

TERM ONE

27th January—9th April 2009



Detail of the umbrellas installed at the Gonville baths. November 2008



Mark Braunias.
Still from the animation



Yvonne Todd
Susan Blunton

UMBRELLA PROJECT with Michel Tuffery until Mar 1

This exhibition is the result of workshops where 60 local secondary school students worked with artist Michel Tuffery. Students were introduced to the graffiti on the walls of the old Gonville swimming baths; fonts and mark-making techniques were discussed and students went on to create their own graphed umbrellas. Their artworks were displayed for a one day installation at the Gonville baths before being installed at the gallery. Come and experience these lovely surreal and colourful umbrellas hanging from the ceiling of the Gallery dome and learn about alternate ways of mark-making.

BEN CAUCHI – Lull until Mar 8

Photographer Ben Cauchi was artist-in-residence at Tylee Cottage from Nov 2005 – June 2006. Since that time Ben has also been the Frances Hodgkins fellow in Dunedin and more recently has decided to settle in Wanganui. *Lull* includes a selection of work from 2006 – 2008. Ben uses photographic processes that have long been forgotten since the arrival of digital photography. Great for students doing NCEA.

MARK BRAUNIAS – London Town until Mar 22

Painter Mark Braunias was artist-in-residence at Tylee Cottage from March 2006 – June 2007. While Mark was in Wanganui he spent a lot of time researching old copies of the Wanganui Chronicle and became particularly interested in advertisements from the period 1970 – 73. Advertisements for the department store Londontown appealed to Mark and the people who modelled in these adverts have become characters in paintings and sketches that Mark has made. The exhibition features paintings painted directly onto the walls, works on canvas and an animation work where the cast of characters will come alive in 3D.

VISTA until March 15

A selection of landscapes and scenes from the Edith Marion Collier Collection and the Permanent Collection. Come and view the exhibition followed by a drawing and/or painting practical in Queen's Park using the landscapes close-by.

LAURENCE ABERHART – Aberhart March 14- June 7

This major survey exhibition of the work of photographer Laurence Aberhart is a touring exhibition from City Gallery, Wellington. With Aberhart being the inaugural artist-in-residence at Tylee cottage in 1986 the Sarjeant Gallery is delighted to be the final venue for this landmark exhibition. Great for students doing NCEA.

JAMES ROBINSON March 28 - June 7

An exhibition by Wallace Art Award winning painter James Robinson who was Tylee Cottage artist-in-residence from June-December, 2008. This exhibition will be good to tie in with a unit of collage using mixed media.

YVONNE TODD March 28 - June 7

Featuring five large scale photographic portraits by Yvonne Todd that have recently been gifted to the Sarjeant by The Thanksgiving Foundation. These will be shown alongside a few more recent works by the artist. This will be a good exhibition for students to explore portraiture and discuss the ideas of fact and fiction. Students can be photographed using dress ups to create fictional portraits.

Terms 2-4, 2009

JULY - SEPTEMBER, 2009

Wanganui Photographers

This exhibition will feature the work of six well-known Wanganui photographers including Frank Denton, William Harding, Tesla Studios and Ans Westra and will span from the 1860s—1960s. The exhibition will feature a broad cross range of subject matter - studio portraiture, historic images of Wanganui landscapes and town scenes to name a few. A great opportunity for students to view local history. This exhibition is a project developed in partnership with the Whanganui Regional Museum.

Bill Culbert

New Zealand born artist Bill Culbert is one of New Zealand's most successful exports, dividing his time between France and London since the 1960s, Culbert's work explores the properties of light through sculpture by using actual light - lamps, bulbs and fluorescent tubes mixed with an engaging range of recycled materials. At the Sarjeant Gallery, Culbert will be undertaking a site specific dome installation that will include locally sourced recycled building materials, fluorescent tube lighting and large scale photographs.

Marian Maguire - The Labours of Herakles

A touring exhibition by Christchurch print maker Marian Maguire, featuring a collection of lithographs and etchings in which the mythological Greek hero, Herakles, is cast as a New Zealand colonist. The exhibition explores the drastic effects of colonialism on New Zealand's landscape and indigenous peoples, whilst also recognizing the sheer doggedness and resilience of our early pioneers.

Nga Tupuna

A small collection of historical painted portraits of prominent Whanganui Maori leaders. This exhibition is a project developed in partnership with the Whanganui Regional Museum.

OCTOBER - DECEMBER, 2009

Glass Exhibition

Featuring a range of work by artists working in the medium of glass. A chance for people to view some of the best work by glass artists working in New Zealand.

Works from the Collection

This exhibition will feature a diverse range of works in a variety of media from the Sarjeant Gallery's rich permanent collection.

2009 Whanganui Arts Review

This annual exhibition is open to any artist living in the Whanganui region and is a great chance for students to view a broad range of works being produced by the many talented artists living in this area.

** IMPORTANT NOTE - Please note that the exhibition programme from July—December, 2009 is still in development. Changes may occur to the programme and all exhibitions may be subject to confirmation of funding.*

All sessions are suitable for Years 0-13

Tour =40-60min, Tour & practical= 90 min

Please note that due to ongoing maintenance at the gallery some dates maybe subject to change.

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