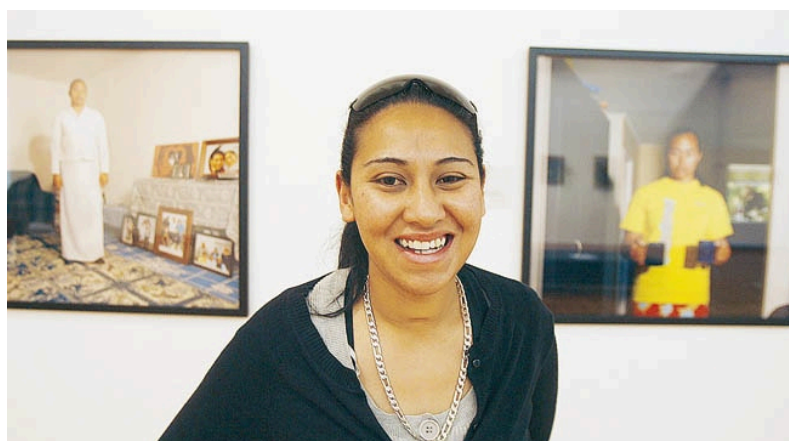


Unitec Creative Industries – Weekly Newsletter: 27th May-4 June 2019

Unitec Design (photography) graduate, **Edith Amituanai**, was among a number of New Zealanders recognised in this year's Queen's Birthday Honours List. She was made a Member of the NZ Order of Merit (MNZM) for services to photography and the community. Edith is a photographer based in Auckland. Since 2003 she has been making images of her family and her wider community that provide insights into the lived realities of diasporic communities as they create new lives far from their homelands in Aotearoa New Zealand and elsewhere. She is the subject of the Adam Art Gallery's survey exhibition, *Double Take*, which reviews her output from 2004 to the present, on Friday 7 June, 12-1pm at the Adam Art Gallery Te Pātaka Toi. [More here.](#)



You are invited to the exhibition *OVER UNDER* curated by Unitec Creative Industries lecturer **Allan McDonald** as part of the Auckland Festival of Photography core exhibition programme. Featuring works by Hannah Rose Arnold, Sheryl Campbell, Saynab Muse, Sabrina Ngau, Cassidy Power, Marie Shannon, Yvonne Shaw, Yvonne Todd, and courtesy of private collection, Auckland - Joanna Piotrowska. "The initial impetus for Over Under was a simple desire to see the Joanna Piotrowska image that recently

came into our orbit through the agency of Solomon Mortimer. The idea of a viewing expanded into a wider visual conversation between nine female photographers, and although the Piotrowska was instrumental the exchange between all participants became equalised." says McDonald. This intriguing photographic exhibition runs from the 4th - 14th June at Gallery One, Building 1, Entry 1, Carrington Rd, Unitec Mt Albert. Please join us for the exhibition opening event on Tuesday 4th June from 5.00pm – 7.00pm



This week brings **The Pacific Dance Festival**. The festival headliner 'LEECHES', led by Unitec Dance graduate **Aloalii Tapu** and featuring eight other dancers including Unitec Graduates, looks at the experience of being Kiwi and Pasifika in a Eurocentric country. Catch LEECHES at ASB Waterfront Theatre, Friday June 7. More info [here](#).



JUNE

4-14	Over Under exhibition – Auckland Festival of Photography, Gallery One Unitec
5-15	Year 3 Acting: UNITEC SHAKESPEARE SEASON 2019
5-8	Twelfth Night – dir: Rita Stone @7pm Unitec Theatre
12-15	Romeo & Juliet – dir: Elena Stejko @7pm Unitec Theatre
19	NZ Certificate Showcase 1071 building 6
19-22	Year 3 Dance: coLAB 3 Dance Studios, @7:30pm
24	Year 1 Dance: coLAB 1 Unitec Theatre, @2pm & 7pm
26	Unitec Music Showcase – Dance Studios, @7pm
27-28	Quick Fix – Unitec Theatre – @2pm and 7pm
	<i>Semester One ends</i>

