

Unitec School of Creative Industries - Weekly Newsletter: 19 Oct 2020

NEWS

Artist **Oliver Cain** only graduated from Unitec end of last year, but he is already taking the New Zealand art scene by storm with a multitude of arts awards under his belt, all before he's even had his first solo show.

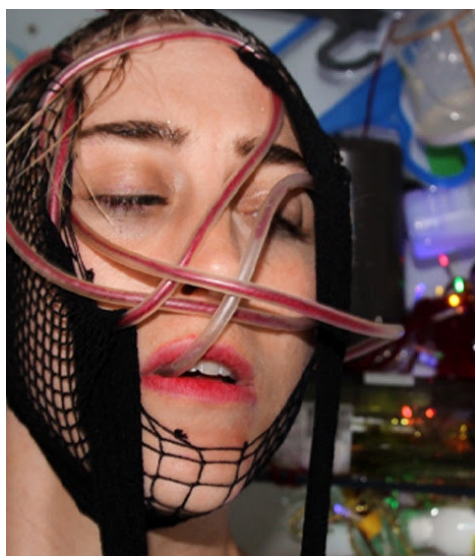
Express find out more about this pop art protégé.

Föenander Galleries will play host to Oliver's first

solo exhibition *Relatively Fruity*, on from 24 September - 13 October as part of Artweek Auckland. Read more [here](#).



*Our Modern Earth (Is A F*cking Mess)* is a new installation and dance-theatre work created by 2016 Unitec acting grad **Amber Liberté** - a topical piece on one of the greatest threats to mankind - climate change. Earth. 4.543 billion years old.



Throughout that time, our planet has shifted, and now we face potential mass extinction. Using recycled materials, Amber will explore how borders of countries have changed over the thousands of years we've inhabited them - and the absurdity of land possession. Each night, a different performer or performers will be given provocations about climate change to create and perform a work right in front of you. *Our Modern Earth (Is A F*cking Mess)* runs from 20-24 October at The Basement Theatre, Auckland CBD. Book tickets [here](#).

Last week the School of Creative Industries and GALLERY ONE opened a new 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. 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. Following the exhibition's opening last Wednesday, an artists' talk took place in the gallery space yesterday on Sunday, 18 October. The exhibition runs until November 6 at Gallery One, Building 76.



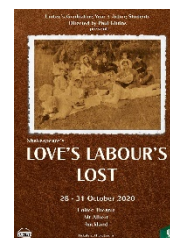
EVENTS CALENDAR:

OCTOBER

14-18 **Kia whakatōmuri te haere whakamua** Gallery One B76
Exhibition until 6 November.



28-31 **Year 3 Acting Graduation Shakespeare Showcase**
Love's Labour's Lost 7pm, Unitec Theatre



NOVEMBER

4-7 **Year 3 Acting Graduation Shakespeare Showcase**
As you like it 7pm, Unitec Theatre

11 **Year 1 Acting Showcase** D2, @2pm & 7pm

12-15 **Unitec Dance SHOWCASE 2020** Raye Freedman, Epsom
@7:30pm (Thu-Sat) & 5pm (Sunday)

17 **NZ Certificate (Sem 2) Showcase** 006-1071, 2pm & 7pm

17 **Year 2 Acting Showcase** - TBC, 2pm & 7pm

19 **GradFest 2020** Building 76

19-21 **Costume Exhibition** Unitec Theatre, Open @6-9pm
Exhibit 20-21 Nov

21 **Grad Screening Showcase** - Hollywood Cinema @6:30pm

22 *Semester Two ends*



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