

NEWS

Unitec Year 3
Acting students:
Nat Dolan,
Maia Brewster,
Dario Kuschke,
Aleisha
Merwyn, Brigit
Kelly, Viivi
Crossland,
Millie Manning,
Kalem Leckey
are currently



rehearsing with the Auckland Theatre Company for their season of *The Life of Galileo* by Bertolt Brecht, translated by David Hare from 22 June-10 July at the ASB Waterfront Theatre. Tickets and info www.atc.co.nz (photo: Andi Crown Photography)



Unitec acting alumna and veteran actress, **Katherine Kennard** has swapped the country life and doing international voiceover work for a return to New Zealand's television screens. She has returned to the cast of NZ's favourite soap drama,

Shortland Street. One of her first television roles was as *Shortland Street* villain Lucinda Reeves in 1997. Kennard gave up a successful modelling career in Asia to move to New Zealand to pursue acting at Unitec in the mid-1990s. In 2000, she got her big break as the female lead in local drama *Street Legal* which ran for four seasons. Read more [here](#).

Unitec lecturer and contemporary arts alumna, **Yvonne Shaw** features in a new exhibition opening [empty colour] which opened last week on 10 June and runs until 20 June at Tuitui Art Space in Grey Lynn as part of the Auckland Festival of Photography. Other artists featuring are Jae Hoon Lee, Pascal Harris, Frankie Chu, Ryan Sun, and Qing Yang (England). The exhibition is planned and organised by Original Art Association (OAA). More [here](#).



Unitec School of Creative Industries presents CASSANDRA. Directed by Julia Croft.

Featuring Unitec Year 3 Acting Students: **Max Lusty, Laika Rountree, Nora Purdie, Zoe Meehan, Jess Bennett, Danielle Nicholson** in Building 202 from 30 June - 7 July 2021. Cassandra was a prophetess in Greek myth doomed to see the future but never be believed. Part concept album, part fever dream, *CASSANDRA* is a live art theatre work that constructs, deconstructs and reconstructs our imagined collective futures and their limits. Smashing together oracles at punk gigs, dystopian fantasy and utopian dreams, live music and bleeding organs, *CASSANDRA* is a full noise theatrical attempt to build a new future by ripping apart the past. Get tickets and info [here](#). Unitec dance alumna

UNITEC PRESENTS
CASSANDRA
*"Again comes on me the terrible labor of true prophecy, dizzying prelude."
Aeschylus (Agamemnon)*





Dolina Wehipeihana (Ngāti Tukorehe, Ngāti Raukawa) is the general manager of Wellington's Kia Mau Festival, June 4-19, and choreographer for *Te Wheke*, a dance work by Atamira Dance Company which ran last weekend 11-12 June at the ASB Waterfront Theatre. She is also married to Kiwi actor Jarod Rawiri (*Shortland Street*, *Brokenwood Mysteries*). The couple are profiled [here](#).

The exhibition *Together Alone* featuring a number of Unitec design and contemporary arts grads was opened last week at Gallery One, Building 76. As part of the Auckland Festival of Photography this group exhibition curated by Unitec Art & Design lecturer, **Allan McDonald** considers tensions between separation and connection. Bringing together the diverse photographic practices of Caryline Boreham, **Jacob Hamilton**, **Kim Lu**, Timothy Mackrell, **Saynab Muse**, Céline Sayé, **Yvonne Shaw**, Tim Veling and Terje Koloamatangi. Exhibition runs until July 2. Free entry, all welcome to view.



EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE

9	Auckland Festival of Photography: <i>Together Alone</i> Until 2 July. Free entry.	B76 Gallery One
22	<i>The Life of Galileo</i> by Bertolt Brecht, tr. David Hare Until 10 July. Buy tickets here	ASB Waterfront Theatre
23	Unitec Dance presents <i>Coexistence</i> Until 26 June. Buy tickets here	B7 Dance Studios
30	Unitec Acting presents <i>Cassandra</i> Until 7 July. Buy tickets here	B202 (Old Gym)

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