<u>United School of Creative Industries - Weekly Newsletter: 12 Oct 2020</u>

NEWS



The School of Creative Industries and GALLERY ONE invites you to the exhibition **Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua** curated by Master of Creative Practice student, **Tyrone Te Waa**. The selected works span time and space, celebrating the diversity and commonalities shared across art and design practice as a means of navigating a way forward. *Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua- Walk backwards into our future with our eyes fixed on our past* expresses the intangible relationships that we share not just with each other as artists and designers but also with those that have gone before us, our ancestors that support, lead, quide and surrounds us.

This group exhibition brings together Unitec's Design and Contemporary Arts Māori students and alumni as a way to uphold the values of this whakataukī. The exhibition runs from October 14 – November 6 at Gallery One, Building 76. On Sunday, 18 October between 2.00 and 3.30 pm a number of the artists involved will also talk in the gallery space about their work. The Exhibition will be opened on Wednesday 14 October at 5.00pm.

Congratulations to graphic design student, **Jaime Kapa** who has completed her Master of Creative Practice and was announced last week as this year's Bold Innovators Scholarship Award recipient at a ceremony in Gallery One, B76. The \$12,000 Award will go towards developing a new typeface that draws on her Maori and Chinese heritage, and hopefully lead to the establishment of a type foundry in Auckland to develop unique Aotearoa typefaces. Read more here





A new Web Series **Shelf Life** was launched on Creative Industries YouTube page last Friday. A collaboration between Unitec PASA Screen Arts and Acting Year 3 students, who wrote, shot, acted and edited all episodes can be seen on the new Screen Arts website:

www.unitecscreen.nz

The Screen Arts team hosted a successful **Screen Bites** holiday workshop in conjunction with the Unitec Pathways College, with high school students from

around Auckland coming to
Unitec last Thursday. They got
to write, shoot and edit their
own short films which were
screened at the end of the
workshop. Despite two
lockdowns this year, Screen Arts
team still managed to deliver
three Screen Bites workshops in
2020 to assist with recruitment
for next year.



EVENTS CALENDAR:

OCTOBER

10 Auckland ArtWeek

14 Unitec Whanau/Fanau Evening (virtual event) 5:30-7pm



14 & 18 **Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua** Gallery One B76

14 Oct - Exhibition opening 5:30-7:30pm 18 Oct - Artist discussion 2pm-3:30pm

In association with Art week; by quest curator **Tyrone Te Waa**.

17-18 **Dance Auditions** - United, B7

28-31 **Year 3 Acting Graduation Shakespeare Showcase**

Love's Labour's Lost 7pm, Unitec Theatre

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>.

For all other social media updates on Unitec's School of Creative Industries visit our <u>official facebook page</u> and also our Instagram and Twitter channels **@unitec_creative**