

Unitec School of Creative Industries - Weekly Newsletter: 20 July 2020

NEWS

Yvonne Abercrombie is a recent Unitec graduate of the Master of Design and Design and Contemporary Arts programmes. She is showing from 23 July - 9 August (opening 25 July 5-8pm) at **Reece King** (current MDES student) and **Danae Ripley** (current MCP student) artist run space on upper Queen Street, Auckland CBD. Sanc gallery supports new and emerging artists with a focus on painting.



Emerging Māori choreographer and Unitec dance grad, **Eddie Elliott** (2013) premieres his new work *Uku - Behind The Canvas* in The New Zealand Dance Company's upcoming production *Night Light* at the ASB Waterfront Theatre in Auckland CBD on 13-14 August. Featuring dance grads **Chrissy Kokiri** and **Xin Ji**. Find out more about Eddie [here](#). For more info click [here](#) or for tickets, [book here](#).



Close to 200 high school students attended four workshops at Performing & Screen Arts in the School of Creative Industries during the Semester break. Due to high demand, the Screen Arts team ran two Screen Bites workshops on 7 and 14 July in Building 12. A two-day Introduction to Acting workshop was run by Unitec grads **John Tui**, **Melissa Cameron** and lecturer **Will Wallace** on 15-16 July in Building 6. The dance team also ran their annual [Takurua dance winter workshop](#) in Building 7 on those same dates. There was great feedback from the students and even an emotional [haka tribute](#) by some students at the end of the acting workshop. Many thanks to the Unitec Pathway College team for their support and hard mahi behind the scenes to help deliver these workshops.



NOTICES

Gallery One

We are pleased to announce the opening of Gallery One in Building 76 on 28 July; opening night from 5-7pm. The first exhibitions for 2020 are imminent in the gallery's new location. Following our move and lockdown, we are now preparing to open our gallery doors and once again showcase the amazing talent of staff, students and alumni alongside significant artists from the wider NZ Art Community in our newly refurbished space.

Eden Arts

Launched in 2011, The Eden Arts Art Schools Awards initiative presents the very best student works from each of Elam, Unitec, AUT and Whitecliffe in a single exhibition, awarding a cash prize to the overall winner. The 2020 Art Schools Award will take place on 6-8 August at Webb's Auction House in Mt Eden.



EVENTS CALENDAR:

24 July-2 August

New Zealand International Film Festival

Ft. 2019 Unitec grad film *Childhood Room* (screening as part of Kiwi Shorts programme 1 August 2020)

28 July

Gallery One opening night 5-7pm, Building 76

28 July-28 August

Beyond the Index curated by Allan McDonald

Opening 5-7pm, 28 July, Gallery One, Building 76

Hours: 9-4pm Mon-Fri / Contact: 02108253385.

6-8 August

Eden Arts Art Schools Awards

10am-3pm, Webb's, 33a Normanby Rd, Mt Eden

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