

Newsletter August 2017



Welcome back everyone to Term 3 of 2017. It's the middle of winter and it's cold, but the creative juices are still flowing strong.

There's lots happening in the Studio this term, watch this space!

Congratulations



Congratulations to the amazingly talented Allyson Hamblett, artist, writer, poet and media assistant at Māpura Studios.

Allyson has been nominated as a finalist in the Spirit of Attitude category of the 2017 Attitude Awards. Allyson has just published her auto-biography *A Life Twice Lived* which is available from the Women's Bookshop in Ponsonby, or from Allyson herself at Māpura Studios.

Also, congratulations to Madeleine Wilson and Guy Seanyear semi-finalists in the IHC Art Awards 2017.

Studio News

We now have classes operating everyday of the week. Our Sunday Art Club has proved popular with families coming to spend quality time together here.

Many of our classes are full, but we have spaces in the following:

- Kids After School Group - Mon 3.45 - 5.15pm
- Cartooning - Wed 4.00 - 5.30pm
- Creative Music - Thur 1.00 - 3.00pm
- Life Drawing - Thur 7.00 - 9.00pm

Artilepsy

If you know anyone with Epilepsy, our Saturday morning art therapy group is fully funded by the Epilepsy Foundation this term.

Free to participants.
Have a look at our full programme at:
www.mapurastudios.org.nz

re-stART

We are starting re-stART at the end of September. This is our unique art therapy programme for people who have experienced Stroke.

Auckland university research has confirmed that the majority of participants experience positive results from the programme.

New Teens Classes North & South

Māpura has started two new Teens Art Groups, North Shore Teens Art Group in Takapuna and Space Out South Pukekohe.

The teens programme has seen stunning results in the five years it has been running in St Lukes. For teenagers of all abilities aged 12 (approx) plus particular provision is made for teens with diverse and complex needs. All are Welcome!

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Good Eh?

Sep 20 - Oct 15, 2017
@ Studio One Toi Tu, 1 Ponsonby Rd,
Ponsonby, Akld

Join us at the **Opening Evening 5.30pm, Wed 20th September** and **Panel Discussion at 7pm, 4th October** to explore solutions to some of the problems our artists and society face.



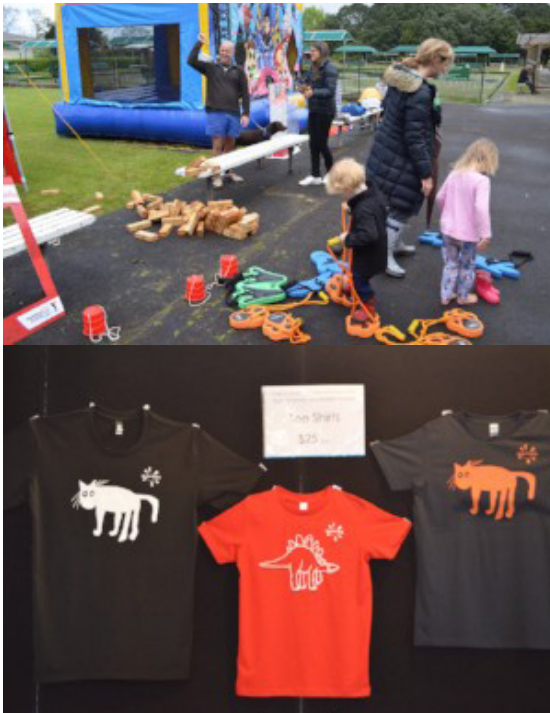
Māpura Open Day

Saturday 30th September
9:00am - 4:00pm
@ Māpura Studios, Fowlds Park, Rocky Nook
Ave, St Lukes

All Welcome!! Enjoy the day with friends and family.

In celebration of Auckland Art Week 2017 – Come down and join in the **fun; art-making workshops, food, face painting, entertainment** and **music** for the whole family.

Beautiful, quality **artwork** and **merchandise** for sale, in an exhibition of our students works, from all classes.



ART AUCTION

May's Art Auction was a very successful, fun evening. Great support from contributing artists and many others who gave time and resources.

Especially thanks to: **Mt Eden & Epsom Rotary Clubs, TSB Bank Wallace Art Centre, Charles Ninow (auctioneer), Victoria Parsons (Ikon Communications), John Schroeder (Digital Darkroom - catalogue), Iain Cheesman (installation) and Scott Stevenson (MC).**

We raised around \$16,500 a fantastic result.

We would like to acknowledge our wonderful funders for their support.
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