th iteration of this iconic Artists Open Studios event! On behalf of all the participating artists, we would like to extend a warm Nau Mai, Haere Mai to you, inviting you to explore this eclectic multimedia showcase of Aotearoa's leading and emerging artists.

Since its formation in 2001, thousands of visitors have made the pilgrimage to Whanganui every year to experience the vibrant hub of creativity that this city fosters. This year, we invite you on an unforgettable adventure. Explore, engage, and be inspired by the diverse range of art forms on offer, from traditional Māori weaving to contemporary sculpture and everything in between.

Enjoy your time at the 27th Whanganui Artists Open Studios! We are confident that this experience will leave you feeling inspired, invigorated, and with a newfound appreciation for the immense talent and creativity that flourishes in our beautiful city.

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A word from the Chairperson

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Haere Mai - a very warm welcome to beautiful Whanganui - UNESCO City of Design.

Artists Open Studios is an iconic Whanganui event in its 27th year, showcasing over 80 studios.

The heart and soul of AOS lies in the passionate artists that open their studios to the public, enabling you to meet these talented people, and have the opportunity to purchase a piece of their art.

At the AOS Opening Event, Katie Brown, on behalf of the Lyndsay Patterson Foundation, will announce the emerging glass artist to benefit \$10,000 to further their craft and studies.

Visit the AOS Starting Point Exhibition Taupo Quay to begin your journey, then explore our city and enjoy the opportunity to meet our incredible local artists in their own studios.

Nga mihi,

Lynne Vinsen Chair, Artists Open Studios 2025



Event Information

Studio Opening Times

All studios are open 10am - 4pm over the two weekends:

Saturday 15 - Sunday 16 March Saturday 22 - Sunday 23 March

Some studios are also open during the week, some by appointment. Check the AOS website for more information.

Visiting Studios

Please be respectful while visiting studio spaces; these are sometimes artists' homes. Adhere to any studio requests, supervise children, be curious, ask questions, and discover something new.

Visitors are liable for any damage to a studio and/or works.

openstudios.co.nz #AOS2025

Studio & Artist Index

Check out the Studio Index (Page 7) and Artists Index (Page 34-35) to map out your journey.

Locating Studios

Studios are numbered based on location. See the Studio Map at the back of this trail guide. All Studio and Artist Profiles can be found on the website: openstudios.co.nz.

We have also colour coded the suburbs to help you navigate the trail guide:

- Whanganui Central
- Aramoho
- Upokongaro & Whanganui East
- Bastia Hill & Pūtiki
- Ocllege Estate, Gonville & Tawhero
- Castlecliff
- St John's Hill, Otamatea & Westmere





ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS



Te Taonga Toi O Aotearoa
The Arts Destination of New Zealand

2025

Events For All

Check out all the events & workshops during Artists Open Studios 15-23 March



openstudios.co.nz/events

EVENT INFORMATION



EMERGING NZ GLASS ARTIST AWARD

2025

The Foundation invites you to view this exhibition

14 - 30 MARCH @ Community Arts Centre

19 Taupo Quay, Whanganui 4500

10 FINALISTS
2 AWARDS

OVERALL WINNER \$10,000

RYDER & EDEN PATTERSON AWARD \$1000



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Open Studios



ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS 2025 STARTING POINT EXHIBITION

Whanganui Arts @ The Centre, 19 Taupo Quay

Begin your Artists Open Studios journey at the Starting Point Exhibition - a multimedia showcase of works from each studio participating in the event. Get a taste of what to expect and start to map out your art adventure. The works on display are also available to purchase.

Open:: SAT SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI

The Starting Point Exhibition Opening Hours are:

Weekends: 9:00am - 4:30pm Saturday 15th - Sunday 16th March Saturday 22nd - Sunday 23rd March

Weekdays: 10:00am - 2:00pm Monday 17th - Friday 21st March

WHANGANUI POTTERS STUDIO

19 Taupo Quay

whanganuipotters.com

Whanganui Potters Studio is a community club where people gather to create with clay, share ideas and learn from each other. Members' artwork will be on display and available to purchase during Artists Open Studios. The club offers weekly studio sessions as well as beginner potter and wheel throwing classes each term. New members are always welcome.

Open: SAT SUN













LOUISE HERDMAN MOSAICS

19 Taupo Quay

027 375 4715 | louiseherdmanmosaics@gmail.com

Welcome to Louise Herdman's mosaic studio and teaching space. The walls are covered with mosaics Louise has made. Louise's curiosity has led her to attend many workshops in NZ and overseas, some online and others in person. Teaching mosaics and passing on the skills since 2006 has been a joy. The key theme is to "Mosaic in our own way!"

Open: SAT SUN



19 Taupo Quay 021 100 9070 | putikished@gmail.com

PLEASE COME AND GET BORED IN OUR VERY BORING GALLERY. 🙂

Open:: SAT SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI















FINE ARTS WHANGANUI GALLERY 17 Taupo Quay

06 348 2080 | fineartswhanganui.com

The Fine Arts Whanganui Gallery is a collective of eight local artists. Craig Hooker, Frances Sim-Higgins, Lindsay Marsh, Kris Bryant, Guy Wood, Laura Stewart, Esther-Rose & Sharad Kumar, Artwork includes acrylic, watercolour, abstract, photography, mixed media and ceramics.

Open:: SAT SUN WED THU FRI































RENATA'S ART & FRAMING

17 Taupo Quay 06 348 4463

A busy studio showing work by Matt Dutton and David Rimmer.

Open:: SAT SUN TUE WED THU FRI









WHANGANUI RIVERBOAT CENTRE

1 Taupo Ouav

o6 3471863 | infor@waimarie.co.nz www.waimarie.co.nz

Step through time into the rich photographic history of the Riverboat era with a captivating exhibition featuring the PS Waimarie, Whanganui's iconic 125-year-old paddle steamer. This exhibition features modern works from Neil Beissel and a selection of historic images.

Open: SAT SUN THU FRI

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RAYNER BROTHERS GALLERY

45 Taupo Quay

Paul Rayner: 027 393 3550

Ceramics, paintings and rugs (and more besides) by Mark Rayner and Paul Rayner.

Open: SAT SUN WED THU FRI



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EDITH GALLERY - UCOL

24 Taupo Quay

edithgallery@ucol.ac.nz

The Edith Gallery at UCOL Whanganui is a teaching exhibition space for art and design programmes. It showcases work by students and staff across all levels, focusing on Design Media, Fashion/Textiles, Visual Arts, and Glass. When not featuring student exhibitions, it hosts external artists, community groups, and is also part of the Coastal Arts Trail.



















ORPHIC GALLERY

16 Drews Avenue

theorphicgallery.com

Orphic Gallery in Whanganui is known for its focus on contemporary art. It offers a space for both emerging and established artists to showcase their work, often featuring a diverse range of styles and media. The gallery's exhibitions aim to engage the community with thought-provoking and innovative art. It provides an intimate setting for art enthusiasts to explore new and experimental works by local and national artists.





SUSAN SHAND FELTING

Article Café, 20 Drews Avenue 021 262 6919 | susanshand@gmail.com

My studio sits within the eclectic Article Cafe. Come and enjoy a great coffee and visit my sunny studio - filled with colour and creations using this amazing fibre, wool. I enjoy making children's play pieces, wearables and home things - all with a very touchable quality.

Open:: SAT SUN WED THU FRI











NEW ZEALAND GLASSWORKS TE WHARE TŪHUA O TE AO (NZG)

2 Rutland Street

nzglassworks.com | info@nzglassworks.com

The premier destination for glass in Aotearoa, NZG supports a vibrant community of glass artists showcasing their heritage craft and innovative creations. Discover the wonder of glass through our exhibits, workshops + demonstrations. Explore our gallery + shop, stocked with contemporary NZ jewellery, homewares and artwork.











QUARTZ, MUSEUM OF STUDIO **CFRAMICS**

8 Bates Street

o6 348 5555 | | quartzmuseum@gmail.com

Unique to Aotearoa, Quartz, Museum of Studio Ceramics has a nationally significant extensive collection of diverse works. The 2024/2025 Emerging Practitioner in Clay Award Exhibition, and an installation by Janna van Hasselt are the highlights on show this year. Open Tuesday to Sunday 10:30am to 4pm.











ART BY THE RIVER

1B Bell Street

021 287 4229 | artbytheriver.co.nz

@artbytherivernz

Exhibiting emerging and established artists from Aotearoa New Zealand and collectables from international artists at the iconic heritage building at 1B Bell Street. Over 100sqm of exhibition space and 100+ works on display. Enter our popular and unique Art Behind the Door competition at the gallery or online.

Open: SAT SUN WED THU FRI











BROWN & CO

29 Ridgway Street

0274849944 I brownandco.nz

■ lightinganddesignstore

Brown & Co lighting and design store is a celebration of contemporary craftsmanship. Situated in the historic part of town, it highlights some of New Zealand's most exceptional artwork. The store works as a platform to display over forty artists.

Open:: SAT SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI









METAL & STONE JEWELLERY STUDIO

55 Ridgway Street

0211451440 | @ craigwintonjewellery

Hand crafted and unique jewellery made on site. My inspiration comes from the natural world and a love of creating beautiful jewellery. Commissions always welcomed. Come and check out my latest creations.



















ART @ BOOK HUNTERS 65 Ridgway Street

021 02986265

"If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need" - Cicero. Paintings featuring flora and natural landscapes will feature alongside a vast array of literature as beloved Book Hunters book shop hosts an exhibition of works from artist Louise Herlihy. A lifelong passion for flowers and flora - and New Zealand's dramatic landscape - inspire her works.































MINISTRY OF WORKS

62 Taupo Quay 021 742 634

The Ministry of Works is a central city heritage building that is home to a colourful bunch of around 20 artists.

Open:: SAT SUN













SPACE STUDIO & GALLERY

18 St Hill Street

0273718595 | spacestudiogallery.co.nz @spacestudiogallery

We are excited to showcase Manu Bennett, Rob Barrington and Mica Kerridge during AOS 2025, alongside 10 local artists in our stockroom. Upstairs in our working studios, discover the art of Sandy de Kock, Rachel Dickison, Jessica Galias, Jacqueline Brand, Tina Schurhammer, and Jody Edmonds.

Open:: SAT SUN TUE WED THU FRI



















COOKS GALLERY

Wanganui Arts Society, Trafalgar Place 06 347 2649 | rei@imagesigns.co.nz

Cooks Gallery, Trafalgar Place, Off Ridgway Street, Whanganui. Home of the Wanganui Arts Society. We are a group of working artists with a great variety of styles, media, and interpretations of art. We are open every Monday 10 till noon, and when we have focus exhibitions the gallery is open on both Saturdays and Sundays. During Artist Open Studio weekends we will be open 10 till 4 with activities.exhibitions and demonstrations.





FIONA MCGOWAN STUDIO

20 Saint Georges Gate

027 445 5524 | fionamcgowan@xtra.co.nz

Welcome to my studio. Clay is my main medium. I enjoy making Domestic ware which can be used and loved. Sculptural works and paintings reflect my environmental pursuits. My collection of Bonsai trees will again be on display.



FELT LIKE IT

14 Saint Georges Gate rosemary.hovey@xtra.co.nz | 021 2299 622

I wet-felt with merino wool, mainly in bright colours. This year I have added duckbill caps to the felted hats. There is selection of brooches, small bowls, mats, felted soaps and more.

(Open Mon-Fri by appointment.)

Open: SAT SUN





FRANCES STACHL JEWELLERY **68B Guvton Street**

021 073 8707 | fstachl@hotmail.com @ francesstachl

Hand made contemporary jewellery by Frances Stachl in precious metal and a variety of other materials.

Open: SAT SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI

















UTOPIA STUDIO GALLERY

68e Guyton Street 021 075 9108 | utopiastudiogallery.nz @ @utopia.gallery.nz

UTOPIA Studio | Gallery is the studio of Whanganui artist Angela Tier and also a contemporary gallery space. You will see WEIRD SCIENCE, a glass exhibition showcasing thirteen talented glass artists from across Aotearoa. Angela's ceramics will be available to view in the studio with small purchased works that can be taken away on the day.



ARTFELT STUDIO

76 Guyton Street

Clairemcgrailart

Claire McGrail, BFA Artist from Whanganui, specialising in intuitive and observational drawing, water colour and acrylic painting as well as some woodcut prints, and Marlene Wallace, graduate from The Learning Connexion, mixed media, abstract expressionist artist and writer. Some works will be on sale, and commissions are welcome.















WHANGANUI CREATIVE SPACE 76 Guyton Street

Explorartz2020

WCS is a community studio in Whanganui working with diverse- abilities and mental wellbeing. We provide a safe, supportive free space and resources. WCS artists build resilience through creativity in a variety of mediums and authentic expression. Come and find a unique range of artwork.

Open:: SAT SUN MON WED



TOWER STUDIO

76 Guvton Street

021 959-709 | kimgunterg@icloud.com

kimgunter_art

Painters; KIM GUNTER, JAMES KIRKWOOD. (Open Mon-Thurs by appointment.)

Open: SAT SUN FRI



SAMANTHA MATTHEWS PHOTOGRAPHY

180 Victoria Avenue, Upstairs 027 426 2405 | samanthamatthews.co.nz samantha.matthews4@gmail.com

Contemporary fine art photography by Samantha Matthews. View limited edition prints, exhibition works and artist books within the context of her own studio space. An exclusive selection of works are also available at Space Studio & Gallery.

Open:: SAT SUN









MR FLUFFY & CO Suite 4/66 Ingestre Street 021 722 437 | mrfluffyandco.co.nz

Step into a world of copper wire, Oamaru stone, driftwood sculptures, and taxidermy to stretch the imagination.



35 PLYMOUTH STREET

35 Plymouth Street

027 327 3056 | @retrogue_nz

You will be welcomed into a 1950s building which is our working studio. Upcycled yesteryear items in fun, quirky and often sparkly ways is what Pam Bell (retrogue) enjoys creating. Hayward exhibits his sculptures both nationally and internationally and is a multiple award winner with works in significant collections.

Open: SAT SUN MON FRI



CATHERINE MACDONALD

Campbell Street, 77c

027 3515 487 | catherinemacdonald.co.nz info@catherinemacdonald.co.nz

catherinemacdonaldartist

An established studio located in an ex-church hall. Displaying printmaking, drawing, artist's books, letterpress printed ephemera alongside occasional furniture made using recycled materials. Studio open throughout the year by appointment.

Open:: SAT SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI









A GALLERY & GALLERY 85

85 Glasgow Street

027 629 2545 | agallery.nz | 🖪 agallerynz

A bright contemporary art gallery showcasing local artists and crafts. Exhibitions and stock rooms. For AOS 2025, exhibiting Brit Bunkley (video & sculpture) www.britbunklev.com and Matt Dutton (painting) www.facebook.com/MattDuttonArt and also stocking works from a wide range of Whanganui artists and mediums, including ceramics by Aaron Scythe.





























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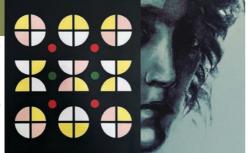


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JODI CLARK AND CHRIS LAMBERT 71 Pitt Street

021 0291 3564

Jodi uses line and composition to make statements of form and the complexities of visual language. Current works are an exploration of colour, modernism, decoration and the syntax of shapes. Mediums: Painting - Acrylic Chris prefers to draw spontaneously, using charcoal which I make myself. I try to allow a bit of the human condition to poke through in my art, no matter what the subject is. Mediums: Drawing - Charcoal.



MARTIN WINCHCOMBE BONECARVING

28 Alexander Street

021 055 6278

martinwinchcombebonecarving.co.nz

■ Martinwinchcombe_bonecarving

Find my working space full of bones and tools, string and carvings. A purpose built carver's dream shed. I am a full time carver, working mostly with beef bone, Antler and whale bone.



ELAINE CLARK

5 Lowther Street 021 142 2047

I finished building my studio last winter. Tucked into a pretty, sun-filled garden, where you will find my pottery displayed. Urns, vases, hanging pots, plaques and of course, my ceramic flowers. I would love you to come and visit me in my happy place.

Open:: SAT SUN



LOWTHER ST STUDIO

21 Lowther Street 021 079 9171 | 06 343 5611

The studio of Greg Swinburne. A glassblower who is known for sculptural work inspired by natural forms and patterns.

Open:: SAT SUN





PAULINE ALLOMES

4 Barrack Street 021 0223 8837 | AllomesPauline

In the cutest cottage in town is my studio/gallery. I work in acrylics, solid gold, silver, pen and ink. My art reflects my concerns for our environment. I often incorporate the written word. You will also be able to have light refreshments and sit and enjoy my garden. Refreshments courtesy of Coast Care Whanganui. A privilege to support such a worthwhile cause.















AP STUDIOS

196 Somme Parade grahamhallprintmaker.com

AP Studios, nestled in spacious grounds, is the home and workspace of artist and printmaker Graham Hall and ceramicist Leigh Anderton-Hall. For 14 years, Graham has created large thematic woodcuts and engravings, while Leigh focuses on hand-built ceramics, shaping, pushing, and coiling clay with her distinctive approach. Their two studios serve as a dynamic creative hub where both art practices thrive.









JO GIDDENS | THE VC PRESS 22 George Street

0274 371 994

The VC Press embraces slow media such as letterpress. typewriters, woodcut and more recently -Mokulito wood lithograph printmaking techniques to create both limited-edition and unique artworks. Visitors will see my printmaking process and have the opportunity to hear the stories and inspiration for creating the art works, handmade books and various other creations.

Open: SAT SUN THU FRI















JACARANDA STUDIOS

12 & 14 Gibson Street 027 6150 634

EXHIBITIONS; Sue Cooke, Michael Haggie & Brie Rate WORKSHOPS; MAKE 3 PRINTS, Sue Cooke \$45.00 PORTRAITURE, Michael Haggie & Brie Rate \$60.00 PAPERMAKING, Brie Rate \$50.00 For Workshop Details visit www.openstudios.co.nz/studio/jacaranda-studios/ or contact sue@suecooke.co.nz michaelhaggie@ gmail.com brie.elisabeth.rate@gmail.com.















ART NEST

45 Mitchell Street

027 784 4647 | artnest.co.nz

Art Nest is a collaborative studio for a mother and daughter duo.... Michelle paints abstract emotionalism with oil paints on canvas and board, inspired by the Sun, the Moon, the Sea and Sky in all its changing forms.... Jacki's pottery is a playful expression of form and function, exploring colour and texture with glazes and embossing.

Open: SAT SUN





SOMME 319 319 Somme Parade 022 459 0421

Interiors have been a consistent subject matter for years. This Open Studio provides artwork for imagined interiors of different styles. It has been a fun exploration.

Open:: SAT SUN





TE AO HOU MARAE

356A Somme Parade 027 342 6892

E hoa mā, Te Ao Hou Marae welcomes you at Artists Open Studios 2025! In 2024, we opened our whare for the first time as part of AOS, and the response was incredible. Visitors were captivated by demonstrations of rarangi, whakairo and traditional painting techniques. This year, we invite you back to witness the artistry firsthand. Our skilled kairaranga and tohunga whakairo will be happy to share their knowledge. Kei te mihi atu.



PAPAITI GIN DISTILLERY

454 State Highway 4, Upokongaro 020 4070 6700 | papaitigin.co.nz | 🖪 papaitigin

Where spirits and art meet: visit the Papaiti Gin Distillery, a short 10-minute drive outside Whanganui in beautiful Upokongaro. Owners Adrian Rumney and Nikki Oesterle create award-winning gin and make art in their spare time. Adrian is a photographer and Nikki a painter/mixed-media artist. Explore their work while touring the distillery and surrounding yourself with the beautiful aroma of gin botanicals.





























STUDIO NICO - NICHOLAS TOYNE 9 Kaka Place

022 162 0146 | nicholasrussell.toyne@gmail.com

Nicholas Toyne is a ceramic artist born and raised in Whanganui. Following his postgraduate study, which centred around Zen, wabi-sabi, the Japanese tea ceremony, and the art object in the context of human mortality, Nicholas' work now focuses on the beauty and power of the vessel as an object for meditative inquiry and alchemical healing. His practice walks the line between 'unique art object' + 'ritualistic functional ware'.









PRAKASH PATEL PAINTINGS 193 Anzac Parade 021 748 784 | Prakash Patel.paintings

New studio behind a railway cottage. Abstract paintings on canvas. Influenced by water and space.

Open:: SAT SUN







COIN'S CORNER

156 Anzac Parade coinscorner156@gmail.com

Welcome to my Whanganui home studio, where temporary spaces have become places of creation. My art reflects an evolving journey-from life in Shanghai to the calm of Whanganui, inspired by European travels and my personal health challenges. Set against our 1930s Art Deco home and garden, I hope you'll find something meaningful and unique during Artists Open Studios Week.





STRATFORD STUDIOS

21 Poutini Street

madge@slingshot.co.nz | 027 227 7957

Ewen is pleased to be exhibiting his wide range of colourful watercolours. He has painted a number of motorcycles and other vehicles as well as interesting scenes and colourful flowers and of course the iconic red band gumboots.













LIZ'S ART N CRAFT

189 Number 3 Line 021 048 8861 | liz.mclay93@gmail.com II liz.mclay.5

My two main activities are painting (usually landscapes, occasionally pet portraits) and jewellery. Generally speaking, my jewellery is unique and I enjoy consultation with a client to design and develop individual pieces. Mine is a working studio, so you could see me painting or participate in a new jewellery design or bring along a photo of your pet for me to paint.









AFMR MADE

20A Marshall Avenue

@ afmr.made | afmr.made@gmail.com

I am a Whanganui teacher with a passion for art and crafts. My home studio is where I create artwork that centres around floral designs and native birds. I primarily use watercolours, pen, ink, and acrylics. My art will be on display, along with a range of original artwork, prints, cards and gift tags available for purchase.













JARGO - BOROSILICATE **LAMPWORK**

29 Nile Street 021 998 313

Jared Robertson - known artistically as Jargo - is a classically trained high-end manufacturing jeweller who has now entered into his third year of self taught Borosilicate Lampworking. This type of glass would most commonly know as Pyrex, scientific glass or functional glass. The high temperature glass is heated and manipulated in front of an open jet of fire.











RUBY DUNCAN - A MOTHER POTTER

11 Nile Street

0274 555 218 | rubyduncan.com

Come and see where I make my pottery and enjoy browsing my native garden. My pieces are functional and contemporary, as I love to create what you can enjoy and use as part of your daily life... mugs, plates, vases and more. I use a variety of clays and glazes, all fired in my own backyard. Open during the week if you contact me, or feel free to pop in and see if I'm home.













BRICKSTICKS | TWIN KILNS

18B Georgetti Road

027 764 3398 | design@bricksticks.co.nz

Always very popular! Art, Furniture, Paintings, Objects, Music and more at the historic and iconic Brick Works. There is much to see as you wander through the many interesting and evocative spaces, taking in the architecture, looking at the art and talking with the Artists. A delight for the senses; a relaxed and fun vibe. For more information on exhibiting artists see www.bricksticks.co.nz/artists-at-twin-kilns-gallery.







EIGHTYEIGHT PŪTIKI - ART+GIFTS

88 Pūtiki Drive

021 656 762

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We have carefully selected over 35 artists and creatives from Whanganui and New Zealand to fill the gallery with an amazing collection of original art, gifts, books, stationery, jewellery, kete, woodwork, ceramics, craft, homewares, and furniture for our customers to enjoy. We also make a pretty darn good cup of coffee if you're shopping in-store.







YOU KEY ART

30 Wikitoria Road 028 3322 020 | sdelautour.com

A Visual feast of Artistic Madness. A New Zealand production approaching its 10th year.





SILVEREYE STUDIO FOR ALEX **CZERWONKA**

7 Godwin Crescent, College Estate 027 301 0795

The studio is behind the California Bungalow/ Art Deco design house where paintings will be displayed, as well as under a verandah and covered deck. You are welcome to wander around our productive garden. Refreshments provided.

Open:: SAT SUN



KATRINA LANGDON

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I like to create things that exist in spaces - spaces between - not quite in this space or that - something in between. Between one social construct and another, between this world and that, between this country, culture, philosophy and another. In a physical sense I explore these concepts through painting and found object sculpture.

Open: SAT SUN



JADE STUDIO 24 Gonville Avenue 027 270 1091

Three generations of artists have come together for this year's AOS. Yvonne's artwork focuses on colourful and unique stitchwork creatures and designs. Aleisha's artwork is pottery-based and her use of glazes on her bowls are superb. Kim's artwork is both pottery and drawing with a focus on exploring fantasy and unusual designs.

Open:: SAT SUN WED THU





49 REDEORD AVE

42 Bedford Avenue

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Bedford Ave studio is a fun and vibrant space for artists to make their creations. Often people pass by and wonder what lies behind the brick facade. Take the opportunity to come peek inside, and maybe you will chance upon finding something that fascinates you.



















64 BEDFORD STUDIOS

64 Bedford Avenue 022 096 6562

An ecclectic working studio for Moa Belkouadssi of Moabell Design (handmade cement tiles) and Glen Hutchins with his recent paintings and drawings. Also featured in the space is the work of photographic artist, Catherine Sleyer. Come and enjoy the space whilst viewing a variety of work.

(Open by appointment only, Mon-Fri.)

Open:: SAT SUN









RITA DIBERT STUDIO

190 Heads Road rjdibert@gmail.com | 022 373 4647

Down the drive behind an early 20th century Villa you will find the eclectic studio of artist Rita Dibert. Rita currently works in Photography, Painting and Mixed Media. Her paintings in Golden Acrylics will delight you as they change with the time of the day. Her photographs will give you pleasure in their complexity and strength. Rita has been a tertiary tutor since 1972 and is happy to answer all of your art questions.











DREESHIN DREESHIN

15 Kings Avenue 021 0891 5954

Welcome to my studio and hub of my creativity. I am an artist and poet who incorporates the two. Kiwiana is my passion and my book "Nora the very kiwi witch" depicts my love for our country. My space is very inviting and warm and magical. Come and visit my studio, good music, art, and lemon balm tea...

Open:: SAT SUN











THE GLASS FACTORY NZ

21 Kings Avenue

021 113 7970 | glass-newzealand.co.nz

The working studio for David Traub and Lorraine Webb. David has over 50 years experience in glass making, he employs the processes of blowing, fusing and slumping as well as construction of glass objects. Lorraine has 35 years as a painter and mixed media artist using oils, acrylic and encaustic processes. Visit the studio to see examples of our work and talk to us about the ideas and influences that inspire them.

138 Gonville Avenue

027 6055992 | margotboyes@hotmail.com

Venture down the back of our beautiful garden to discover a range of traditional and contemporary woven harakeke art pieces. Meet the artists who will be weaving in the garden, and enjoy the ambience. Also check out our two raranga workshops. We are excited to share our love of weaving. Whiria te tangata ka puta he oranga.



SIMPLY WROUGHT IRON

309 Heads Road

063441460 | simplywroughtiron.co.nz

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Due to customer feedback, Graeme is again going to showcase his artistic skills at his Heads Road workshop. Come and view the wide range of garden art, outdoor furniture, knick-knacks, gates etc. There are also sculptural works situated next to the Castlecliff Library on Rangiora Street.

Open:: SAT SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI

















RIVER CITY ARTISTS

39 Kakaho Drive

021 382 802 | rivercityartists.co.nz

River City Artists is a group of over 25 artists who meet on Thursdays with the aim of having fun while working on our artworks in a supportive and encouraging environment. Five of us are displaying our diverse works for AOS. We will have landscapes, abstracts, watercolours, oils, acrylics, pencil drawings and some pottery for sale. (Open by appointment Mon-Wed, Fri.)

Open: SAT SUN









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JOLLYJAC CREATIONS

9 Lee Street

027 289 2101 | jollyjaccreations.com

Jollyjac Creations is the home-based studio of Jacqui Collins, a textile creative and tutor. I welcome you to come and see my colourful and natural fibre creations. Original hand-painted silk and merino scarves and fabrics, textile jewellery, felt hats, home décor, and anything else my heart desires to make. Eftpos available.

Open: SAT SUN MON FRI



STUDIO 86

21 Ashton Terrace

021 242 4533 | studio86.co.nz | 1 studio86

Art that makes you smile! Come and bathe yourself in colour and fun at my studio. Original acrylic paintings on canvas with a large range of prints, magnets and greeting cards. So many unique gifts ranging from stationery, placemats, coasters, jewellery, garden art, up-cycled furniture and kids' T-shirts. There is nothing minimalistic about my studio, so come and enjoy the humour and sense of home. Open by appointment during the week.





CRAVING CARVINGS

41 Bamber Street 021 267 3430

I am a local Whanganui boy from up the river, Jerusalem, working with Oamaru stone and wood. I like to work resin into my sculptures to add colour and pizzazz. I create my pieces with what the wood presents to me.

Open:: SAT SUN







MCLEOD POTTERY

11 Kotuku Street mcleodpottery.co.nz | 021 137 8719

McLeod Pottery is run by Fiona who enjoys her work as a potter. Living in Castlecliff and being close to the beach inspires many of the colours in her work. She creates mainly functional domestic ware with the odd piece of garden art and sculptures. She also teaches pottery skills, both handbuilding and throwing.

Open:: SAT SUN MON TUE FRI









VOSTINAR GALLERY

7 Rangiora Street 021 2569236

Spacious gallery, workshop and studio with hundreds of works. Oil paintings, ceramic sculptures and domestic ware pottery. Come and see the ceramic process, an abundance of ideas and the play of form.



Open:: SAT SUN

SARAH PEARSON

127 Cornfoot Street 0274 828 026 | sarahpearson468@gmail.com

Welcome to my wonderful garden studio. My lifelong love of drawing led me to study as a printmaker, and now I work mainly in dry point, woodcut and lino. There will be original drawings and prints available, along with a small collection of curious little creatures.











TREVOR FRY

61 Matai Street 022 650 9462

Fantastic ceramics, monster idols and archaic vessels. (Open Mon-Fri by appointment only.)











CIA - CASTLECLIFF INTERNATIONAL ARTPORT

72 Seafront Road

021 123 1750 | castlecliff.nz/aircongo | F zkcif

From flying EU to Belgian Congo in the 1950's to saving Whanganui Airport in 2016 this classic Convair airlinerdone it all! She's now swapped the swamps and jungle of the Congo for the swamps of Castlecliff International Artport (Loulou Krebs - painter, David Silvester and James Barron - photography) NO PARKING ONSITE - Park on tarsealed end of Seafront Road and walk down track to studio.











MIKE & SARAH MARSH 116 Matai Street

0274293991 | @mikemarshakavvb

Mike and Sarah have a fun studio filled with Paintings, Ceramics, and other quirky bits and pieces. You won't regret taking the time to visit.

Open:: SAT SUN









AJ PHOTOGRAPHY & RODNEY DONALDSON PHOTOGRAPHY

Castlecliff Golf Club, 8 Awatea Street 027 936 2448 - Rodney

Come see images that Rodney and Alana have taken the last year all across the country. Landscapes, Wildlife, Macros and everything in between.

Open: SAT SUN WED THU FRI









FRANTIC GLASS

138 Karaka Street 027 263 7546 | frantic glass franticglass@gmail.com

Everyone is welcome to visit this small boutique studio that doubles as a gallery space and a working studio. The Gallery will have pieces that range from small gift items from \$20, to up-market, one-off, sculptural pieces that take many months to complete. All the glass pieces are made and cold worked on site, with the help of my trusty assistant, David. This is a chance to buy straight from the maker.









MAX MCGRAIL

41 Golf Vue Place 021 104 7040 | max@phaedra.co.nz phaedra.co.nz

Paintings and drawings from landscapes to portraits, realism to fantasy. Welcome and enjoy.





DOUBLE TROUBLE @ ROSALIND'S GLASS ART

16 Peakes Road

Rosalind: 027 506 8340 | rosalindfp@gmail.com

Two glass artists have combined to create Double Trouble. Rosalind's background in textiles and fabrics has heavily influenced the way she works with and uses glass as an art form. There is a strong geometric feel and appearance to her work. Marion's work uses many techniques to create a diverse range of work with a distinctively whimsical feel to it.





EMMA CUNNINGHAM & CHRIS CUNNINGHAM

46 Kent Road

Chris 027 255 1193

emmacunninghamjewellery@gmail.com

Emma joins her mother Chris at her home studio in Kent Road. Two contemporary artists. Emma creates studio jewellery from vintage silverware and other reclaimed materials. Chris is a painter working on various sized canvases in acrylic.



KAYE COOMBS

26 Montgomery Road Kaye3223@yahoo.com

Once a woolshed, now an art studio. Here Kaye creates her floralscapes, crafted through innovative digital processes, painting and photography, and offers a contemporary take on her visual memories, both real and imagined.













ON COTSWOLDS

12 Cotswolds Close

027 478 9346

Farm and domestic animals with commission available on pet portraits the way you want to remember them. Some additional modern pieces inspired by Gretchen Allbrecht.









ART ATTACK

12 Gumtree Rise 021 0371388 | Mary Wyley

I paint mostly on oils a mix of scenery and quirky birds and animals. I paint for the joy and pleasure of painting.

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GINNY CRANSTONE STUDIO

28 Lithgow Drive

027 2330998 | ginny-les@xtra.co.nz | ginnysartbox.weebly.com | Facebook

Welcome to my studio, where you will discover a variety of works in both watercolour and acrylic. I am inspired by the natural light and vibrant colors of the landscapes and subjects that surround me. Each piece reflects my passion for capturing the beauty of the environment. I look forward to welcoming you to my home.

Open: SAT SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI







AWARUA GALLERY

178 Great North Road

0278009899 | jennykenny75@gmail.com

Nau mai, haere mai, Resident artist Jenny Kenny has some new and inspiring art to offer. We welcome Linzi English who is joining us with a selection of life inspired paintings and drawings. Awarua Gallery invites you to also view some older works available for sale. Our collection will guide you to more awareness. We can also arrange to open during the week if needed.

Open: SAT SUN





@48 48 Simpson Road 0274 434 373

Nestled in Pamela McDonald's renowned two acregarden. Five accomplished and award winning artists invite you to enjoy their exquisite work. Marie Grice (Specialising in Realism), Pamela Lilburn (Textile Mixed Media), Julie Laird (Multiple Media) Pamela McDonald (Multiple Media) & Judy Newman (French Enamel Jewellery). Picnicking welcome in stunning surroundings. EFTPOS available.



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Paul Maseyk: Jugs in New Zealand Painting 1 March – 22 June 2025

No Konei: From Here Until 11 May 2025

Matthew McIntyre Wilson: Whatu Atu, Whatu Mai, Following the Thread of Knowledge through Hīnaki, Korotete and Kupenga Until 22 June 2025

Alexis Neal: Holding Space Until 11 May 2025

Tia Ranginui: Ahi Teretere Until 4 May 2025

Events

Creative Workshops Sunday 16 March and Saturday 22 March 10:30am-12pm and 2pm-3:30pm

Learn how to make a basic relief print using EziKut board and our printing press. Suitable for 8 years +. Children under the age of 10 need to be accompanied by an adult. \$10, limited places available, contact the gallery to book.

Sarjeant Gallery Curator Tours Saturday 15 March at 11am and Saturday 23 March at 11am

Take a walk through our exhibitions with a curator. Limited places available, contact the gallery to book.

Opening hours

Gallery hours Cafe hours 10am - 5pm 10am - 4pr

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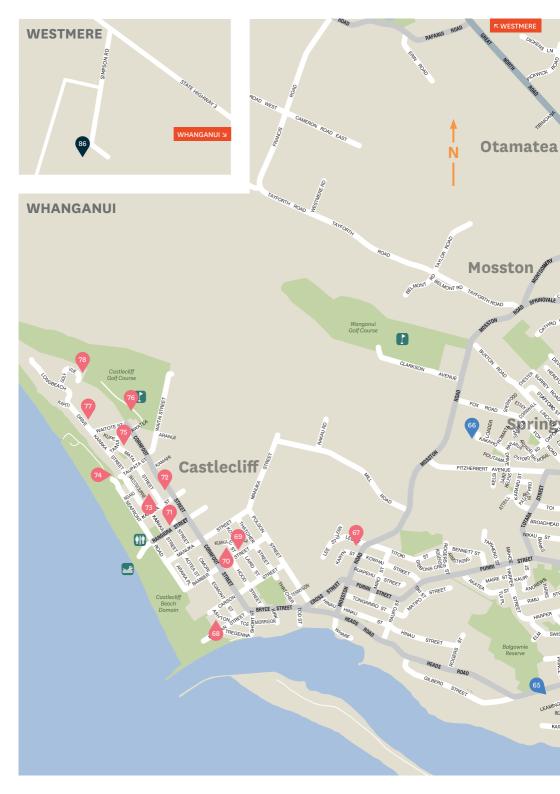
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