## Unitec School of Creative Industries - Weekly Newsletter: 21 Sep 2020

# **NEWS**

The following Unitec Art & Design lecturers, recent grads and students (BCE, MCP, MDES) were finalists in the New Zealand Painting & Printmaking Award (NZPPA) 2020: **Kristy Gorman** (staff) and grads **Tira Walsh, Oliver Cain, Reece King, Yvonne Abercrombie, Krystie Wade**, and **Cat Fooks**. More info here.



Congratulations to our Unitec art & design lecturers **Dr Cris de Groot**, **Benjamin Jarrett, William Bardebes** and 2019 BCE grad, **Tikirau Hathaway**, who are finalists in this year's Designers Institute of New Zealand, Best Design Awards:

# **Tikirau Hathaway** (*RAUORA*)



# **William Bardebes**

(Assembly 45 Clemenger BBDO Wellington 6 EECA 'Gen Less')



# **Dr Cris De Groot** and **Benjamin Jarrett** (*Unitec NZ IAQmonitor*)

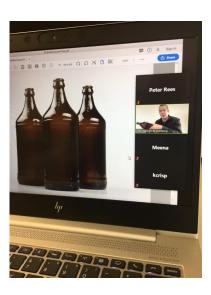


Magnificent Remains is a short collaborative dance film by Dance Plant Collective, Ben O'Connor and friends under the choreographic direction of Unitec dance grad, **Brittany Kohler** which will be presented online on Mon 28 September. It is inspired by the tasks and philosophies of surrealist pioneers and artists, and our creative discoveries via Zoom during lockdown. Among the choreographic collaborators and performers are Unitec grads, **Adam Naughton**, **Amber Liberté**, **Bella Wilson**, **Fa'asu Afoa-purcell**, **Jaz Yahel**, **Miriam Eskildsen**, **Natasha Kohler**. More <a href="here">here</a>.

The School of Creative Industries were part of **Unitec's 'Virtual' Open Day** last Saturday. Thanks to our staff and students in acting, Screen Arts, design and contemporary arts and the Master of Creative Practice for their hard mahi delivering virtual guided tours, Q&As and presentations.







#### **EVENTS CALENDAR:**

### **SEPTEMBER**

23-26 **Year 2 Dance: coLAB 2** Dance Studios, @7:30pm - tickets @iticket.co.nz

Year 2 Acting Plays Unitec Theatre, 7pm - tickets @iticket.co.nz

12 Angry Men by Reginald Rose 24-25 Sep @7pm / 25 Sep @11am

The Freedom of the City by Brian Friel 1-2 Oct @7pm / 2 Oct @11am

28 *Mid Semester break* (until 11 Oct)

30 **Acting Auditions** until October 9

Auckland, Manukau, Christchurch, Wellington, Whangarei

www.unitec.ac.nz/acting

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<u>Facebook page</u> or <u>Unitec's Performing & Screen Arts Facebook page</u>.

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