Unitec School of Creative Industries - Weekly Newsletter: 24 Aug 2020

NEWS

Congratulations to the following artists and Unitec grads, selected for the second round of judging for this year's prestigious Wallace Art Awards: **Oliver Cain**, past winner **Tira Walsh** (Kaipara Wallace Arts Trust Award 2019, pictured) and

Caryline Boreham. Sir James Wallace established the Annual Art Awards in 1992 and are now the longest surviving and largest annual art awards of their kind in New Zealand. Over the years some of NZ's most prominent artists have entered and many of the winners' and finalists' artworks have been purchased by the Trust to add to the Collection. Part of the operating philosophy of the Awards has always been expansion, connection and development: by being offered artist residencies. This year the Annual Wallace Art Awards has suspended its residential placements as prizes and instead is offering cash Awards



to the total value of \$132,000 in their place. More here.

Despite Auckland returning to a Level three lockdown, the learning continued online. Last week, **Unitec dance students** had the opportunity to chat with the

The New Zealand Dance Company

amazing team at

in their new
"Dialogue Dates"
series. Thanks to
the NZDC team for
providing space for
connection and
conversation with
our students.



NOTICES:

Do you have a play script on the go that is stretching your writing muscles? Or the beginnings of a live performance project that needs space and nourishment to grow? Auckland Theatre Company is continuing their support for young playwrights and theatre makers with the HERE & NOW Young Writers Table 2020 (YWT), a free 9 week course from 13 Sep-15 Nov. If you have any questions about the application process, contact Mile Fane, Youth Arts Coordinator, on 09 309 0390 x 274 or mile@atc.co.nz



EVENTS CALENDAR:

19 September - Unitec 'Virtual' Open Day



More info here: https://www.unitec.ac.nz/about-us/open-day

 Other Creative Industries Events TBC (subject to Government COVID level changes)

Check out more news on our social media channels, <u>Unitec's Art & Design</u>
<u>Facebook page</u> or <u>Unitec's Performing & Screen Arts Facebook page</u>.

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