

Mei—May

Rāhina /Mon	Rātu/ Tues	Rāapa/Wed	Rāpere/Thurs	Rāmere/Fri
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22 Open at 1pm	23	24
27 OAS exhibition opening 3pm	28	29	30	31

Hune—June

3 Closed King's Birthday	4	5	6	7
10	11	12 Closed	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28 Closed Matariki

Hūrae—July

1	2	3 Matariki Evening Event	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15 Rob's Pop-Up Exhibition	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
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## Outing to Port Chalmers

In February we went for a day trip to Port Chalmers. It was a beautiful day with sunny skies. We visited the Ralph Hotere sculpture garden. It was an amazingly inspiring display set high up on the hill. I will definitely return. We ate lunch in the historic library building and sketched pictures in the space before heading over to Back Beach. Thanks to all the staff for making it such a great outing and providing us with a delicious lunch. We should do another outing soon.

Winnie



## More workshops Coming soon!

The third Māori artist to run workshops at Artsenta will be Jess Nicholson. She is a ceramicist who will be guiding artists to make their own kōauau, a taonga pūoro—a Māori musical instrument that makes a beautiful sound.

We look forward to welcoming Jess into our space.

Workshops are on Thursday & Friday 6th, 7th, 13th & 14th June

## DCC Health and Safety Trophies

Once again Artsenta has been commissioned to make the awards. This year we put a safety spin on it. We look forward to sharing the images of the awards with you once they have been presented. Pictured is a little teaser.



## Pop-up success!



Greg Maynard's Pop-Up exhibition at the end of February attracted many visitors and scored an article in The Star newspaper. Greg made a lovely speech

at the opening and said in the article that he hoped to inspire others to build their confidence, as he has, through his art practise.



## Dates to Remember

### Mei—May

22nd Closed morning Open at 1pm  
27th OAS Exhibition Opening 3pm  
Just us exhibition 25th –31st May

### Hune— June

6th & 7th Kōauau Workshop with Jess  
12th Closed  
13th & 14th Kōauau Workshop with Jess  
28th Closed Matariki Holiday

### Hūrae—July

3rd Matariki Evening 5pm  
15th to 26th Rob Willcock Pop-up Exhibition

## Weaving with Kiri

Artsenta has received funding from the DCC's Creative Communities Scheme so that we are able to invite Maori artists to run workshops at Artsenta.

Kiri kicked off the workshops teaching us raranga (weaving). Artists were invited to join in on the collaborative process of creating Tāpeka. We also made poiapiu and putiputi. Everyone had an awesome time. We appreciate Kiri's mātauranga (knowledge) and beautiful aroha that she brought into the space. We have really loved having Kiri be part of our community. Ngā mihi Kiri. Expect to see more workshops throughout the year.



## Hereweka Beauty

Nina's entry to the Hope and Sons Art Awards 2024. On display @ The Otago Art Society until 18th May.

It has been inspiring to all of us seeing Nina painting in the space. Awesome work, well done.

## Bugs galore for Fringe Festival

'Turning a New Leaf' was an awesome exhibition of critters and creatures in our woodland scene. Artists had been busy in all areas of the workshop making their bugs, from drawings, printmaking, glass, ceramic, to crocheted, felted and collaged pieces. It was a huge effort and the general public loved it. We had many visitors drop by to Artsenta to see this magical world, during the Fringe Festival and beyond.



## 'Just Us'

### Artsenta Exhibition

Otago Art Society rooms @ the Railway Station.

25th May—31st May

Opening event Monday 27th May @ 3pm

Naumae Haere mai.



## Hā and Maramataka Workshop with Piupiu

Piupiu Tūrei, our second visiting artist, led two workshops at Artsenta. The first workshop focussed on the hā (the breath). We incorporated a tohu (symbol) that represents the hā into zines.

For the second workshop Piupiu gave us some information about maramataka (the Māori moon cycle.) We talked about the phases of the moon and their meaning whilst making collages about what each moon phase meant to us. Piupiu brought a beautiful energy to Artsenta. We all had a wonderful time learning and creating together.



## Artist Voice.

Your Artists Voice group are

From left to right—**Kyle, Christine, Andrea, Ange and Lou (not pictured)**

**If you have ideas, suggestions, concerns please bring them to the group and they can discuss and navigate these with the team.**

