

Unitec Creative Industries - Weekly Newsletter: 23-30 Sep 2019

A number of Unitec grads/students and staff will feature in this year's **TEMPO Dance Festival** across Auckland from 2-12 October 2019:

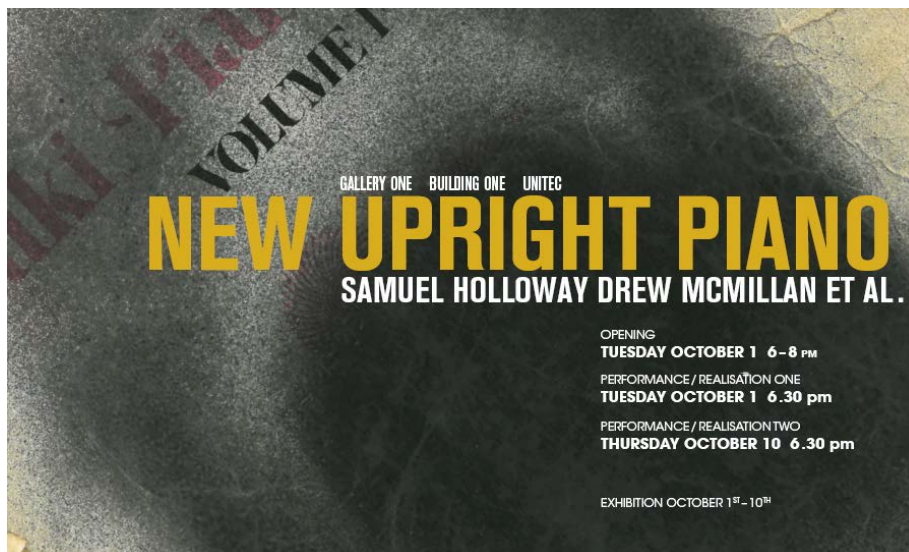
- *Pohutu* by **Bianca Hyslop** - 2 Oct Q Rangatira
- NZ Music Double Bill: *Dance With Aldous* - **Zahra Killeen-Chance, Josie Archer & Kosta Bogoievski** - 4-5 Oct Q Rangatira
- *About Others* - **Caitlin Davey** - 2 Oct Q Vault
- *Digi-Dance* - **Kerryn McMurdo, Grace Woollett** - 2 Oct Aotea Square
- *Bloom* - **Matthew Moore** - 3 Oct Q Loft
- *The Fondness of Fools* - **Claire O'Neil, Chris O'Connor** (staff) - 4 & 5 Oct Q Barfoot & Thompson Lounge
- *TOMO* - **Bianca Hyslop & Abbie Rogers** - Atamira Dance Company - 9 Oct Q Loft
- *Super Moon* - **Julia Harvie & Sofia McIntyre** - 9 Oct Q Loft
- *Death. Disco. Heartbeat* - **Lara Liew** - 11-12 Oct Q Loft
- Tertiary Improvisation Showcase: *Make No Mistake* - Kristian Larsen & **students of Unitec** and University of Auckland - 11 Oct Q Loft
- Unitec Dance grads **Eddie Elliott** and **Sofia McIntyre** also appear on the main poster for TEMPO 2019 (see below)



A number of Unitec dance grads are also involved in this year's *World of Wearable Arts Awards* in Wellington: **Oliver Carruthers, Rosie Tapsell, Anu Khapung, Georgia Beechey-Gradwell, Rose Philpott, Anitra Hayday, Taniora Motutere, and Libby Valentine**. This year's WOW season runs from September 26 to October 13.

You're invited to the exhibition *New Upright Piano* (2019). This compelling exhibition runs from 1 - 10 October and is a new work by Unitec Academic Programme Leader, **Samuel Holloway**, Drew McMillan and the collective et al., continuing their engagement with sound and performance within installation practice.

Please join us at the exhibition opening event on Tuesday 1 October, 6 - 8pm, and also at the corresponding performances: Performance/realisation one (opening) Tuesday 1 October, 6.30pm and Performance/realisation two (closing) Thursday 10 October, 6.30pm. Venue: GALLERY ONE, Unitec, Building One, Entry 1, Carrington Road



Master of Creative Practice Scholarships 2020

Maori and Pacific: Unitec is offering \$40,000 in scholarships for Maori progressing students, and \$40,000 for Pacific progressing students enrolling in Unitec Masters degrees in 2020. Aimed at third year BPSA and BCE students,

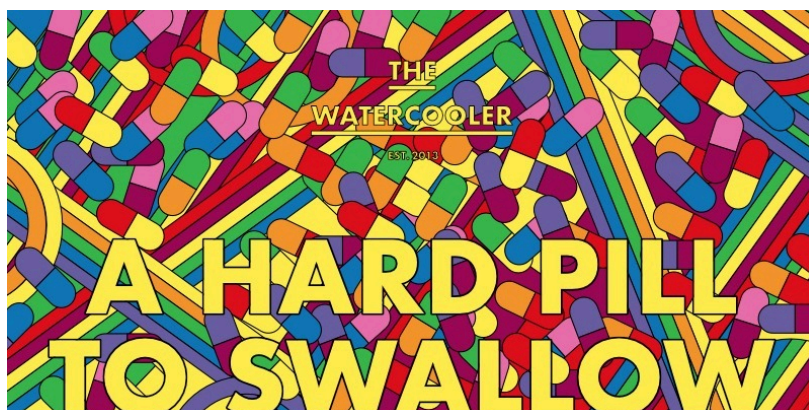
Open Scholarships: The School of Creative Industries is also offering 6 x MCP scholarships of \$1500 each; prioritising BCE, BPSA 3rd year students as well as under-25s. Email Leon Tan ltan@unitec.ac.nz for more info or to apply for one of these scholarships.



Unitec acting grad and filmmaker, **Kerry Warkia** is profiled on e-tangata as “a filmmaker who’s responsible for so much change – especially in seeing that Pasifika and Māori, and women in particular, can succeed in bringing their stories and their perspectives to our screens. And in having more and more say in the industry. The award-winning films *Waru* and *Vai* have been a natural outcome of her fearless, collaborative approach.” She also reflects on her Papua New Guinean and Scottish heritage and her training at Unitec: “we had teachers who made sure that we were authentic and that our culture was a strength for us, not a weakness,” she remarked. [Read the full story here.](#)



Unitec grads **Alice May Kirker** and **Todd Waters** brought another searing hot Watercooler to The Basement Theatre last Thursday with an unflinching look at substance use in Aotearoa with *The Watercooler - Issue #60: A Hard Pill to Swallow*. MP Chlöe Swarbrick shared her thoughts and feelings on marijuana and her efforts to legalise it, Michaela Spratt on battling with her alcohol consumption and Ed Wilson who used meth while exploring his sexuality. [More here.](#)

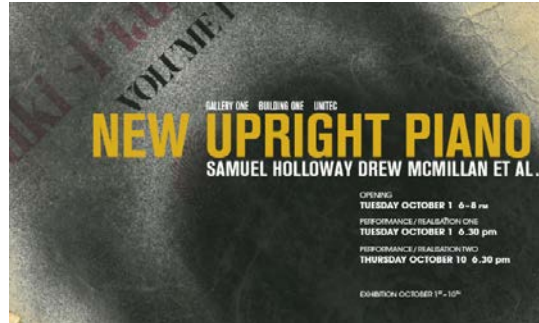


COMING UP

October

1-10

New Upright Piano (2019), Gallery One, Building 1, Unitec
Opening Tuesday 1 October 6-8pm
Performance/realisation one (opening) Tuesday 1 October, 6.30pm
Performance/realisation two (closing) Thu 10 October, 6.30pm



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Screen Masters Workshop / Stencilling for Street Art Workshop

2-12

TEMPO: FESTIVAL OF NZ DANCE, Auckland



12-20

Auckland Art Week
Puppet Theatre project "The Little Theatre" with Unitec creative industries staff, **Paul Woodruffe, Carsten Kudra, Erin O'Neill.**

19-20

Unitec Dance Auditions,
Dance Studios, Building 7

