

BCE student in Pacific arts exhibition

The 10th Tautai Tertiary Art Exhibition- *And Then What?* curated by Rosanna Raymond, opened last Thursday, 16 August at the AUT St Paul Street Gallery. BCE Contemporary Arts Third year student **Taiese Leapai** is one of 11 Auckland and Wellington based students to be involved. Exhibition runs 7 August – 14 September. More info [here](#).



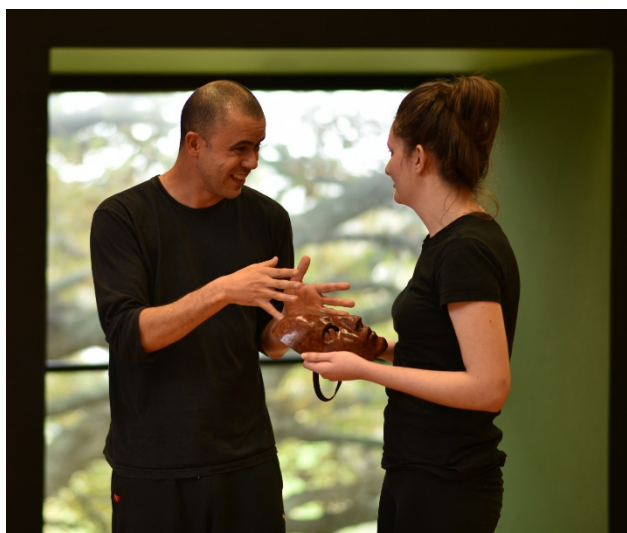
Costume Students working on Mulan

Disney's live-action remake of the legend of a Chinese woman warrior, *Mulan*, has started production in New Zealand and a number of Unitec costume students are involved having recently spent their Semester break working on secondment with the film's production team in Auckland. Those students involved were Year 2 Production Design & Management students **Sharon Steed, Nathalie Gregory, Ana Can Schie De Pont, Mercedes Valentine, Bridget Hollings** and **Elizabeth McCombe** as well as Year 3 PDM students **Amy Tunncliff** and **Kara Jensen**.

<https://www.straitstimes.com/lifestyle/entertainment/filming-of-mulan-begins>

Unitec lecturer to run Mask workshop for drama teachers

Acting lecturer Workshop **Pedro Ilgenfritz** (pictured right) will be running an intensive Mask Theatre workshop for drama teachers during the upcoming school holidays on 6-7 October. The workshop is designed for teachers to apply mask technique and improvisation in the classroom, and it offers a practical and fun approach to physical construction of characters and the pleasure of playing in front of an audience. Pedro holds a BA Performing Arts/Acting (UDESC/Brazil) 1996 and a MTA/Directing (Toi Whakaari & Victoria University of Wellington) and has been teaching in the acting department at Unitec since 2005. He is also a Theatre Director for the Mahuika Theatre Company and a current PhD candidate at the University of Auckland.



Unitec acting grad in new romantic comedy feature

Unitec acting graduate **Robyn**

Paterson is the co-lead in a new romantic comedy film *Same But Different* by Auckland director Nikki Si'ulepa, currently in post-production at Unko Films. Robyn plays, Rachel a thirty-something, working, single mum who appears to have it all together until she meets, Nikki - a cool, attractive, female film-maker. and is an actor, voice over artist, acting teacher and award winning theatre writer. She's worked professionally in film, television and



theatre since she was only fourteen when she landed her first role on long running New Zealand soap drama, *Shortland Street*. She played the lead of Frosty in the London production of *The Generation of Z* and also Danni in *Go Girls*.

Established artists exhibit collaborative projects at Unitec

You are invited to the exhibition *Bits 'n' Bobs: A Collection of Works* by **Bev Goodwin** and Jeff Thomson. Both artists have established sculptural art practices and have collaborated on a number of large public art projects. This exhibition showcases their collaborative projects over the last three years. The exhibition runs from the 16th August - 11th September in GALLERY ONE, Building One. Please join them for the exhibition opening event on Wednesday 22 August from 5pm. Bev, a multimedia artist,



studied painting in Florence before completing a postgraduate qualification in 3D Design at Unitec. Jeff has worked as a full time sculptor since 1985 and predominantly works with corrugated iron.

Bits 'n' Bobs: A Collection of Works by Bev Goodwin & Jeff Thomson
16th Aug - 11th Sep 2018.

Opening event: Wednesday 22nd August @ 5.30pm, GALLERY ONE, Unitec, Building 1, Entry 1. Gallery hours: 9.30 - 4.00 Monday - Friday.

Screen Arts students Grad Films

PASA Year 3 Screen Arts students begin production this week of their Grad Films which will screen at their end of year Grad Screening at St Lukes in November. Five short films are being made this year, written, directed and produced by Screen Arts students and shot on location around Auckland.

PASA shows in September

Performing and Screen Arts have begun publicity for two major productions coming in September. The Year 2 Acting students will feature in Arthur Miller's *The Crucible* directed by acting lecturer **Alexandra Whitham**, in the Unitec Theatre on 14-22 September while the Year 2 Dance students present their choreographic showcase *coLAB 2* supervised by dance lecturer **Tamsyn Russell** in the Unitec Dance Studios, Building 7 on 5-8 September. The students will perform to visiting high schools in three matinee performances. Tickets for both shows are on sale now at iTICKET.

coLAB 2 – <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2018/sep/colab-2>

Crucible – <https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2018/sep/the-crucible>



UPCOMING UNITEC CI EVENTS

AUGUST 2018

16 Exhibition: Bits 'n' Bobs: A Collection of Works by Bev Goodwin & Jeff Thomson.
On until 11 September at Gallery One, Building One.

21 Year 3 Screen Arts Grad Film Shoots (five short films)

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