

Unitec School of Creative Industries - Weekly Newsletter: 9 Feb 2021

NEWS

Congratulations to 2011 Unitec writing graduate, **Sam Brooks** (*A Rich Man & The Future of the Party*) who has been shortlisted for the 2021 Adam NZ Play Award for two new plays he has written. Since graduating Sam has developed into one of NZ's most prolific playwrights winning the prestigious Bruce Mason Award in 2016. The Adam award has been offered by Playmarket New Zealand since 2008 and is the only one of its kind for new writing in NZ. The winner will be announced later this month. More [here](#).



2020 Unitec Bachelor of Creative Enterprise (BCE) alumna, **Tamaryn Roy** has been profiled as one of New Zealand's top design graduates by our industry partner Design Assembly NZ. Tamaryn discusses her graphic design process and made special mention of her time at Unitec and the support she got from her teachers. Read the full interview [here](#).

2013 Unitec Acting alumna **Jessie Lawrence** (*Westside, Nothing Trivial, Why does love*), who has recently returned from the UK where she appeared on iconic BBC British soap opera *Eastenders*, has joined the cast of *Birdland* by Simon Stephens for its performance season at Q Theatre in Auckland from 26-27 February as part of Auckland Fringe. The British drama is a searing indictment of celebrity culture. More [here](#).



About Walking was published last week in collaboration with Te Uru Gallery, Melissa Laing, Christina and Creative Industries lecturer and Unitec Dance alumna **Becca Wood**. The production of the publication was also supported by Unitec. Two Unitec dance alumni, **Kate Bartlett** and **Fa'asu Afoa-Purcell** performed in Becca's work *The Public Stand* which was featured in the series of artist walks across 15 months in Tāmaki Makaurau/Auckland on which the publication is based.



EVENTS CALENDAR:

FEBRUARY

10 Career Advisors Day, 12:30pm-1:30pm

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