

Unitec School of Creative Industries - Weekly Newsletter: 23 Nov 2020

NEWS



After a challenging year and a busy end to the Semester with a number of shows, exhibitions and productions running over the past month, we bid farewell to our Performing & Screen Arts (PASA) students at Ngakau Mahaki last week. Before they went on their Summer break, we acknowledged some of their peers who demonstrated the core values which underpin Te Noho Kotahitanga at Unitec.



- * Shannon Messenger (Yr2 costume) - Mahi Kotahitanga/Co-operation
- * Melissa Kapa (Yr 3 costume) - Wakaritenga/Legitimacy
- * Jonty Griffin (Yr 2 PDM tech) - Rangatiratanga/Authority-Responsibility
- * Michael Vernon (Yr 3 PDM tech) - Kaitiakitanga/Guardianship
- * 'Isope 'Akau'ola (Yr 1 dance) - Ngakau Mahaki/Respect
- * Natasha van Etten (Yr 2 dance) - Rangatiratanga/Authority-Responsibility
- * Katie Shaw (Yr 3 dance) - Wakaritenga/Legitimacy

- * Caitlin Rivers (Yr 3 acting) - Mahi Kotahitanga/Co-operation
- * Tane Patterson (Yr 1 acting) - Mahi Kotahitanga/Co-operation
- * Jessica Bennett (Yr 2 acting) - Rangatiratanga/Authority-Responsibility
- * Tyla Tuala (Certificate) - Rangatiratanga/Authority-Responsibility
- * Saree Biddick (Yr 1 Screen) - Kaitiakitanga/Guardianship
- * Saito Lilo (Yr 2 Screen) - Mahi Kotahitanga/Co-operation
- * Jesse Gibson (Yr 3 Screen) - Wakaritenga/Legitimacy

(Photos by Benny Joy Smith Photography)

Screen Arts lecturer **Cristobal Araus Lobos** (pictured filming below left) is the director of a new web series called *Pariah* - a feel-good, genre-bending and wonderfully odd rockumentary about a North Canterbury farmer (Owen Black) turned heavy metal musician grappling with depression. Watch the series [here](#).



Unitec acting alumna **Lucy Currey** (right) plays David Bain's sister Arawa in the fourth episode of *Black Hands* which screened on TV One last night. The series is based on a book by investigative journalist Martin van Beynen who has followed the case of the Bain family murders for over 20 years. Read more [here](#).

Last Thursday 19 November saw Design & Contemporary Arts (DCA) students exhibit the best of their year's work at **Gradshow 2020**'s in Building 76 while Performing & Screen Arts (PASA) costume students exhibited their work in the **Costume Showcase** in the Unitec Theatre. Both exhibitions attracted hundreds of friends, family and industry guests. *(Images by John Rata & Carsten Kudra)*



GRADSHOW 2020



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COSTUME SHOWCASE 2020

EVENTS CALENDAR:

NOVEMBER

23 **Unitec Dance Auditions** (Round 2) Dance Studios

28 **Grad Screening Showcase** Hollywood Cinema @6:30pm



22 *Semester Two ends*

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