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Unitec acting grad **Lucy Currey** (pictured far left) will portray Arawa Bain, the sister of David Bain in the upcoming TV series *Black Hands*, based on the events surrounding Bain, who was first found guilty of the murder of his parents and three siblings in 1995, then acquitted in a 2009 retrial. Producer Robin Scholes said she hoped the show would bring a new angle to the murders, one of NZ's most notorious crimes. The five-part series will air on TVNZ 1 later this year. Read more here. Currey has been busy since graduating at the end of 2018, with roles in feature film *Black Christmas* and TV series *Cowboy Bebop* and *Westside 5* last year.



Screen Arts grad **Jack Brown** was the editing assistant on *Guns Akimbo*, a new action feature film starring Daniel Radcliffe of *Harry Potter* fame and filmed in Auckland. <u>More here</u>.



Dusty Room Productions won Best Theatre and PANNZ Tour Ready at the 2020 Auckland Fringe Awards for their production of *Alone* - a heart-racing intergalactic exploration of what, or who, is really worth saving. Featuring Unitec grads Technical Manager **Michael Goodwin** (kneeling) and Set Designer **Adam Rohe** (2nd from right). More here.



COMING UP

March

11-29	Auckland Arts Festival 2020
12-13	Year 3 Acting Scenes – 006-2057
18-21	ASB Polyfest (Unitec Diversity Stage)
27	Year 2 PASA Noho Marae
31	Unitec Autumn Graduation (and 1 April)

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