

## Unitec Creative Industries – Weekly Newsletter: 23-30 July 2018

### Unitec lecturers and BCE student exhibit work

You are invited to the exhibition Night Walks in the Censor's Garden featuring recent work by **Kristy Gorman, Drew Setty** and **Emma Smith**. Kristy is a practicing artist and a lecturer at Unitec in Design and Contemporary Arts. Drew is a student currently enrolled in the 2nd yr of the Bachelor of Creative Enterprise - Unitec and Emma Smith is a practicing artist and an Academic Leader in Design and Contemporary Arts at Unitec. The exhibition runs from 30 July - 10 August. Please join us for the exhibition opening event on Monday 30 July from 5pm. GALLERY ONE will be open daily from 9.30am–4pm, Mon–Fri and is located in Building One and to the right of the main entrance, via Entry 1, Carrington Rd, Unitec Mt Albert campus, Auckland



### Creative Industries Fanau Dinner – Wed 8 August

For all Creative Industries students of Pacific heritage to attend with a family member to meet staff and find out more about the services Unitec offers to students including pastoral and learning support from the Pacific Centre. CI staff encouraged to attend and follow up with their students to RSVP ASAP to **Rowena Fuluifaga**.



*\*STUDENTS are invited to bring family or support person.*

RSVP to Rowena Fuluifaga [rfuluifaga@unitec.ac.nz](mailto:rfuluifaga@unitec.ac.nz) or text to 021807815.  
Please include name & no.s for catering purposes.

### NZ On Air green lights Baby Mamas Club - Series 2

NZ On Air has approved funding for a second series of the hit comedy web-series, *Baby Mamas Club* created by Unitec PASA grad **Hanelle Harris** (pictured far left). The first season of *Baby Mamas Club* was hugely successful with close to half a million views. The second series is a prequel with a comic undercover search for Johnny's three baby mamas. A number of Unitec grads are involved in crew with 2014 acting grad **Moana Johnson** (2<sup>nd</sup> from right) also a lead cast member with Harris.

<http://www.scoop.co.nz/stories/CU1807/S00213/support-for-new-comedy-talent-and-ideas.htm>



### Tautai Tertiary Show 2018

'*And The What?*' curated by Rosanna Raymond features Year 3 BCE student **Tai'ese Leapai** who will be part of this group show exhibiting at the public gallery St Pauls Gallery, AUT. Taiese's works in were made after a family friend's tragic drowning in 2012. In this series he's decided to represent the 209 drownings of Pasifika and Maori people in NZ from 2011-2017. The faces range from quite defined to blurry and ghostly. This represents how the definition of our memories fades. I liken this to my concerns around diminishing knowledge of Samoan culture. This is a simple work that remembers these people, but it is also a quiet protest about the post-colonial erasure of Indigenous cultures." Thank you to DCA lecturer **Emma Smith** for supporting his application to join the 10th Tertiary show. *And Then What?* will open at ST PAUL St on Thursday 16 August until 14 September and include works by 11 students this year. More here: <http://www.tautai.org/and-then-what/>

### Unitec Dance embarks on Road Show Tour to Auckland Schools

The Unitec Dance team are about to embark on their month-long **ACTIVATE Unitec Dance Workshops road show tour** of Auckland High Schools from 6 August – 7 September. Our Year 3 Dance cohort under the supervision of **Sarah Foster-Sproull**, who will run workshops at: *Pakuranga College, Mangere College, Baradene College, Tangaroa College, Rosehill College, Avondale College, Auckland Girls Grammar, Waitakere College, Onehunga High School, Mt Albert Grammar, Western Springs College, Marist College, St Dominics College, Manurewa High School, Green Bay High School, Selwyn College and Whangaparaoa College*. This is the second year of the ACTIVATE programme.



### Emerging Artist Award - Empathy

This year's event will bring awareness to mental health. Entrants to create a work related to the theme of Empathy. Winners announced at Awards ceremony, The Upstairs Gallery, Titirangi on Friday 3 August. Twenty finalists on display from 4-26 August 10am - 4pm daily. Last year's winner was BCE grad **Danae Ripley**. More info [here](#).



### Unitec grad filmmaker's documentary on Auckland's lava caves now online

Auckland's 30,000+ year-old lava caves and cave scientist and explorer Peter Crossley are the subject of 2016 documentary film *Meet Peter*, by Unitec screen arts grad **Gemma Duncan** which looks at Crossley's 50-plus years of caving experience. In 2013 Duncan secured \$10,000 worth of funding from the New Zealand Film Commission to shoot the documentary, that allows you an unprecedented view into these lava caves. It featured in several film festivals in NZ and overseas and is now available online. See here: <https://vimeo.com/281025337>



### Eden Arts Awards images

Unitec continues to celebrate our success from the Eden Arts awards where two of our students entered received high commendation (2 out of the top 4 awards). More photos here: <http://www.artsdiary.co.nz/115/2859a.html>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **JULY 2018**

30 Gallery: Night Walks in the Censor's Garden. Recent work by Kristy Gorman, Drew Setty, Emma Smith. Opens 30 July until 10 Aug in Gallery 1, Bldg 1

#### **AUGUST 2018**

6 ACTIVATE – Unitec Dance Workshops Road Show Tour to Auckland High Schools.  
8 Fanau Dinner, Long Black Café 6:30pm-8:30pm  
16 Gallery: Jeff Thomson & Bev Goodwin 16 Aug – 12 Sep. Opening @ 5.30pm  
21 Year 3 Screen Arts Grad Film Shoots (five short films)

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