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TE WHARE O REHUA  
SARJEANT GALLERY

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## Art & Legacy Weekend Saturday 7 December

**10.30 – 11am**

### Legacy Weekend Starts

Karakia from John Maihi.

**11am – 12.30pm**

### Storytime in the Classroom

Suitable for children eight and under. \*\*

**12 – 1pm**

### Talk: Who Designed the Sarjeant Gallery?

With heritage architect Chris Cochran & Whanganui Libraries Manager Pete Gray.

**2 – 3pm**

### Artist Kōrero: Alexis Neal

Join gallery curators in conversation with former Tylee resident Alexis Neal (Ngāti Awa & Te Ātiawa) to discuss her solo artist project  *Holding Space* .

**3 – 4pm**

### Documentary: Waka Huia - Sir Archie Taiaroa

This documentary profiles Sir Te Atawhai Archie John Taiaroa, renowned for his contributions to Māori communities.

**5.30 – 7pm**

### The Inaugural Bill Milbank Memorial Lecture: Professor Deidre Brown

'Te Pātaka o Tā Te Atawhai Archie John Taiaroa and stories of Māori art and architecture'. The inaugural Bill Milbank Memorial Lecture is presented by Professor Deidre Brown, a pioneer in research into Māori art and architecture.

## Sunday 8 December

**10 – 11am**

### Stories from the Collection

Staff of Te Whare o Rehua Sarjeant Gallery will provide a tour of the new collection displays featured in *Nō Konei | From Here*, highlighting stories and background to the collection.

**1 – 2pm**

### A Director's Library: Dr Linda Tyler Pays Tribute to Gordon H. Brown

Celebrating the new research library and reading room, named in honour of our first Director, Gordon H. Brown.

**3 – 4pm**

### Artist Kōrero: Matthew McIntyre Wilson

Join Senior Curator & Programmes Manager Greg Donsion in conversation with Matthew McIntyre Wilson (Taranaki, Ngā Māhanga and Titahi) as they discuss his post-residency project *Whatu Atū, Whatu Mai, Following the Thread of Knowledge through Hinaki, Korotete, and Kupenga*.

## Education events

**4 – 6pm Teacher Previews**

**Secondary: Weds 20 Nov | Primary: Thurs 21 Nov**

Enjoy refreshments and share how we can support your teaching.

Please RSVP to: [education@sarjeant.org.nz](mailto:education@sarjeant.org.nz)

\*Drop in to our new classroom and experience a range of fun, free and easy activities for kids and grown-ups of all ages. Children under 10 must be supervised by an adult.

\*\*Come and relax and listen to a range of great stories in our classroom, followed by an easy and fun activity. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

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Summer of Art  
9 Nov – 8 Dec 2024

Opening Month Events



Events

## Summer of Art

9 November – 8 December 2024

A festival of celebration and creativity marks the opening of Te Whare o Rehua Sarjeant Gallery

### Saturday 9 November

**9.30 – 10am**

#### Opening Ceremony Mihi

Opening Ceremony Mihi for Te Whare o Rehua Sarjeant Gallery, including Te Pātaka o Tā Te Atawhai Archie John Taiaroa. Gather from 9.15am.

**10am – 6pm**

#### Te Whare o Rehua Sarjeant Gallery is Open to the Public

**10am – 9pm**

#### Outdoor Events, Food and Fun

A full programme of performances from local and New Zealand musicians, Kapa Haka, and much more.

**12 – 12.30pm**

#### Hīkoi from the Whanganui River Markets to Te Whare o Rehua Sarjeant Gallery

Join Brass Whanganui for a percussion and brass extravaganza from the markets to Pukenuamu and the door of the gallery. Dress creatively — shimmer and shine!

**7.30 – 11pm**

#### Rama: Light

After-dark light projections will illuminate the gallery, featuring works by Whanganui visual and moving image artists.

### Sunday 10 November

**10am – 6pm**

#### Te Whare o Rehua Sarjeant Gallery is Open to the Public

**10am – 8pm**

#### Outdoor Events, Food and Fun

All day at Pukenuamu with performances from local and guest musicians throughout the day.

**11am – 12.30pm**

#### Kōrero: Te Mana o Te Awa, Te Mana o Te Iwi, The Sovereignty of the River and its People

Throughout his life, Tā Te Atawhai Archie Taiaroa led his iwi in seeking recognition of their mana and initiated a cultural and legal shift that culminated in the Te Awa Tupua legislation of 2017. This legacy continues and will be explored in this talk.

**11am – 2.30pm**

#### Lightning Kōrero with Artists

Quickfire thirty minute conversations with artists featured in the exhibition *Nō Konei | From Here*, on the hour between 11am and 2.30pm.

**11am – 12.30pm**

#### Whānau Fun in the Classroom (for all ages) \*

Every Sunday after opening for the month of November.

**1 – 2pm**

#### Kōrero Co-Design

Te Kāhui Toi o Tūpoho's Cecelia Kumeroa, Eugene Kara, and Paul Millar, join the principal architect Ralph Roberts from Warren and Mahoney for an engaging kōrero. The bicultural co-design of Te Whare o Rehua Sarjeant Gallery exemplifies Whanganui's special status as a UNESCO City of Design.

**2.30 – 4pm**

#### Whānau Fun in the Classroom (for all ages) \*

**3 – 4pm**

#### Kōrero Waka

Join us for a panel discussion featuring renowned Māori artists and artisans, offering a unique perspective on the waka bridge's conception and its significance as a cultural landmark.

**7.30 – 11pm**

#### Rama: Light

After-dark light projections will illuminate the gallery, featuring works by Whanganui visual and moving image artists.

### Friday 15 November

**7 – 9pm**

**Triptych 3 Untamed Hope performed by the NZTrio**  
NZTrio He Taonga Wairere is celebrated for its eclectic repertoire and warm Kiwi stage presence, featuring talented artists Amalia Hall (violin), Ashley Brown (cello), and Somi Kim (piano). Tickets from iSite and [sarjeant.org.nz](http://sarjeant.org.nz)

### Saturday 16 November

**11am – 12.30pm**

#### Storytime in the classroom

Suitable for children eight and under. \*\*

### Sunday 17 November

**11am – 12.30pm and 2 – 4pm**

#### Whānau Fun in the Classroom (for all ages) \*

### Tuesday 19 November

(Henry Sarjeant's birth date)

**1 – 2pm**

#### History Talk: Henry and Ellen Sarjeant with Jennifer Taylor (Curator of Collections)

Learn more about the story of Te Whare o Rehua Sarjeant Gallery's founding benefactor, Henry Sarjeant, and his wife Ellen Neame.

**3.30 – 4.30pm**

#### Henry Sarjeant historic walk with Scott Flutey

Join historian Scott Flutey for a short walk along Sarjeant Street, a hidden gem of 1910s architecture, concluding at Henry Sarjeant's impressive hilltop grave in Heads Road Cemetery.

### Edith Collier Weekend

#### Saturday 23 November

**11am – 12.30pm**

#### Talk: Women and Art in Aotearoa

Facilitated by Tina Barton, this discussion will explore recent developments in recognising women's contributions to New Zealand art history, featuring panelists Jill Trevelyan, Kirsty Baker, Hanahiva Rose, and Lissa Mitchell.

**11am – 12.30pm**

#### Storytime in the classroom

Suitable for children eight and under. \*\*

**2 – 3pm**

#### Edith Collier Exhibition Tour

Join curators Jill Trevelyan, Jennifer Taylor and Greg Donson as they walk you through the exhibition *Edith Collier: Early New Zealand Modernist*.

### Sunday 24 November

**10.30 – 11.30am**

#### Lecture by Jill Trevelyan: Edith Collier – Adventure in Art

This illustrated lecture focuses on Edith Collier's years in England and Ireland, from 1913 to 1921.

**11am – 12.30pm and 2 – 4pm**

#### Whānau Fun in the Classroom (for all ages) \*

**1 – 2.30pm**

#### Kōrero: Edith Collier Exhibition

Join contributing writers of the new publication *Edith Collier: Early New Zealand Modernist* as they discuss selected artworks in the exhibition. Speakers include Jill Trevelyan, Scott Flutey, Celia Thompson, Airini Beutrais and Gordon Collier.

### Saturday 30 November

**11am – 12.30pm**

#### Storytime in the classroom

Suitable for children eight and under. \*\*

**4 – 5.40pm**

#### Documentary: Maurice and I

A documentary by Rick Harvie and Jane Mahoney that explores the architectural legacy of Sir Miles Warren and Maurice Mahoney, celebrating their transformative designs.

#### Getting there on opening weekend

Pukenuamu Drive will be one-way from Drews Ave to Cameron Terrace from the evening of Friday 8 November to the morning of Monday 11 November. Additional parking is available at the Whanganui War Memorial Centre (off Watt Street) and throughout the city.

Te Ngaru The Tide has extended hours: Sat 9 November 7am – 7pm every 20 minutes, and every hour after that until 11pm. Te Ngaru The Tide is free — and ALL bus services in Whanganui are FREE on Sat 9 November.