

Unitec grads among winners at Wellington Theatre Awards

Wellington's theatre industry assembled at the Amokura Gallery, Te Papa on the evening of Sunday 9 December to honour theatrical achievements and artistic excellence in 2018. The celebrations centred around the theme of Our Voice, honouring 125 years of women's suffrage. And a number of Unitec dance and acting grads were among the winners. More info [here](#).

- Sound Designer of the Year - **Eden Mulholland** (*Meremere* / *Rushes*)
- Outstanding Performance - **Goretti Chadwick** (*Still Life with Chickens*)
- Director of the Year - **Malia Johnston** (*Meremere* / *Rushes*)
- Production of the Year – (*Wild Dogs Under my Skirt*) ft. Unitec acting grads **Stacey Leilua** and **Saane Green**. (pictured below)



Great review for Asian Theatre show

A new production produced by Proudly Asian Theatre received great reviews during a successful four show season at Bats Theatre, Wellington from 4-8 December 2018. *Tide Waits for No Man: Episode Grace* by Nikita Tu-Bryant was performed by her alongside Unitec grads **Chye-Ling Huang** (co-founder of Proudly Asian Theatre) and choreographer **Marianne Infante**. The show weaves together shadow puppetry, object puppetry and movement to tell Grace's story of cultural conflict.

More info [here](#). Review: <https://www.theatreview.org.nz/reviews/review.php?id=11417>



Unitec dance grads in Experimental Dance Week 2019 programme

The first ever Experimental Dance Week Aotearoa will be held from 2-9 February 2019 in Auckland at Newton's Auckland Old Folks Association and The Basement Theatre and will feature a large number of Unitec dance grads, including **Alexa Wilson, Val Smith, Josie Archer, Dance Plant Collective (Brittany & Natasha Kohler, Tui Hofmann, Bella Wilson, Rosie Tapsell, Jaz Yahel), Cathy Livermore, Aloalii Tapu, Josh Rutter, Kosta Bogoevski and Tallulah Holly-Massey.**

Tickets are currently selling via email lightningsgirl7@gmail.com. Full programme is here;
<https://cargocollective.com/experimentaldanceweekaotearoa>

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