

Unitec Creative Industries announces short film winners at Uni Shorts 2018

Unitec Creative Industries hosted the Uni Shorts International Student Film Festival in the Red Lecture Theatre last Saturday 27 October. Call for entries went out back in May and over 100 short films were received from around the world by the final deadline in August. Pre-judging took place in September and 24 films were chosen to screen in competition last Saturday in fiction (postgrad/undergrad), animation, experimental, documentary and secondary schools categories. FilmConvert based in Wellington sponsored software as prizes for each winner. The winning films were selected by guest judge Keith Barclay (Publisher, Screen Journalist & Founder of NZ Web Fest) and announced by Academic Leader **Leon Tan**. This year's winners came from Iran, USA, Australia, Germany, Israel and the secondary winner was from King's College in Auckland. This is the sixth Uni Shorts curated and run by Unitec since 2012 and is the only student film festival of its type showcasing student film work in Australasia. Full list of winners at www.unitec.ac.nz/unishorts



Unitec films to screen at Pollywood

2017 Unitec grad films *Moon Melon* and *A Boy From Rarotonga* have been selected to screen alongside other short films with Pacific themes from around the world at the annual Pollywood Pasifika Film Festival on Sunday, 4 November at Mangere Arts Centre. Screen Arts graduate **Trina Peters** who wrote and directed *Moon Melon* will be present this Sunday to introduce her film. Both films were selected to screen at the NZ International Film Festival in July.

More info here: <https://pift.co.nz/2018/10/10/pollywood-pasifika-film-2018/>



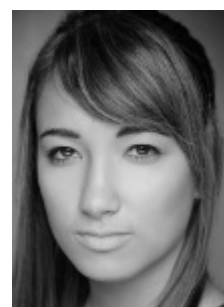
Whanau/Fanau Day

Unitec Creative Industries was represented by staff members **Victor Grbic** and **Peter Rees** at the Unitec Whanau/Fanau Day at Te Puna on Saturday, 27 October. Initiated by the Unitec Pacific Centre supported by Unitec staff across all the pathways and directorates, the event was targeted at Maori and Pacific communities and their family members who were exploring their study options for 2019 or looking to upskill and also intended as a recruitment event to boost student numbers and awareness of Unitec as a preferred tertiary provider in those target demographics.



Unitec grad features in new Silo Theatre production

Unitec 2015 acting grad **Sarah Nessia** has joined a powerhouse cast which includes Ria Hall and Jennifer Ward-Lealand for Silo Theatre's upcoming production of *Here Lies Love* from 22 November to 8 December. The show is an unlikely musical marriage but when David Byrne and Fatboy Slim made a concept album combining political history and dazzling disco-pop to chart the rise and fall of Imelda Marcos, somehow it worked like a charm. Now Silo Theatre's taking five powerhouse female vocalists and turning Q Theatre into a Studio 54-ish cabaret den. More here: <https://silotheatre.co.nz/here-lies-love>



UPCOMING UNITEC CREATIVE INDUSTRIES EVENTS

NOVEMBER 2018

- 9-17 Year 3 Acting Graduation Show FIN? – Unitec Theatre, 7pm
- 14 Year 1 Acting Showcase – D2, 2pm & 7pm
- 15-18 Dance Showcase 2018: – Raye Freedman, Epsom 7.30pm
- 19 Year 2 Acting Showcase – D2 2pm & 7pm
- 19 NZ Certificate Showcase – Unitec Theatre, 2pm & 7pm
- 20 Actors Industry Day – B12 (Screening Room) 10am-12pm
- 20 Contemporary Arts (MDes & MCP) Masters Graduating students exhibition
Nov 20th – Dec 14th, Gallery One
- 21 Music at Unitec: Performance Showcase – D2-007 7pm
- 21 PASA Prizegiving – D3 11am
- 22 Year 3 Screen Arts: Grad Screening – St Lukes, 6-8:45pm
- 22 Grad Fest 2018 – Building One, 5:30pm
- 23 PDM Showcase Exhibition/French Revolution – Unitec Theatre Fri 6-9pm
Sat/Sun 10am-3pm
- 23 *Semester Two ends*