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Carver/artist Dominic Patea asserts that the patiki design has connotative meanings to the idea of 'returning home' linked to observations of the patiki's behaviour - if it dashes off, it usually returns to the same resting place in the silt of the river. That is perhaps another way to interpret that design- a sense of pride for Whanganui & knowing that this is our home always.

Cecelia Kumeroa  
Ngati Tuera, Ngati Hinearo

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Whanganui's Cultural Events Guide



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[www.blacksandstudio.co.nz](http://www.blacksandstudio.co.nz)

**Bushy Park Homestead & Forest Reserve**,  
10am-5pm daily. 791 Rangitatau East Road 06  
342 9879, [www.bushypark.co.nz/](http://www.bushypark.co.nz/)

**Community Arts Centre, Gallery/Shop**,  
19 Taupo Quay, Open Mon-Friday 10am-4pm, Sat  
9am-4pm, Sun 1pm-4pm,  
[communityartcentre.org.nz](http://communityartcentre.org.nz)

**Chronicle Glass**, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-  
4pm, Sun 10am-3pm. Gallery & Studio, 2 Rutland  
St. [www.chronicleglass.co.nz](http://www.chronicleglass.co.nz)

**Creative Worx**, 2 Onetere Dr (off Airport Rd).  
Sat 11am-4pm or by appointment.  
Ph:06347 2254

**Edith Gallery**, Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm, changing  
exhibitions by staff & students. Whanganui UCOL  
campus, 17 Rutland Street.

**Federal Gallery**, Tue-Sat, 11am-2pm, Artist in  
residence Rowan Gardiner and changing exhibi-  
tions, cnr Market Place & Taupo Quay. The  
**Green Bench** project room, 67 Guyton Street,  
Whanganui, Wed-Fri, 10am-3pm, Sat 10am-1pm.  
<http://greenbench.org>

**Louise Herdman**, Mosaic Artist and Tutor. Regu-  
lar workshops and art for sale. Cnr Rutland St &  
Drews Ave. Wed-Fri 12-4.30pm, Sat 10am-2pm,  
[www.mosaicpictures.co.nz](http://www.mosaicpictures.co.nz)

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Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9.30am-1pm. 06 348 4460.  
[www.artandframing.co.nz](http://www.artandframing.co.nz)

**McNamara Gallery**, 190 Wicksteed Street.  
Whanganui. 11am-3pm Tue-Sat  
[www.mcnamara.co.nz](http://www.mcnamara.co.nz)

**Molten Mothers Studio & Gallery**  
Old Chronicle Bld, Rutland St. Wed-Fri 10am-3pm,  
Sat 9am-4pm [gems.glass@gmail.com](mailto:gems.glass@gmail.com).

**Parnells Café Gallery & Garden Art**, 77 Liver-  
pool Street. Open most days, [www.parnellscafeandgallery.co.nz](http://www.parnellscafeandgallery.co.nz)

**Quay Gallery**, upstairs in the new I-site Wan-  
ganui Visitor's Centre, 31 Taupo Quay. Weekdays  
8.30am-5pm; Sat/Sun 9am-3pm.

**Rayner Brothers Gallery**, 52 Guyton Street,  
Whanganui. Wed-Fri 12pm-4pm, Sat 10am-1pm.  
[www.raynerbrothers.com](http://www.raynerbrothers.com).

**Sand Hill Studio Gallery**, 170 Heads rd, Wed-  
Fri 12pm-4pm, Sat 12-2pm or Ph 06 347 8442.  
[www.sandhillgallery.co.nz](http://www.sandhillgallery.co.nz)

**Sarjeant Gallery**, Queens Park, Mon-Sun  
10.30am-4.30 pm. [www.sarjeant.org.nz](http://www.sarjeant.org.nz)

**Studio PD**, 348 Somme Parade. Sat-Sun 2-4pm  
or by appointment. Ph 06 343 9479 after 11 am.  
**Whanganui Regional Museum**, Watt Street,  
Wanganui. Hours: 10am-4.30pm daily. [www.wanganui-museum.org.nz](http://www.wanganui-museum.org.nz)

**Whanganui Riverboat Museum**, 10am-4pm  
Mon - Fri, 10am - 2pm Sat, 1a Taupo Quay.  
**WHMilbank Gallery**, 1B Bell St, Wed-Sat 12-  
6pm. [bill.milbank@gmail.com](mailto:bill.milbank@gmail.com)

**GALLERIES IN THE AREA**  
**Aotea Utanganui**, Museum of South Taranaki,  
127 Egmont Street, Patea. Open 7 days, 10am-  
4pm. Ph 06 273 8354.

**Jimi & Lisa Walsh**, Glass & Art Studio/Gallery,  
49 Main Road, Waverley Township. Open most  
days 10am - 5pm. 0276843641.

**Govett-Brewster Art Gallery**, 42 Queen Street  
New Plymouth 4310 (06) 759 6060  
<http://www.govettbrewster.com/>

**Mangaweka "Yellow Church" Gallery** SH1.  
Open 7 days, 10am to 4/5pm (& anytime by ap-  
pointment) 027 52 666 12 [www.freewebs.com/mangawekagallery](http://www.freewebs.com/mangawekagallery)

**Taylor-Jensen Fine Arts**, 33 George Street,  
Palmerston North. Open M-Th 10-5; F 10-6; Sat  
10-3 [www.finearts.co.nz](http://www.finearts.co.nz)

**Te Wa**. The Gap, 101 Broadway, Palmerston  
North. Restricted Hours. Matthew Pine, matt-  
22tangi@yahoo.co.nz

**Thermostat Gallery**, 1st Floor, 155 The Square,  
Palmerston North, 4410. Open: Wed-Fri 11am-  
4pm, Sat 11am-2pm, Mon-Tue by appointment.  
[www.thermostat.co.nz](http://www.thermostat.co.nz)

**Percy Thomson Gallery**, Prospero Place,  
Miranda Street, Stratford. Hours: Mon-Fri  
10.30am-4pm, Sat/Sun 10.30 am-3pm.  
[www.percythomsongallery.org.nz](http://www.percythomsongallery.org.nz)

**PTO Gallery Contemporary Art**, 45 Bridge St,  
Eltham. Fri & Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm and  
by appointment. [www.ptogallery.co.nz](http://www.ptogallery.co.nz).

**The Village Gallery**, 166 High Street, Eltham.  
Open Mon-Sat 10am-3pm. [www.elthamvil-  
lagegallery.org.nz](http://www.elthamvil-<br/>lagegallery.org.nz) Lysaght Watt Gallery, 4-6  
Union Street, Hawera. Open Mon-Fri 10am-4pm,  
Sat 10am-12pm. Ph 06 278 7611

**Bulls Museum**, Open daily 10am-12pm & 1-3pm.  
Ph 06 322 1681 Turakina Beach Gallery, Wed-Sat,  
10am-5pm, 06 3273678

**Tawhiti Museum**, 401 Ohangai Rd, Hawera.  
Features life size figures & scale models. Open  
Fri-Mon 10am-4pm. [www.tawhitimuseum.co.nz](http://www.tawhitimuseum.co.nz)

**Zimmerman contemporary art gallery**, ground  
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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH - JOHANN WOLFGANG VON GOETHE

*The artist alone sees spirits. But after he has told of their appearing to him, everybody sees them.*



## EXHIBITIONS

### **Take Five - Variations on a Theme**

To Sun 6 Nov, Community Art Centre. Second exciting exhibition, in paint and multi media by Connect 5; Merle Bradshaw, Julz Coffey, Jean McDavitt, Christine Regan, Lidy Schouw. Five artists who met through The Learning Connexion.

### **Black+White+Red**

To Sat 12 Nov. Rayner Brothers Gallery. An exciting exhibition of recent ceramics by Auckland potter John Parker.

### **The Christchurch Contingent**

To Sun 20 Nov. WHMillbank Gallery. 'In stock' works by Barry Cleavin, Simon Edwards Ross Gray, Julia Morrison, Eion Stevens, Philip Trusttium.

### **Collective of Mixed Media Artists**

To Sat 26 Nov. Sand Hill Gallery. Featuring new work by John Stephens, Carolyn Stephens, Tony Kale, Diane Fazzini, Sue James. View and purchase unique hand-built pottery and art.

### **Off The Bench**

To Wed 30 Nov. WHMillbank Gallery. Further works from Trusttium's touring show of deconstructed Rugby works created during 2010.

### **2 potters, 2 glass makers and a man with a pencil**

November. Quay Gallery. Potters, Ross Mitchell-Anyon and Paul Maseyk; glass makers Jim Dennison, Leanne Williams & architect John Verstappen.

### **Our Boots & Butcher's Boys**

To Mon 5 Dec. Whanganui Regional Museum. Celebrating five generations of rugby in Whanganui with displays of the community's rugby treasures including family heirlooms and their own experiences.

### **SNAP!**

To 15 Aug 2012. Whanganui Regional Museum. An exhibition of photographs of Wanganui taken by F H Bethwaite in 1939. Set alongside, are images taken by Beverley Sinclair in the same places in 2007. Also featuring 1930s clothing, furniture and memorabilia, SNAP! has a comprehensive programme of activities supporting the exhibition.

### **From Scratch**

Opening Sat 18 Nov, 5.30pm to 23 Dec. Rayner Brothers Gallery. A fun and fantastic feline-themed group show featuring 3D works by forty artists.

### **America: a fable**

Fri 4 Nov to Wed 7 Dec. McNamara Gallery Photography. Laurence Aberhart has received two Fulbright Awards to travel to USA. In 1988, he travelled the length of the Mississippi and throughout the southern states of the USA. In 2010, under a New Zealand Senior Scholarship, he focused his attention on the Atlantic Seaboard states. This exhibition features photographs from both trips.

### **Rocking the Ark**

Opening Sat 19 Nov, 5:30pm to 3 Dec. Wanganui Community Arts Centre. Printmaker Julia Ellery's mezzotints and Wayne Lobb's animals created from recycled plumbing materials attribute human characteristics to introduced pests who like early settlers got 'surviving' and 'thriving.'

### **Christmas Show**

Fri 25 Nov to Sat 24 Dec. WHMillbank Gallery. 30 days 30 gems.

### **Artragous 2011 - UCOL Events:**

All exhibitions are open 11am-4pm weekdays and 10am-2pm weekends; close on Sat 19 Nov; check the Artragous brochure for more info

### **Making Worlds**

To Fri 4 Nov. Community Arts Centre. BFA Painting Year 2

### **Gossage & Williams & Naked Truth**

Opening Tue 1 Nov, 5.30pm. River Light Gallery, Photo Classroom. BFA Year 2 Photography exhibition and BFA Life Drawing Elective

### **Print Out**

Opening Tue 1 Nov, 6.30pm. Print room workshop. BFA Printmaking

### **Video**

Opening Thu 3 Nov 5pm, Mon-Sat 10-3. Room C.2.10. Year one and two video student exhibition.

### **Fusion**

Opening Fri 4 Nov, 5 pm. Diploma in Glass Design and Production year 2, venue has changed to 17 Taupo Quay

### **3 Ladders**

Opening Sat 5 Nov, 5.30pm. Year 4 BFA graduating exhibition. Your last chance to see this diverse, eclectic group of newly minted artists from painting, printmaking and glass.

### **Sideways Here We Come**

Opening Sat 5 Nov, 5.30pm. Federal Gallery & 16 Rutland St. BFA 3 & Grad Dip exhibition.

### **Third and Foremost**

Opening Sat 5 Nov, 5.30pm. 10am-4pm daily. Federal Gallery. Glass Design and production graduates.

### **CAD-tastic**

Opening Mon 14 Nov, 5pm to 17 Nov. Tue-Thu 11-4pm. Room C.2.03. Certificate in Art and Design.

### **Graduating Group**

Opening Mon 14 Nov, 5.30pm to Fri 18 Nov. Third year Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design

### **Form Deform Reform**

Opening Mon 14 Nov, 6pm to Fri 18 Nov. 8.30am-5pm. Whanganui I-Site, 33 Taupo Quay. Bachelor of Computer Graphic Design Honours.

### **Skirt Chaser**

Fri 18 Nov 7.30pm. Royal Wanganui Opera House. Tickets \$22. School of Fashion, Fashion Show

## SARJEANT GALLERY

### **Significant Others**

To Sun 13 Nov. Surreal paintings by Australian based Joanna Braithwaite, in whose work animal and human worlds collide. A touring exhibition from the New Zealand Portrait Gallery, curated by Jenny Bornholdt and Gregory O'Brien.

### **Everyday Irregular**

To Sun 4 Dec. A group exhibition of artists working in the domain of the everyday, but with an irregular twist. Included are drawings, photographs, sculpture and video.

### **Titokowaru's Dilemma**

To Sun 12 Feb. Titokowaru, a trained Maori tohunga and a Christian convert is an impressive figure in Taranaki's history and an absorbing subject for a new body of work created by master printmaker Marian Maguire.

### **In the Garden**

Sun 6 Nov to Sun 27 Nov. Multi-media work embracing a garden theme by selected Wanganui school students.

### **The Imaginative Life and Times of Graham Percy**

Sat 19 Nov to Sun 29 Jan. Boundlessly imaginative drawings by artist and illustrator Graham Percy. Exhibition curated by Gregory O'Brien

## HERITAGE

### **Alexander Heritage & Research Library**

Thu 19 Nov, 1-5pm. Climb your family tree or discover Wanganui's heritage in photographs and print. Email: heritage@wanganuilibrary.com

### **Whanganui Regional Heritage Trust**

Arising from NZ Historic Places Trust Whanganui Branch, the new Trust incorporates Whanganui, Ruapehu and Rangitikei regions and offers membership at \$10pp with entitlements to exclusive events and viewings of private homes etc. Email whanganui.heritagetrust@gmail.com for a membership form.

### **VCC Rally 2012**

Whanganui hosts one of New Zealand's biggest vintage and classic car rallies from Wed 11 to Thu 26 Jan 2012 and includes over 40 cars from overseas shipped especially for this event. Sun 22 Jan is a public day at the Racecourse showcasing rally cars and Whanganui culture including art and model railways. www.vccrally2012.co.nz

## MUSIC

### **High Achievers' Concert.**

Sun 6 Nov, 2pm. Concert Chamber, Memorial Hall. Institute of Registered Music Teachers, Senior grade and diploma students will showcase their vocal and instrumental talents. Adults \$5, Students \$5.

### **How Great Thou Art Tribute**

Wed 9 Nov, 7pm. Opera House. Howard Morrison Trio & Showband. Tickets \$40. Bookings Opera House.

### **Vocal and Instrumental Concert**

Sun 27 Nov, 2pm. Saint Paul's Hall Cook Street. Wanganui Music Society. Gold Coin donation, Members free. Afternoon tea.

### **Mojo Mama and Bullfrog Rata**

Sun 6 Nov, 6.30-8.30pm. RSA. Jazz Club Concert. A night of blues. \$15 Door sales only. Please feel free to Contact: Michael 0274 362454

### **Electric Salon Tour**

Fri 4 Nov, 9pm. Space Monster, cnr Rutland & Drews Ave. Scarlett Lashes, Vostok Lake, New Hang Ups with M.C. Kita Mean

### **Tiny Ruins & Timothy Blackman**

Tue 8 Nov, 9pm. Space Monster, cnr Rutland & Drews Ave.



## **Warratahs**

Fri 11 Nov, 9pm. With Harmony Showdown at 7pm. Avoca Hotel. Bookings essential from Opera House. \$30-\$35. R18. Free Bus: from Opera House 6pm & 7pm and The Ave Bar 6.05pm & 7.05pm

## **Planet of the Tapes**

Sat 12 Nov, 9pm. Space Monster, cnr Rutland & Drews Ave. (the Return of Tapeman) with Support

## **Brass Wanganui in Concert with Brett Baker**

Tue 15 Nov, 7.30pm. Central Baptist. \$15-\$25, bookings Opera House.

## **Messiah**

Sat 3 Dec, 7.30 pm. Baptist Church, Wanganui Schola Sacra Choir, Taihape Arcadian Singers and children's chorus. With Wanganui Chamber Orchestra and string quartet from Vector Wellington Orchestra. For further information contact - Pat Reu 344 7751 or Louisa Craig 342 6700

## **Kids for Kids Christmas Show**

Thu 24 Nov, 7.30pm. Opera House. With Suzanne Prentice, World Vision NZ concert series. An inspirational mass choir performance that celebrates childrens' musical achievements. \$16-\$22. Bookings Opera House.

## **Desperadoes**

Fri 25, Sat 26 Nov, Thu 1, Fri 2, Sat 3, Thu 8, Fri 9, Sat 10. Dinner and Show - 7pm. \$55 Sun 27 Nov & Sun 4 Dec. Show only 4 pm. \$20. Amdram Theatre. Saddle up, whoop-it-up and herd é m in to Amdram's most western Theatre Restaurant show.

## **Operatunity**

Thu 10 Nov, 11am. Concert Chamber, Memorial Hall. 10th Anniversary birthday with Sue, Geoff, John and some of our favourite artists with favourite songs from the past 10 years. [www.operatunity.co.nz](http://www.operatunity.co.nz). Ph 0508266237

## **Abacus Trio @ Al Ponte**

Sat 12 Nov, 7.30pm. Al Ponte Ristorante Italiano, Taupo Quay. A versatile jazz group who not only love their Latin, but also bebop, swing, ballads and funky stuff!

## **EVENTS**

### **River Traders Market**

Taupo Quay. Saturdays 9am-1pm. The weekly River Traders market featuring a wide variety of art, crafts and food.

## **Living Colour**

Sat 5 & Sun 6 Nov, 5pm. Opera House. Sharyn Underwood School of Dance. An explosion of youth and vitality showcasing the talents of 170 dancers and a small cast of actors injecting some humour into the story and it is sure to put a smile on your face. \$11-\$15, bookings Opera House.

## **A Taste of Cultures**

Sat 12 Nov, 11am-1pm. Majestic Square. Whanganui Multicultural Friends invite everyone to watch dancing and entertainment from around the world. Enjoy an array of delicious international food stalls in support of our multicultural community.

## **SNAP! Curator's Floor Talk**

Sat 26 Nov, 12-1pm. Whanganui Regional Museum. Take a walk through the Wanganui of 1939 led by Curator Libby Sharpe. Koha appreciated. Kindly supported by Dalgleish Architects, New Zealand Micrographics and Wanganui Camera Club

## **The Nutcracker**

Sat 3 & Sun 4 Dec, 5pm. Opera House. Shirley McDouall School of Dance. Bookings open 16 Nov, Opera House.

## **7 Days – Live**

Wed 7 Dec, 7.30pm. Opera House. TV 3 and Grabaseat presents the 7 Days TV programme live on stage. 7 comedians include Jeremy Corbett. \$40-\$45. Bookings Opera House.

## **CALL OUT**

### **Artists Open Studios Registration**

Closing 15 Nov. Artists wishing to hold an Open Studio or Workshop during Open Studios 2012 are required to complete a registration form by 15 Nov. For full details email [openstudios.whanganui@gmail.com](mailto:openstudios.whanganui@gmail.com). Open Studios announce appointment of their new coordinator Susan Frykberg – phone 022 014 2787. Dates for 2012 Open Studios are 17-18 and 24-25 March 2012.

### **Emerge 2012**

Closing Dec 7. Bullseye's seventh international kiln-glass exhibition for emerging artists, Emerge 2012, is now accepting online applications. Students and intermediate-level artists and makers who are not represented by major galleries are encouraged to apply. To get full details and application links, visit: [www.bullseyeglass.com/emerge](http://www.bullseyeglass.com/emerge)

## **State of the Arts**

Closing Nov 23. Send text and photographs for the Summer (December, January and February) South Taranaki Arts Bulletin #6, to Michaela Stoneman, Arts Coordinator. [michaela.stoneman@stdc.govt.nz](mailto:michaela.stoneman@stdc.govt.nz).

## **WORKSHOPS**

### **Mosaic Shoes**

Sat 29 Oct, 5 Nov & 12 Nov. Louise Herdman Mosaic's. Create beautiful mosaic shoes, little gumboots etc. Make special memories using keep-sakes or enjoy some indoor bling!!! \$110. ph 027 375 4715 [www.mosaicpictures.co.nz](http://www.mosaicpictures.co.nz)

### **Introduction to Kiln Glass**

Sun 6 Nov & Sun 4 Dec, 10am-3pm. Introduction to Kiln Glass, \$100 per class per person. Glass Factory, 21 Kings Ave, Wanganui. Bookings at [www.glass-newzealand.co.nz](http://www.glass-newzealand.co.nz)

### **SNAP! Photograph Conservation Workshop**

Sat 19 Nov, 2-4pm. Keep your photos stronger for longer and learn to look after your family snaps with Archivist Sandi Black. Whanganui Regional Museum. Bookings essential, Phone 349 1110. Cost \$12.00

### **Raku Firing**

Sat 26 Nov from 8.30am. Wanganui Potters invite you to create your Christmas gifts. From \$3. Rear of Community Art Centre.

### **Window Stars for Christmas**

Sat 3 Dec. 9.30am-12.30pm. Josephite Retreat Centre. A practical workshop around making prism-like window stars for Christmas decorations. Contact Adrienne Smith, 06 345 5047 extn 3

### **Felting Workshops**

28th November & 10 December 10am to 1pm \$45 per person. Come and make a gift for Christmas! Includes most materials 3438889 or contact [@elysabethwolter.co.nz](mailto:@elysabethwolter.co.nz)

## **DISTRICT EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS**

### **Taranaki Art Awards 2011**

To 5 Nov, 10am-5pm daily. Sandfords Event Centre, Opunake. Celebrating its tenth anniversary this year, the annual awards are a national competition offering an opportunity for artists to exhibit and sell their artwork, with the added bonus of a \$12,000 prize pool. [www.taranakiartawards.co.nz](http://www.taranakiartawards.co.nz)

## **Keith Grinter & Tom Armstrong**

To Thu 10 Nov. Thermostat Gallery. Paintings by Tom Armstrong and glassworks by Keith Grinter.

## **Small & Beautiful takeaways & Te Wananga O Raukawa, He Hokinga Mahara.**

To Sun 13 Nov. Mahara Gallery.

## **Down the Garden Path**

To Fri 18 Nov. The Village Gallery. Members exhibition featuring pottery, paintings, fibre art and sculpture based on a garden theme.

## **Mangaweka Fakes & Forgeries 2011**

To 27 Nov. Mangaweka Yellow Church Gallery. A zany and incredible exhibition of quality artwork that mimick the great artists. This is an annual highlight. [freewebs.com/mangawekagallery](http://freewebs.com/mangawekagallery)

## **All Souls Carnival**

To Sun 27 Nov. Govett-Brewster, New Plymouth. For the first time, Len Lye inhabits all spaces of the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery. The exhibition, curated by our Len Lye Curator Tyler Cann, includes many of Lye's most memorable works, as well as important new reconstructions and restorations as yet unseen.

## **Tanu Aumua**

Tue 1 to Wed 30 Nov. ZIMMERMAN contemporary art gallery. Feature Artist for November Days. Tanu is Palmerston North artist, who exhibits a selection of framed charcoal on paper works from a recent exhibition at Pataka Museum of Arts and Cultures (Porirua).

## **Aotea Utanganui – Museum of South Taranaki**

Sun Nov 6, 2pm. Floor Talk by Ron Lambert, Principal photographer for Milk Solids. November exhibitions: We Shall Not Die- stories from South Taranaki and Milk Solids- a Photographic Survey of Taranaki Dairy Factories.

## **An Exhibition in Futility**

Sat 12 Nov to Thu 1 Dec. Thermostat Gallery. Photographs by Siren Deluxe.

## **Postponed**

Opening Fri 25 Nov, 6pm. PTO Gallery. A group of ten Taranaki artists.

## **Messiah**

Sun 4 Dec, 2pm, St Mary's Church, Taihape. Schola Sacra Choir, Taihape Arcadian Singers and children's chorus. With Wanganui Chamber Orchestra and string quartet from Vector Wellington Orchestra. Contact Pat Reu 344 7751 or Louisa Craig 342 6700