

NELSON ARTS FESTIVAL
TAMARIKI & RANGATAHI
30 YEARS

**TAMARIKI &
RANGATAHI**

PROGRAMME

24 ŌKETOPA - 3 NOEMA 2024

[NELSONARTSFESTIVAL.NZ](https://nelsonartsfestival.nz)

11 days of unmissable arts experiences

for and with Whakatū

Core Funder:

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Whakatū

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Kia ora students, teachers and parents,

We're delighted to bring you a bespoke programme of events for Tamariki & Rangatahi as part of the 2024 Nelson Arts Festival. In this booklet you'll find both specific student events to participate in, and all ages/ family friendly events to come along to.

WHAT'S ON:

- **Tune Up** - a line up of incredible rangatahi musicians, food trucks and dancing at Kirby Lane | All ages
- **Mask Carnivale** - how to sign your school up and what's happening for the street party of the year | All ages
- **Mask making** with a master mask maker that your kura can do for free | Primary & Intermediate Schools
- **Contemporary craft workshop** - visual artists/crochet extraordinaires Lissy & Rudi Robinson-Cole | Year 5 and older
- **Pukapuka Talks** workshops with 3 awesome Aotearoa authors | Ages 10 -14
- **Dance workshop** with captivating choreographer and dancer Rebecca Jensen | Year 9 and older
- **Theatre workshop** with award-winning theatre performer Rutene Spooner | Year 9 and older
- **Spoken Word workshop** and **Victory Poetry Slam** - this was so good last year we're running it again! | Ages 14+
- Other all ages/ family friendly events happening during the Arts Festival - find them [here](#)

PRICING:

We're thrilled to be able to offer **Pay What You Can (PWYC)** for almost all of our ticketed events again this year.

We believe that Pay What You Can makes the Festival more financially accessible to more of our community, and will build love of the arts in the hearts of Whakatū and beyond.

When buying tickets to our main events this year, there are five price tiers to choose from: Tiers 1 and 2 are lower, Tier 3 is our recommended/ traditional ticket price, and Tiers 4 and 5 are higher, enabling those who can to 'pay it forward' to support others to access the lower-tier prices.

For our school bookings in this programme, we have simplified the **tiers to three prices to choose from** – please select the tier that is accessible to your kura and school whānau.

TUNE UP



Kicking off with a boogie we're celebrating the future of Aotearoa music right here in Whakatū!

TUNE UP transforms Kirby Lane into an outdoor music hub with an amazing line up of rangatahi musicians - all programmed by our young folx, with tautoko from Rockquest. Come celebrate the future of Aotearoa music right here in Whakatū!

This all ages family friendly event will be a great night out. You can grab a bite to eat from the onsite food trucks and dance the night away. Performers to be announced prior to the event on Nelson Arts Festival socials. We're excited!

TUNE UP

KIRBY LANE, Whakatū Nelson
(central city)

Thurs 24 Oct | 5 – 8pm

FREE

All Ages



MASK CARNIVALE



What better way to celebrate 30 years of Nelson Arts Festivals than with this all-time favourite – please join us for the street party of the year, Whakatū!

The 2024 theme is all about joyful celebration, growth and transformation, as symbolised by the number 30. And oof, we have much to enjoy: the parade, pop-up performances, a whole zone curated by the amazing folx at Pasefika Arts and Culture Committee (PACC), a stellar music line-up, delicious kai from our food vendors. We can't wait to see you there!

The whole event is family friendly, and we invite everyone – individuals, families, community groups and schools.

To sign up and be part of the beloved mask parade go to:
nelsonartsfestival.nz/event/mask-carnivale-2024

Parade entries close Friday 18 October.

MASK CARNIVALE
WHAKATŪ NELSON CBD
Fri 1 Nov | 5 – 10pm
Mask Parade starts at 5.15pm
Carnivale from 5.45pm

FREE

All Ages



MASK MAKING WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS WITH COMMUNITY ARTWORKS



The Mask Parade is a testament to the huge creativity in our community each year – and we know it's a huge enterprise for kaiako (teachers) to organise their class' and schools' parade entry. We'd love to support these efforts and help spark some awesome ideas for this year's parade!

Book a free workshop with master mask and puppet maker Karl Wulff from Community ArtWorks to join you in the classroom for a 2-part workshop. The first block will focus on workshopping ideas and how you can achieve amazing designs with easy techniques and accessible materials. The second block will be a hands-on workshop getting the tamariki started on their designs, using your chosen materials, to set everyone up for Parade success!

Thanks to funding we can offer this to 4 kura entering the Mask Parade.
To book contact: education@nelsonartsfestival.nz

WORKSHOPS

HELD AT YOUR KURA
Sept + Oct (Pre-Festival)
Time(s) organised to suit your kura & Community Artworks:

- Block 1 – 120 min
- Block 2 – 180 min

FREE | Kura to provide OWN materials

Suitable for Primary & Intermediate Ages



WAKA OF DREAMS: PUNANGA POHEWA LISSY & RUDI ROBINSON-COLE WORKSHOPS



Crochet extraordinaires Lissy and Rudi Robinson-Cole are among THE most exciting contemporary visual artists in Aotearoa right now with their ngā toi celebrating cultural heritage through captivating storytelling and artistic innovation.

We are immensely proud to host the debut of their new large-scale project, in collaboration with friend and multi-disciplinary artist Hollie Tawhiao: *Waka Of Dreams: Punanga Pohewa*, symbolising journey and aspiration, emerging at the Refinery.

This workshop will offer insights into their art practice as well as how whakapapa and tupuna inspire Lissy and Rudi's work – and how we can express identity and vision through crafts like crochet and carving, which are both traditional and contemporary.



SCHOOLS WORKSHOPS

REFINERY ARTSPACE

Fri 25 Oct | 10am + 1pm | Up to 60 min

Capacity for up to 25 participants (with teachers present)

Pay What You Can (PYWC) pricing for kura:

- Tier 1 \$200 (+ GST)
- Tier 2 \$250 (+ GST)
- Tier 3 \$300 (+ GST)

Suitable for Years 5 and older

Book:

education@nelsonartsfestival.nz



PUKAPUKA TALKS

MYTHS, MAGIC, FANTASY & TIME TRAVEL



Our 2024 Schools Programme features three stellar storytellers – Lauren Keenan, Rachael King, and Claire Mabey – who share their spellbinding tales (think ‘writers are rock stars’ vibe) and support tamariki to create their own.

In this special event for 10 to 14-year-olds, the authors will collectively discuss the inspiration for, and read from, their new books, before leading three parallel 45-minute writing workshops. (In advance, students will be asked to nominate, in which one of the three workshops they would like to participate.)

Lauren will lead a workshop where tamariki can learn how to develop characters to take them on their own time travel adventure. In Rachael’s workshop tamariki will co-create their own mythical creature and then each student will write the first line of a story in which the creature would appear. Claire will lead a world-building workshop, where students will create their own planet and design the creatures, characters and objects that inhabit it. This workshop will stretch the imagination, and each pupil will leave with a dictionary of their new world.

How to Book:

Schools will be invited to book on behalf of their students. Direct bookings from families who belong to the homeschooling community will also be accepted.



SCHOOLS WORKSHOPS

TE NONINGA KUMU MOTUEKA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Thur 24 Oct | 9.30am | 90 min

ELMA TURNER LIBRARY

Fri 25 Oct | 9.30am | 90 min

Pay What You Can (PYWC)
pricing per student:

- Tier 1 \$5.00 (+GST)
- Tier 2 \$7.50 (+GST)
- Tier 3 \$10 (+GST)

Suitable for ages 10-14 years

Capacity: 60 per session – an initial limit of five students per school per workshop will apply.

Book:

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REBECCA JENSEN DANCE WORKSHOP (DE)SYNCHING



We're excited to host choreographer and dancer Rebecca Jensen for a 1 hour contemporary dance workshop looking at the relationship between sound and movement. This is going to be Improv and Experimental in its approach to dance!

Rebecca will teach some improvisation skills that will encourage participants to open up their perception of what the body can do, and broaden their understanding of what dance can be. This workshop connects to her Nelson Arts Festival show, Slip.

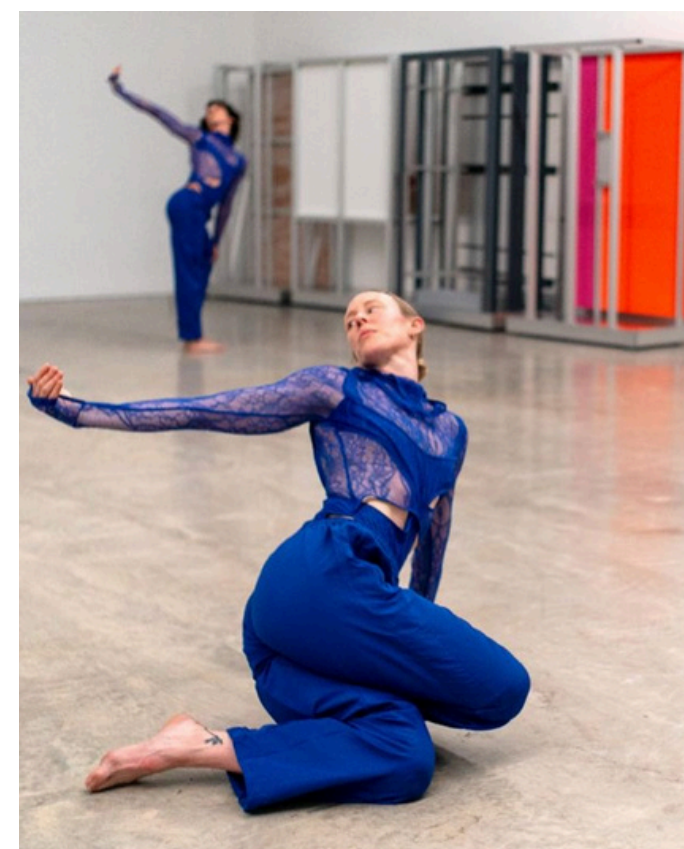
You don't need to be a dancer to participate!

To see Rebecca Jensen perform live come along to her public performance of:

SLIP | Rebecca Jensen with Aviva Endean

SUTER THEATRE

Wed 23 Oct, 6.30pm + Thur 24 Oct, 8pm | 50 min



SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

VENUE IN NELSON TBC

Thur 24 Oct | 1pm | 60 min

Pay What You Can (PYWC) pricing per participant:

- Tier 1 \$10.00 (+GST)
- Tier 2 \$12.50 (+GST)
- Tier 3 \$15 (+GST)

Suitable for Years 9 and above

Capacity: 20

Book:

education@nelsonartsfestival.nz



RUTENE SPOONER THEATRE WORKSHOP

TOKA TŪ



An incredible opportunity to join Rutene Spooner for a theatre workshop! Designed for high school students (Year 9 and above) who want to learn skills in stage presence, explore their creative boundaries, and inject a touch of mischief into their performances, all while drawing on Māori cultural values and frameworks.

Titled *Toka Tū* - standing solo and making mischief; this workshop explores practical strategies for building character and holding the stage with confidence, combining a grounded stage presence with a sense of play and exploration. Participants will explore new vocal textures and inflections that enhance their character and performance. Learn how to create a cohesive performance that combines physical language, gestural language, and vocal techniques. Master techniques for controlling pitch, volume, and resonance to express their character's emotions and intentions.

To see Rutene live come along to his public performance of:

BE LIKE BILLLY? | Rutene Spooner
THEATRE ROYAL
Thur 24 Oct + Fri 25 Oct, 6.30pm | 70 min



SCHOOLS WORKSHOP

THEATRE ROYAL

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ACTION EDUCATION SPOKEN WORD WORKSHOP WITH SHELDON RUA + TALIA STANLEY



Looking to bring spoken word poetry into the classroom? Then come along to this workshop run by the amazing Sheldon Rua and Talia Stanley from Action Education Trust.

This workshop and performance is for all poets between the ages of 14 - 24 years. For all levels of experience. All participants will walk away with a draft of a poem, an understanding of spoken word performance techniques, and a chance to share their work. The workshop is designed for young people to freely express their worldview and identity through spoken word poetry in a safe and supportive space. After the workshop, participants are welcome to join the Victory Poetry Slam at Victory Boxing and either watch or perform a poem if they wish.

Did you know that in 2014, WORD - The Front Line, Aotearoa New Zealand's premiere youth spoken word poetry programme and competition was developed by Action Education? Since 2014, hundreds of young artists have taken part in the programme which has launched creative careers, fostered intercultural connection, and supported the resilient development of our incredible rangatahi.

Follow on Event:

VICTORY POETRY SLAM | Sheldon Rua + Talia Stanley
PERFORMANCE: Victory Boxing | Sun 27 Oct | 5pm | 60 min

SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

VICTORY COMMUNITY CENTRE
Sun 27 Oct | 12.30pm | 120 min

Koha

Suitable for ages 14+

Book:

education@nelsonartsfestival.nz



OTHER YOUTH FRIENDLY EVENTS

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITIONS



WAKA OF DREAMS: PUNANGA POHEWA | Lissy + Rudi Robinson-Cole with Hollie Tawhiao

Refinery Artspace | Free Entry

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WHISPERS IN THE STREETS

Whakatū City Centre (on poster bollards) | Free

The whispers return to our city's bollards! Led by artist and tutor Klaasz Breukel, Level 5 & 6 NMIT Digital Art & Design students share their reflections on how the arts can carve a path forward through the cresting waves of a fast-changing world.

MAKE ART NOT WAR | Rana Hamida

Cultural Conversations | Donations welcome

A participatory art installation to create paper cranes for all people who have lost their lives during the current crisis in Palestine. Origami cranes are the Japanese art form Senbazuru, a traditional belief that by folding 1,000 origami cranes, one's wish would come true. Join the conversation about hope and healing during challenging times.

MYTHS & LEGENDS | Sam Duckor-Jones

Lee Woodman Studio + Nelson Airport

Via ceramics, papier maché, textiles, poetry, pen and ink, Sam Duckor-Jones builds communities, casting a fluorescent pink lens across the fears and triumphs of an aspirationally shimmering live-alone gay in 21st century Aotearoa. Here in Whakatū, visitors will be greeted by Sam's friendly housemates at the Nelson Airport: the Parishioners have ventured from their home GLORIA in Māwhera Greymouth to form the most colourful festival welcoming committee we've ever seen. Meanwhile, a couple of his lads, Myths & Legends, will be chilling in the spotlight of the central city – go visit them at Lee Woodman Studio anytime during the festival.

OTHER YOUTH FRIENDLY EVENTS

VISUAL ARTS EXHIBITIONS



MANU TUTETUTE | Charles + Janine Williams

Atelier Studio|Gallery

Renowned around the world for their visual storytelling in public spaces, urban artists Charles and Janine Williams explore the intricacies of identity vs cultural misconceptions in this exhibition of mixed media works. This is a celebration and must-see exhibition of contemporary ngā toi Māori by two internationally acclaimed visual artists from Tāmaki Makaurau.

SCULPT NATURE

Brook Waimārama Sanctuary

Immerse yourself in nature at the Sanctuary and witness six artists from around Aotearoa create sustainable, ephemeral artworks using only natural materials.

Sculpt Nature was first launched in 2022 as a 9-day eco-sculpture symposium and competition hosted by the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary. The aim of the competition is to bring together the creative arts and conservation sectors through a symposium event that focuses on using natural materials.

The week-long eco-sculpture symposium offers a great opportunity to learn about conservation with artist talks and workshops while you get a fascinating look behind the (arts) scenes with the sculptors creating their bespoke works on site. Please join us for the official winner selection and artist prize giving on Sunday 27 October.

SLOW ART DAY

Participating Galleries | Sat 2 Nov

Good art is good for you, and that's why we're prescribing you a day dedicated to browsing, looking and listening. The international event Slow Art Day was created to encourage us all to look at art for a little longer, in the hope that we not only see more, but also get to know the works in greater detail. At the same time, slowing down, and being present, is one of those things that are somehow so hard to do in our busy lives, and yet, so important for our wellbeing.

So, amidst the excitement and whirlwind that is the Arts Festival, we invite you to take things slowly on our second Saturday. We have prepared a few events to guide you through the day, but really: take your time, explore at your own pace and enjoy the rich arts scene of Whakatū.

HINEUKURANGI + STOP MAKING SENSE: SURREALIST LEGACIES IN THE CHARTWELL COLLECTION

The Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi O Whakatū | Free Entry

Curated by Carla Ruka, a group exhibition of exceptional Māori clay makers celebrates the realm of Hineukurangi. Contemporary works from the Chartwell Collection explore the legacy of surrealism in Aotearoa – please see the Suter Art Gallery's website for details for both exhibitions.

OTHER YOUTH FRIENDLY EVENTS

TICKETED EVENTS - ALL AGES



Information on all these family friendly events is available on the Nelson Arts Festival website: nelsonartsfestival.nz/events/

SOUNDS OF THE SANCTUARY | New Zealand String Quartet

Classical music concert in the beautiful settings of the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary

MOON

Family-fun with a comedic trip to the moon at the Suter Theatre. Best for kids aged 7 and younger

ELDRITCH ECHOES: A CINEMATIC SOUNDSCAPE | Mised Convoy

Audio-visual installation and performance at 18A Project Space

MURIWAI | Ariana Tikao + Bob Bickerton

Concert merging Māori and Celtic musical traditions through Celtic harp, vocals, and taonga puoro, at NCMA

ESTHER SWIFT

Concert at Mussel Inn and NCMA, with a Scottish musician likened to Bjork and Kate Bush, playing the harp

COUCH STORIES

Local storytelling event at NCMA

THE YOUNG VIRTUOSI

Outstanding young chamber musicians at NCMA

PUKAPUKA TALKS SESSIONS

Literary legends, though leadership and the most exciting new writing talent from all over Aotearoa at the Suter Theatre



CONTACT

Limited bookings available for our special Tamariki & Rangatahi events, workshops and performances - don't miss out!

For more details or to confirm your place, please contact:
Emily Sanson | education@nelsonartsfestival.nz | 021 189 5959

Any bookings with a fee will be invoiced to your school or directly with participant (if not attached to school group). All details including the number of students should be locked in by 18 October 2024.

We can't wait to share it all with you!

Ngā mihi nui,
The Nelson Arts Festival team