

Unitec Creative Industries - Weekly Newsletter: 14-21 Oct 2019

Congratulations to **Oliver Cain** 3rd Year BCE Contemporary Arts Student who is a finalist for the [2019 ECC NZ Student Design/Craft Awards](#) at The Dowse Art Museum, for his work Banana Fruit Bowls. This is hot on the heels of Oliver's recent success as overall winner in the Eden Arts Art Schools Award. In 2018 Oliver was also a finalist and a recipient of one of the Highly Commended for the ECC NZ Student Design/Craft Awards. We look forward to the announcement of the 2019 ECC Awards on 12 November.



Imaanshaha, published by PhotoForum and emerging artist, Year 3 BCE contemporary arts student, **Saynab Muse**, was launched last Saturday 19 October at Studio 541, Mt Eden. Limited copies of *Imaanshaha* will be available to the public for \$40 per book. Yvonne organised a hugely successful Silent Auction at Gallery One in order to raise funds for the publication costs. Congratulations to Saynab on her achievement.

IMAANSHAHA

SAYNAB MUSE



Imaanshaha (PhotoForum #91)
Book Launch and Exhibition
541 Mt Eden Rd Auckland
Sat 11am-6pm/ Sun 11am-4pm
Opening event Sat 19 Oct 4-6pm

Studio 541

19 - 20 October 2019

A project initiated by **Samuel Holloway** (Academic Programme Manager: DCA), won a silver award in the Graphic/Editorial & Books category at the **2019 Best Design Awards**. **The Best Design Awards** is an annual showcase of excellence in graphic, spatial, product, interactive and motion design, and is organised by The Designers Institute of New Zealand. The awards were announced at Vector Arena on Friday 4 October. Samuel worked with designers Amy Yalland and Jonty Valentine from Index (design studio) and artist Imogen Taylor on the vinyl album *Michael Finnissy: Piano Concerto No. 3 / above earth's shadow*: [More here](#).



The exhibition *New Upright Piano*, a collaboration between Unitec staff members **Samuel Holloway** (APM: DCA) and **Drew McMillan** (music lecturer) and the collective et al., took place in Gallery One, Unitec from 1-10 October. The exhibition was opened and closed with performances, the first of which was documented by Sait Akkirman for the Artsdiary website. [More here](#).

A new web series *The Centre* created by Unitec Performing & Screen Arts' graduating acting and screen arts students will be released on Halloween, 31 October: Here's a sneak preview via the [first trailer](#)!



Education at the Gardens - Learning through Experience: **Year 2 BCE (Design) students** were invited to design a concept and/or prototype of learning resources or experiences that teaches primary school children aged 5-10 studying the Science: Living World component of the NZ Curriculum.



We had great crowds to the '*Little Theatre*' in Chancery Square for **Artweek Auckland** in the City Centre last week! Made by our very own Unitec School of Creative Industries lecturers **Paul Woodruffe**, **Carsten Kudra** and **Erin O'Neil**. [More here.](#)



COMING UP

October

31 Screen Arts/PASA – Web Series launch ***The Centre***

November

8-16 **Year 3 Acting Graduation Show** – Te Pakkhai, Unitec Theatre, @7pm



13 Year 1 Acting Showcase, Dance Studios @2pm & 7pm

13 **Showcase 2019: 30 years of Unitec Dance** – Raye Freedman @7.30pm
(preview / dance alumni event / invite only)

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19 **Actors Industry Day** – B12 (Screening Room) @10am-12pm

19 **Year 2 Acting Showcase** – Pocket Bar, Grey Lynn @2pm & 7pm

20 **PASA Prizegiving**, Dance Studios @10.50am-2pm



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Music at Unitec - Final Performance Showcase, Dance Studios @7pm



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Screen Arts: Grad Screening - Hollywood Cinema @6-8:45pm

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GRADFEST 2019 - Building 1, Opening @6-9pm

Exhibit: @9:30am-4pm 22 Nov & @9:30am-12pm 23 Nov

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NZ Certificate Showcase - Unitec Theatre, 3pm & 7pm

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Semester Two ends

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