

Sarjeant Gallery
Te Whare o Rehua
Whanganui

Sarjeant On the Quay

38 Taupō Quay, Whanganui

December 2017 —
February 2018

Free Entry

Peter Ireland *The Fifteen Mysteries (Pakakarihi, Canterbury, Makorori) [detail]*
1987/1988, oil on bisson board, 2015/17, Collection of the Sarjeant Gallery
Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui, Gift of Don Lawson, 2015.

RIDDLE

Enigmatic Works from the Collection
2 December, 2017 – 25 February, 2018

Exhibitions



Wendy Fairclough *Rain at Night* (detail) 2017, cast glass. Courtesy of the artist. Photo by Grant Hancock.

Wendy Fairclough: Common Ground

Tylee Cottage residency works and a survey 2007-2014

25 November, 2017 – 11 February, 2018

Australian-based, Whanganui born glass artist Wendy Fairclough was artist-in-residence at Tylee Cottage in 2016. Her post-residency exhibition *Common Ground* features new cast glass and bronze works exploring Māori and European food sources. Running alongside this is a selection of the artist's work from 2007-2014.

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Riddle

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Inspired by a selection of recent additions to the Sarjeant collection, this exhibition features works that are intriguing and elusive in their use of materials, technique or subject matter.

On the Hill

A Century of Depicting the Sarjeant

2 December, 2017 – 25 February, 2018

A small selection of works from the Sarjeant Gallery's collection inspired by the architecture of the Gallery building on Queens Park.

Motorbikes

19 December, 2017 – 7 January, 2018

A small display of motorbikes from local collectors to coincide with Whanganui's annual Boxing Day Cemetery Circuit.

UPSTAIRS AT THE I-SITE, 31 TAUPŌ QUAY

Richard Stratton Living History

9 December, 2017 – 11 March, 2018

In *Living History*, Wellington artist Richard Stratton presents a series of new work that continues his interest in bringing together ceramic decoration and production techniques, art histories and social narratives.

This exhibition is toured by the Dowse Art Museum and supported by Creative New Zealand.



COMING UP: Autumn 2018 season

Whanganui Arts Review 2018

10 March – 13 May, 2018

Events & Talks

All events are free and are at 38 Taupō Quay unless otherwise stated

The Danberrys

Friday 8 December, 7.30pm at the Musicians Club, 65 Drews Avenue

The Danberrys are led by Tennessee-born couple Ben DeBerry and Dorothy Daniel – a truly unique pair of artists hailing from East Nashville, Tennessee. Dorothy's luxuriously smoky voice and Ben's intricate acoustic guitar flatpicking, creates a sound drawing influences from Bluegrass, Country, Blues, and the Funk/Soul traditions. Performing as a trio with Vanessa McGowan (Tattletale Saints) on upright bass.

Tickets \$20, Gallery Friends & Stars \$18; purchase from Sarjeant on the Quay or by phoning 349 0506. Cash bar available 7 to 7.30pm & during the interval.

Floor Talk: Wendy Fairclough

Saturday 9 December at 11am

Wendy Fairclough will discuss her new exhibition *Common Ground* in conversation with Greg Donson, Curator & Public Programmes Manager.

Floor Talk: Richard Stratton

Saturday 9 December, 2pm at 31 Taupō Quay above the i-SITE

Richard Stratton will reveal tales about mudlarking on the banks of the river Thames and the labour intensive processes that go into making his intricate works in *Living History*.

Summer exhibition season opening

Saturday 9 December, 5.30pm – 7pm

Floor Talk: Classic Bike Display

Saturday 30 December at 5pm

Local classic bike enthusiasts Andrew Kidd, Bill James and Gregory Williamson will discuss their bikes on display at Sarjeant on the Quay to coincide with the Cemetery Circuit 2018, in conversation with Operations Manager Teresa Toy.

Art Fix with Greg Donson

Thursday 18 January at 2pm

Join Curator & Public Programmes Manager Greg Donson for a walk through the Wendy Fairclough exhibition *Common Ground* featuring work made as a result of her 2016 residency, alongside selected works from 2007-2014.

Talk: Brit Bunkley & Andrea Gardner

Tuesday 6 February at 7.30pm TBC

Andrea and Brit will give an illustrated talk on their recent visit to *documenta* - an exhibition of contemporary art which takes place every five years in Kassel, Germany. They will also discuss the Sculpture Projects Münster and the Venice Biennale 2017.

Speaker for the Sarjeant: Athol Steward

Sunday 18 February at 4.30pm

Athol Steward will discuss his recent coastal walk from Raglan to Whanganui to raise awareness of the planned deep seabed mining off the West Coast of New Zealand.

Art Fix with Tom Turner

Thursday 22 February at 2pm

Join Tom Turner for a friendly chat about the exhibition *Riddle: Enigmatic Works from the Collection*. You are encouraged to bring a pen and pad. This will be followed by a cup of tea at Mud Ducks

Info

Redevelopment

The Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui is embarking on a major redevelopment project of its historic Queens Park building to earthquake strengthen and extend with a new wing. To learn more about our project, the 1000 Stars fundraising initiative, and how you can contribute, visit our website www.sarjeant.org.nz or contact the Sarjeant Gallery Relationships Officer on 06 349 3268.



Education

The Sarjeant Gallery's Education programmes provide a variety of FREE educational services to both primary and secondary schools. These programmes are funded by the Ministry of Education's Learning Experiences Outside the Classroom initiative (LEOTC). Contact our educators at education@sarjeant.org.nz to learn more about this service.

Venue hire

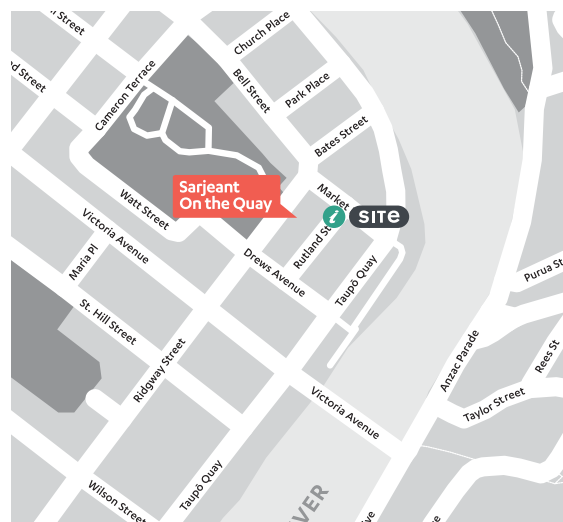
Our galleries at 31 and 38 Taupō Quay are available to hire for your next event. For more information contact raewyne.johnson@sarjeant.org.nz

Friends

We invite you to become a subscribing Friend of the Sarjeant Gallery. Keep up to date with information about our exhibitions, openings and events, receive our quarterly magazine and discounts on entry to charged events and all shop purchases.

Shop

Our shop offers you a fantastic range of gifts that include jewellery, ceramics, glass and books created by Whanganui and New Zealand artisans. Visit our shop at 38 Taupō Quay or at www.shop.sarjeant.org.nz



Open hours

Monday to Sunday, 10:30am – 4:30pm

Anzac Day: 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Christmas Day & Good Friday: Closed



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