

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
August 1	2	3 Radio Show	4	5
8	9	10 Open at noon	11	12
15	16	17 Radio Show	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31 The Big Listen		

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12	13	14 Radio Show Open at noon	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28 Radio Show	29	30

October 3	4	5	6	7
10 Mental Health Awareness week	11	12 CLOSED	13	14
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24 Labour Day	25	26 Radio Show	27	28
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ARTSENTA

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When Artsenta was closed for building the new music room, we went on a trip to Toitu Early Settlers Museum which I hadn't seen for many years. Then we had lunch at the University campus, a lovely meal with apple crumble and ice cream for desert. In the afternoon we went to the Planetarium at the Otago Museum. It was a wonderful day out.

The next day we went to Aramoana. We had a nice lunch in Port Chalmers, a walk in the morning , and chips for afternoon tea. The two days were really lovely and it was nice to get out of Dunedin on a little trip. I enjoyed the two days immensely .

Rob. W.



Artsenta Unplugged

On Wednesday the 6th of July, Artsenta had our mid-winter gathering ‘Artsenta Unplugged’. We shared food, poetry and songs amidst a space transformed by fairy lights and hand made candles, with our new screens helping to create a cosy atmosphere.

“It had a nice feeling, a nice community environment”, Mike.



August

Felting — you won’t believe the possibilities — seriously — you won’t! Dry felting, using a needle to tangle wool into as detailed an item you want—including sculptural 3D forms, and wet felting — your hands will never be so soft and clean.

THE BIG LISTEN

Throughout August Otago Access Radio (OAR FM) will be taking part in “The Big Listen”, a nationwide campaign to celebrate Community Access Radio services across Aotearoa New Zealand. And Artsenta will host the grand finale...

On Wednesday 31st August, OAR FM will broadcast live from the Artsenta window from midday to 1pm, with OARsome Morning Show host Jeff playing requests and chatting with guests. Later between 1.30pm and 3pm, the station will broadcast live a concert by Artsenta musicians and performers.

Tune in on 104.5FM and 1575 AM and online at www.oar.org.nz

New Music Room & Library relocation

Artsenta’s new music room has been completed! We are now able to play the drums with wooden sticks and the amps are turned passed two! Keep an ear out for new recordings from our musicians.

In building the music room our books had to be relocated, so a lovely new book nook aka the library has been created.



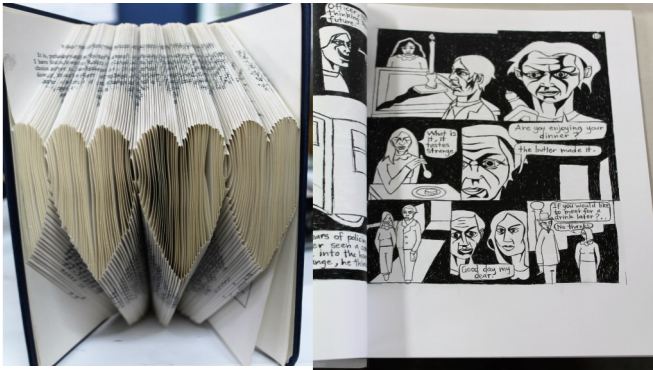
September

During the month of September we will be exploring the possibilities of making musical instruments/ sound creation. Cigar box guitars, one string things, ceramic ocarina flutes, circuit bending, or inventing our own. We will also be inviting local instrument makers to come and share their creations and skills.



October

Book art, deconstruction of books, find a book and make a box, cut it up to make cards and envelopes, paint and write on top of the old pages and create something new, or fold the pages into a sculptural object. Create your own journal for stories, ideas and sketches, or a graphic novel.



Finishing and framing - looking forward to our **Annual Exhibition** at the Community Gallery (Tuesday 28 November - Tuesday 7 December).

Finish off those works and we can start framing any that need to be.

If you have smaller craft items your work can be for sale on our popular craft table.

Monday 24 Labour Day— we celebrate working by having the day off! Artsenta will be closed.

Lilliput Library—in situ

About a dozen Artsenta artists decorated a Lilliput Library with a fantastic mosaic which has been installed in Hargest Crescent, St Kilda. The roof is an open book with letters from a scrabble board tumbling out into a stylised landscape scene.



Display Screens

If you are walking by check out our new display screens (and the art displayed on them!) - we are now able to display works in our windows and in our space. With the four we have we are looking forward to the creation of a window gallery in the main window and using the side windows by our entrance to showcase the work we’ve been doing in the studio.



Artsenta 30th Anniversary Celebration

Join us in celebrating 30 years of Artsenta in style, with an early evening event at the iconic Savoy on Wednesday 12 October. Timed to coincide with Mental Health Awareness Week, the event will include a light meal, music and other entertainment. This is a free event, but tickets are limited. Tickets will be available at Artsenta from 14 September.

Creative Capsule

Originating in Invercargill and travelling the country gathering art along the way, the Creative Capsule will show case art from the nation’s creative spaces. Artsenta decided to enter a collaborative work with writing, textiles, painting, drawing, printing and collage from our community of artists. Initially only having our work and Invercargill’s to display in July, the complete collection will return to Dunedin in 2017 during the Dunedin Fringe Festival.

