

ARTSENTA

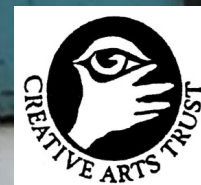
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Artist led micro sessions:

We have started a new initiative at Artsenta, Peer led micro sessions where artists share their skills with others at Artsenta. The inaugural session was led by Fiona an accomplished print maker.

"Fiona's dry point etching class was really fun and very informative. I learned a lot about the etching process as well as the ins and outs of making a print. Thank you to Fiona for a great workshop" — Anna

Fiona has been creating some amazing dry-point etchings and shared her knowledge and skills with us. Thank you Fiona for your time and knowledge!



Introducing...

Kia ora! I'm Savannah, a new Art Facilitator at Artsenta. You might remember me from last years texture art workshops. My preferred media include paint and clay and I seek inspiration from nature, Māori culture and my personal life journey. I look forward to sharing my skills and knowledge while learning more here at Artsenta.



Artists' Voice 2025

Artists' Voice champions artist issues at Artsenta and meets every month. Any artist can raise an issue with Artists' Voice or use the Suggestion Box in the kitchen. Stay tuned to find out more details from Artist Voice in the next newsletter!



L-R Christine, Eddie, Ange, Vincent & Lynette

Mānawatia a Matariki

This year Artsenta celebrated its Annual Matariki Evening in style. We spent the first few weeks creating artworks that represented each individual's interpretation of what Matariki means. The evening was completed with group activities of song and poems and an amazing sit down meal. I'd like to thank the staff and artists from Artsenta without whom none of this would be possible.
- Pinns

Matariki was a night of reflecting about the past and the near future, bringing everyone together as one and a great big melting pot of all different cultures. - Aroha



"My Happy Place" is the title of our current Pop-Up Exhibition on display @ Artsenta . By artist, Ange Wijkstra, this is her first solo exhibition. Ange describes it as a celebration of creativity and joy.



Running until 15 August.
10am to 4pm (12pm to 4pm on Wed.)



Ange holding her paper-mosaic piece "Duck in a Pond"

DATES TO REMEMBER

Ākuhata/August

- 1st - 15th Ange's Pop Up Exhibition
- 7th - Closing Event Ange's Pop-Up 2pm
- 13th - Artsenta Outing
- 27th - Closed for Staff Training

Hepetema/September

- 23rd - Artsenta Annual Exhibition Opening

Oketopa/October

- 9th - 23rd Eion Stevens Fundraising Exhibition
- 22nd - Closed for Staff Training
- 27th - Closed for Labour Day



We are thrilled to announce the Eion Stevens Fundraising Exhibition

We're looking forward to a very special event celebrating the artwork of the late Eion Stevens. Every year, Eion's estate holds an auction to raise funds for a charitable group, and this year we are honoured to be chosen. As we approach our 40th anniversary, this opportunity means we will raise vital funds for our celebrations but we also get to showcase the stunning artwork of an influential New Zealand artist. An exhibition and auction will be held at Artsenta with the support of Hayward's Auction House. Join us for a celebration of art, generosity, and the spirit of giving that connects us all!
Opening event 9 October, 5:30pm
Runs to 23 October @ Artsenta Pop-Up Gallery

Artsenta show at the Otago Art Society!

Artsenta celebrated another successful exhibition at the Otago Arts Society which had 42 artists works displayed, a wonderful turn out from our creative community. Thank you OAS for hosting us once again. These exhibitions are a big highlight of the year for Artsenta.