

NEWS

Cast and crew of 2020 Unitec grad film *PIZZA GIRL* made the trip down to the East Coast for the Wairoa Maori Film Festival over Queen's Birthday weekend.

Pictured at the awards dinner (L-R) Callum Fiu (cast), **Shevnaen Lal** (editor/unitec grad), **Jesse Gibson** (writer/director/unitec grad) and Tony Buford (composter/extra).



Unitec School of Creative Industries and GALLERY ONE invites you to the exhibition *Together Alone*. As part of the Auckland Festival of Photography this group exhibition curated by Unitec photography 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, McDonald

proposes that these photographers each represent a way and a moment in the constant flux between being alone and being together. *Together Alone* opens on June 9 until and runs until July 2 at GALLERY ONE, Building 76, Unitec. All welcome.



OPENING 9 JUNE 5-7 PM EXHIBITION 9 JUNE - 2 JULY 2021
Image: Tim Veling, *Untitled*, from *Per-mortal Bliss*, 2007

TOGETHER ALONE

GALLERY ONE BUILDING 76 UNITEC

CARYLINE BOREHAM
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CURATED BY ALLAN McDONALD

Six Year 3 Acting Students – **Hannah Anderson, Finlay Wilson, Monique Rabie, Emma Laulu, Andra Mihailescu** and **Sam McCutchan** – will perform in Vivaldi's *The Four Seasons* from 3-17 July 2021 at The PumpHouse Theatre.

Tim Bray Theatre Company, in collaboration with the Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra and Unitec School of Creative Industries, present a new and exciting addition to their repertoire of theatre for children.

Fusing the classical and contemporary, Unitec third year actors will perform an original physical theatre piece set against Vivaldi's renowned *The Four Seasons* performed by a live string quartet. Get your tickets [here](#).



Unitec lecturer, **Allan McDonald** and Design and Contemporary Arts graduates **Edith Amituanai** and **Solomon Mortimer** feature in the *TIME DRAG* exhibition from 30 May – 3 July 2021. More [here](#). (*Allan McDonald*. photo courtesy: artsdiary)



The premiere of Unitec dance lecturer/grad, **Aloalii Tapu** and **Tori Manley-Tapu**'s theatre work *Faces of Nature* is this Friday at the Mangere Arts Centre and closes on 12 June as part of the Pacific Dance Festival. Directed by Aloalii with set design by Tori, the work is produced by their arts group Ta'alili.



This work explores themes of co-existence, searching for what binds people together and what gives them the delight in being with others. *Faces of Nature* also features Unitec dance grads, **Jahra Wasasala** and **Faith Schuster** as choreographer and dancers, and current Unitec Year 2 dance students **'Isope 'Akaola** and **Ella Rerekura**. More info [here](#). Get tickets [here](#).

TINA is a brand-new work by ground-breaking collective TULOU which runs from 16-17 June at Te Auaha, Wellington. *TINĀ* invokes passion and heart through its



fierce movement vocabulary that has roots in Pacific and Contemporary dance. Performed by a strong cast of women, including Unitec dance alumnae, **Faith Schuster, Lyncia Muller** and **Lavender Tuigamala**, *TINĀ*

explores concepts of motherhood and mana wāhine. More info [here](#).

Opening at Auckland's Basement Theatre next Tuesday, 15 June is *Inhospitable*, a one-hour comedy/drama show written and starring Unitec acting grad, **Aaron Richardson**, about making bad decisions presented by physical theatre company.

Unitec alumna Shamal Mani is co-producer. Exploring contemporary New Zealand through the lens of distinctly kiwi characters, the show investigates individualism and toxic masculinity. *Inhospitable* is the full-length version of *Are you F\$%cking Serious*, which was performed at TAPAC as part of the 2018 Short + Sweet Festival where it scooped up awards for Best Actor, Best Actress, Best Theatre Company and Best Script. More [here](#).



Unitec's graduating 2020 acting class are fundraising for their grad film which they are filming later this year. If you can assist them reach their target amount to get this project off the ground that would be awesome! You can donate to their film [here](#).



EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE

9	Auckland Festival of Photography: <i>Together Alone</i>	B76 Gallery One
23-26	Unitec Dance presents Coexistence Buy tickets: https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2021/jun/coexistence	B7 Dance Studios

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