

NEWS

It was 2002, fresh from starring on New Zealand TV drama *Street Legal* and *Young Hercules*, when Kiwi actor and Unitec alumnus (1996) **Daniel Gillies** moved in with Hollywood A-lister Ryan Gosling in Los Angeles. It was the beginning of two decades of triumphs like landing blockbusters *Spider-Man 2* and *Bride and Prejudice*, shooting projects around the world, gaining a cult following on *The Vampire Diaries* and *The Originals*, and ending up in hospital while hellbent on making 2012 award-winner *Broken Kingdom*. Now, 20 years since making LA home, it's back in NZ where Gillies worked on one of his proudest roles yet in James Ashcroft's chilling thriller, *Coming Home in the Dark*. Read more [here](#). (stuff.co.nz)



Unitec School of Creative Industries is seeking suitable candidates for two fixed-term lead roles:

- Lecturer and Discipline Lead in **Screen Arts**
- Lecturer and Discipline Lead in **Acting**

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West Auckland photographer and Unitec Bachelor of Design in Photography alumna (2005), **Edith Amituanai**, MNZM, is currently exhibiting at Te Uru - Waitakere Contemporary Gallery (currently can't be viewed due to lockdown in Auckland). *The Moon Was Talking* presents a series of portraits made with Year 11 art students at Kelston Girls College through the Ministry of Education's Creatives in Schools initiative. The exhibition runs until 19 September 2021 at the Learning Centre Gallery. In 2019, Amituanai was made a member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for her services to photography and community. She works for Ranui Action Project and the youth trust organisation Ranui 135 and is acclaimed for her photographs of Samoan and other diasporic communities in Aotearoa. More [here](#).



EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER

8-11	Year 2 Dance: coLAB 2 Dance Studios, @7:30pm
15	Unitec Spring Graduation
18	The Space Between Us - Gallery One, B76 <i>Symposium 18 Sep & Exhibition 18 Sep-6 Oct</i>
27	STUDIO 1 - Y1 Screen Arts, B12 Studio (until 1 Oct)
29	Y2 Acting: Stories Told to Me by Girls Unitec Theatre until 2 October

- Due to Auckland currently being in Level 4 of a COVID-19 Lockdown all our events are currently on hold and will either be delivered at a future date or delivered under a new format depending on a Government announcement on levels.

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