Friday 5 October 2018

8:30pm – 10:30pm
Live laser drawing: Paul Hartigan *Alphabética Redux 2004/18*

Location: Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, corner Worcester Boulevard and Montreal Street

Special, one-night-only live event. The artist will be on-site drawing the images live as they’re projected. It’s an immersive and otherworldly experience, a 3D visual spectacle that brings the space to life after dark. The Hellers barbeque will be onsite – it’s FREE and family-friendly, making for a fun festival atmosphere as we watch together from outside the Gallery foyer.

Lights, camera, action! Watch as the foyer and façade of Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū is illuminated in a kaleidoscope of multi-coloured lights moving and reflecting around the architecture and surfaces. Paul Hartigan’s, *Alphabética Redux 2004/18* is a blast from the past, one of the people’s favourites from an earlier SCAPE Season returning as part of 20th anniversary celebrations.
Saturday 6 October 2018

10:00am – 2:00pm
SCAPE Season 2018 Opening: Hellers Family Fun Day
Location: Margaret Mahy Playground, 177 Armagh Street

Join in this fun, family day of free art activities, giveaways, Hellers BBQ, and a performance by Christchurch Pops Choir at 11.30am in the spring sunshine. It’s all FREE to kick off six weeks of free-to-view public artworks popping up in spaces around central Christchurch. Christchurch City Libraries’ Mobile Library will be on-site also, bringing a world of books to browse, borrow or join up to the library in advance of the grand opening of Tūranga, Central Library.

The Christchurch Pops Choir was created to bring joy to the people of Christchurch and enjoys performing popular music around the city and beyond. The choir is an auditioned, 90-strong, mixed ensemble. Their repertoire includes a wide range of genres creating an exciting mix for performers and audiences alike. They are delighted to launch the 2018 SCAPE festival.

10:30am – 11:30pm
Book signing: Vivid: The Paul Hartigan Story
Location: Design Store, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, corner Worcester Boulevard and Montreal Street

Meet the enigmatic artist, Paul Hartigan, with celebrated author Don Abbott for a personal signing of Vivid: The Paul Hartigan Story. Emerging in the 1970’s, Hartigan’s work is as eclectic as it is rock’n’roll, and Vivid is a chronology of it all – from his first mural on the wall of a New Plymouth club aged just 16, to huge neon works at the University of Auckland, the Powerstation music venue and Real Groovy on Auckland’s Queen Street.

10:00am – 11:00am
Guided Walkway Tour – Part of The Breeze Walking Festival
Location: Departs from the Rolleston Statue, outside Canterbury Museum

Explore the temporary and permanent artworks which form the SCAPE Public Art Walkway for the Season 2018. Our experienced guide will share insights into the artists practices and artworks in this free guided walk. You’ll feel a more meaningful connection with the artworks and their spaces within the Christchurch CBD.

FREE – All Welcome

Booking essential. Book online here: https://goo.gl/forms/M7GkUB8BSmBGQirh2 or email bookings@scapepublicart.org.nz

Accessible tours for groups requiring special assistance are also available by appointment. Email education@scapepublicart.org.nz to enquire.
11:00am – 1:00pm
Art Explore Guided Tour of SCAPE Public Art Walkway
Location: i-SITE Visitor Information Centre, 28 Worcester Boulevard

Art can take you somewhere new or show you the world you know in ways you might not have imagined – this is the perspective of professional art tour guides Art Explore. Here’s your opportunity to experience the SCAPE Season 2018 artworks with the expert commentary of Dr. Warren Feeney. Warren has a long career in Canterbury arts, as an academic, arts critic in The Press and director of CoCA. He completed his first degrees at the University of Canterbury and a doctorate at the University of Otago. He is the author of the 20-year commemorative history OUT THERE SCAPE Public Art 1998-2018.

Weaving a trail around historic and natural landmarks, looping around Hagley Park, meandering to the Ōtakaro-Avon River and finishing back at the i-SITE. See the new public art in place for the SCAPE Season 2018. Hear all the behind-the-scenes stories about the artworks and artists, as well as the sites and city they’re set in.

Bookings Essential, $20 per person.
http://artexplore.co.nz/tours/walk-talk-a-christchurch-art-precinct/

1:00pm
Re:ACTIVATE for Junior and Senior Aspiring Artists Winners’ Unveiling
Location: Hagley Park alongside Park Terrace, Armagh Street entrance

Celebrate the launch of three new public artworks by the winners of SCAPE’s Re:ACTIVATE Junior and Senior Aspiring Artists competition for students under the age of 18. Meet the next generation of artists and the team who made these dreams and concepts a reality. It’s a proud moment for these young artists having their work produced and displayed for the first time – it’s free and everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with us. The artworks will be on display throughout the six-week SCAPE Season 2018.

The finalists’ designs are also on display as part of the Re:ACTIVATE Exhibition in Tūranga, Central Library. Exhibition showing daily throughout the SCAPE Season 2018.
Sunday 7 October 2018

10:00am – 12:00pm
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1:00pm – 4:00pm
SCAPE Public Art Season 2018 Opening Weekend Talks
Location: Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, Corner Worcester Boulevard and Montreal Street

Join Managing Curator Heather Galbraith for a series of talks on the SCAPE Public Art 2018 Season. Accompanied by an impressive collection of this Season’s artists, she shares her experience bringing these artworks to life for Christchurch.

Tony Cragg Mixed Feelings 2012.
Image courtesy of the artist and Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland.

Programme:

1:00pm – 1:40pm
Heather Galbraith: Curatorial Introduction to the Season 2018 Our Braided Future

SCAPE Managing Curator Heather Galbraith introduces the current Season and considers how art in public space operates as an active agent within urban space.
Opening Weekend

1:40pm – 1:50pm
Video screening of Tom Dale A Cage for Voices 2017 and The Red Zone 2018

The very first public screening in Christchurch of two single channel video works by UK-based artist Tom Dale. View these sensational artworks with the artist in the room, and hear his commentary afterwards during Artists in Conversation #2.

2:00pm – 2:50pm
SCAPE 2018 Artists in Conversation #1

Dr. Huhana Smith, Head of School of Art at Massey University, talks with artists Hannah Beehre, Piri Cowie, Brett Graham and Nathan Pohio.

2:50pm – 3:40pm
SCAPE 2018 Artists in Conversation #2

Heather Galbraith, Curator of the SCAPE Public Art Season 2018 and Professor of Fine Arts at Massey University, talks with artists Ben Pearce, Tom Dale, Chris Ulutupu and Erica van Zon.

3:40pm – 4:00pm
Video screening of Chris Ulutupu Lelia 2018

View Chris Ulutupu’s single channel video work Lelia 2018 premiering with the artist present. It will be available to view online after the premiere and will be exhibited as a solo exhibition at The Physics Room from Thursday 1 November – Sunday 25 November.

Any questions?
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