

# EDUCATION

**Term Four: 18th October — 20th December**

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*As we know in the current environment, change in Alert levels and the Government's newly introduced traffic light system means that we are all trying to be flexible and adaptable in how we operate. Although we are unable to offer you a hands on experience in the classroom we would love to see you at the Gallery.*

*The best time for your class to visit is between 9.15am and 10.30am before we open to the public. During this time we will have the Gallery to ourselves, we can keep your students safe in their bubble and really explore the exhibition.*

*After 10.30am once we are open to the public you can visit us but these requests will be responded to on a case by case basis. This way we will continue to meet Covid-19 guidelines so that you and your students can have the best possible experience at the gallery while staying safe.*

*We can help you with a practical hands-on component by providing you with most of the materials your students will need and supporting you back at school with an online video.*

## Celebrate the Festive Season!

**13th November – 20th December**

Even though Covid has meant that many events have been cancelled, one thing we all know is that Christmas and the summer holidays will come around every year.

### Decorations! Years 1-8

Finish the year by making some nice and simple decorations suitable for Christmas or to hang up and brighten a space, be it in the classroom or a student's home. They can make a variety of fun decorations using coloured paper, markers, string and glue. You will be given a pack of ready cut paper and pre knotted string lengths.

Online video's are available for students to follow so that they can make each of the decorations.

*You will need to supply the markers/pencils (optional), glue sticks, hole punch and scissors.*

Curriculum links: *Visual Arts*



example



## Sarjeant Gallery Te Whare o Rehua Whanganui

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Sarjeant Gallery is a cultural facility of the Whanganui District Council

### Star Gossage *He Tangata The People*

**13th November - 6th February**

The exhibition, *Star Gossage: He Tangata The People*, developed by the New Zealand Portrait Gallery Te Pūkenga Whakaata showcases the immense contribution Star Gossage (Ngāti Wai/ Ngāti Ruanui) has made to New Zealand figurative painting from a kaupapa Māori perspective. Star paints from memory, looking to her environment and her personal experiences to create emotional paintings. They capture the wairua/spirit of the land and the relationship that wahine/woman have with the whenua/land. She is strongly influenced by the colours in the landscape where she lives and the themes which appear repeatedly in her work are those of aroha/love and rangimarie/peace. The figures in her work appear as dreamy and spiritual beings, adding a beautiful atmosphere to her work that leaves you calmly contemplating their stories.



Star Gossage  
*Marae* 2013

Wallace Arts Collection Trust, Auckland



### Hands-on practical sessions:

**Dreaming** Years 4 - 13

We will view this beautiful exhibition by Star, focusing on how she has used colour and paint before students create their own work back at school. They will learn some simple pastel techniques before creating their own dreamy and ethereal work of their choice.

You will be given a pack of paper and an online video will be available to help students create their work. You will need to supply pencils and pastels.

Curriculum links: *Visual Arts*

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