

Sarjeant Gallery
Te Whare o Rehua
Whanganui

Sarjeant On the Quay

38 Taupō Quay, Whanganui

Exhibitions & Events

April-May, 2021

Free Entry



Tracy Byatt An Impossible Bouquet

20 February - 9 May, 2021

Exhibitions

AUTUMN SEASON AT 38 TAUPŌ QUAY

Pattillo Project: Tracy Byatt An Impossible Bouquet

20 February – 9 May, 2021

The *Pattillo Project* is a solo artist showcase exhibition at the Sarjeant Gallery awarded to the winner of the Pattillo Whanganui Arts Review Open Award. Tracy Byatt is this year's *Pattillo Project* recipient, and this exhibition features the unique sugar artist's most ambitious work to date.

2021 Pattillo Whanganui Arts Review

6 March - 16 May, 2021

New Zealand's longest running, community call-out exhibition showcases original artworks in any medium, completed in the last 12 months by artists living in the Whanganui region and areas that link to the Whanganui River. This annual event is a true reflection of this area's creative energy and includes work by over 150 artists. For more information about the Pattillo Whanganui Arts Review visit the Hub at pattillo.sarjeant.org.nz



Tia Ranginui *Taniwha* from the series *Tua o Tāwauwau*, Article & Money Poppins Excellence Award Winner

Shannon Novak: Symplegma

6 March – 16 May, 2021

For Pride Week 2021 the Sarjeant Gallery commissioned Auckland-based artist Shannon Novak to create one of his distinctive window works. The work signifies the Gallery becoming part of the Safe Space Alliance. The work is accompanied by a selection of photographs by Novak, alongside photography from the Gallery's collection, chosen by the artist and independent curator Milly Mitchell-Anyon.

UPSTAIRS AT THE I-SITE, 31 TAUPŌ QUAY

Tender Brick: The Material Epiphanies of Peter Hawkesby

24 April - 12 September, 2021

A pair of far-flung moments in history set the conditions for this exhibition. The first was when Picasso used glue to make constructions that irrevocably altered the conception of sculpture as a form of 'carving' or 'modelling' of a singular form. The second is the audacious choice Hawkesby made during the mid-1970s to entirely dispense with the potter's wheel and make ceramics by any other means. *Tender Brick* was developed by Objectspace and curated by Richard Fahey.



Peter Hawkesby *Demo Ticks* 2019, ceramics. Photo Sam Hartnett

Events & Talks

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND ARE AT 38 TAUPŌ QUAY UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

Art Fix: An Impossible Bouquet

Thursday 8 April, 2pm

Join Assistant Curator Jessica Kidd for a walk around Tracy Byatt's stunning *Pattillo Project* installation, crafted entirely from sugar.

Artist Talk: 2021 Pattillo Whanganui Arts Review award winners

Thursday 8 April, 7.30pm

Hear from this year's award winners as they discuss their winning works and the inspiration behind them. Present will be Andrea Gardner, this year's Open Award winner who is the third recipient of the *Pattillo Project*, and the two Excellence Award winners; photographer Tia Ranginui and Leigh Anderton-Hall with her large scale ceramic work.

Artist Demonstration: Tracy Byatt

Saturdays 10 and 17 April, 10.30am-12.30pm

Join Tracy Byatt in the project gallery at Sarjeant on the Quay as she demonstrates the sugar techniques she used to create *An Impossible Bouquet*.

Bus Trip: Govett-Brewster Art Gallery

Saturday 17 April, 8am-6pm

Enjoy a day out with Gallery Friends and staff as we visit the stunning Brett Graham exhibition *Tai Moana Tai Tangata* at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery in New Plymouth and check out the Len Lye Centre and other New Plymouth Galleries.

Gallery Friends & Stars \$50, non members \$65*
Price includes exhibition entry.

Musicians for the Sarjeant: TACH Baroque Quartet

Sunday 18 April, 4.30pm

The TACH Baroque Quartet will present music by 18th century Baroque composers Bach, Handel and Telemann as well as compositions by 20th century composers Jacques Ibert and Robert Hinchcliffe. The quartet's distinguished instrumentalists are Roy Tankersley MNZM, Ingrid Culliford MNZM, Annie Hunt and Shontae Arthur.

Tickets \$20, Gallery Friends & Stars \$15, Students \$5*

Curator's Talk: Richard Fahey on the ceramic works of Peter Hawkesby

Saturday 24 April, 2.30pm

To celebrate the opening of the exhibition of work by ceramicist Peter Hawkesby we'll hear from the exhibition's curator – Richard Fahey who will discuss the artist's work and the process of bringing the show together. The floor talk will be followed by refreshments.

Tylee Talk: Graham Fletcher

Thursday 6 May, 7.30pm

Painter Graham Fletcher is the current artist-in-residence at Tylee Cottage. He will be in residence until June and comes to Whanganui from Dunedin where he is Principal Lecturer at the Dunedin School of Art. He has been a practicing artist since 1997 and his work to date as a New Zealand-born Samoan has explored complex cultural issues within a post-colonial context. Fletcher will discuss past and present work.

Art Fix: 2021 Pattillo Whanganui Arts Review

Thursday 13 May, 2pm

Join Tom Turner for a friendly and participatory discussion around this year's Arts Review, followed by a cup of tea at Mud Ducks.

Info

Redevelopment

The Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui is amidst a major redevelopment project to earthquake strengthen and extend its historic building at Pukenua Queen's Park. To learn more about our project, visit our website at sarjeant.org.nz



Education

The Sarjeant Gallery's Education programmes provide a variety of FREE educational services to both primary and secondary schools. These programmes are all aligned to the New Zealand Curriculum. For more information about this service please contact our educator at education@sarjeant.org.nz

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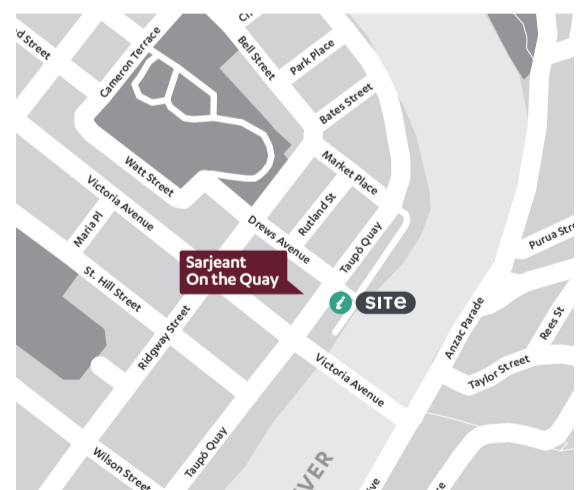
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*Purchase at Sarjeant on the Quay, by phoning 06 349 0506 or at shop.sarjeant.org.nz



Open hours

Monday to Sunday, 10:30am – 4:30pm

Anzac Day: 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Christmas Day & Good Friday: Closed



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