

Calendar of Events

OPENING DAY

Sunday 29 November

Join us for a day of fun activities and entertainment as we celebrate the opening of Sculpture in the Gardens.

10am	Artist-guided walk: James Wright Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre
10am -12pm	Live music: Bruce French Huakaiwaka visitor centre
10am – 2pm	Leis making with Leilani Rose Garden
10am – 2pm	Plein-air printmaking with Toni Mosley Perennial Gardens
10am – 2pm	Flower art discovery station Potter Children's Garden
12pm – 2pm	Live music: Clan Celtica Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Richard Mathieson Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre
2pm – 4pm	Live music: Mike Nisbet – Dixie jazz Huakaiwaka visitor centre

DECEMBER

Sunday 6

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: North of Bombay Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Lucy Bucknall Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre

Sunday 13

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Greater Auckland Chorus Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: James Wright Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre

Sunday 20

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Maria O'Flaherty Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Natalie Guy Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre

Sunday 27

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Mojave Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Todd and Karuna Douglas Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre

FEBRUARY

Monday 1

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Bruce French Huakaiwaka visitor centre
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Sunday 7

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Mojave Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Linda Tyler Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre
2.30pm – 4.30pm	B Artist talk – Virginia King and Colleen Ryan-Priest Huakaiwaka visitor centre, bookings required

Saturday 13

7.30pm	Nathan Homestead Go Wild! Animation premiere. Watch videos from the animation workshop run by Martin and Britta.
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Sunday 14

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Maria O'Flaherty Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Ramón Robertson Meet at the Huakaiwaka visitor centre
2.30pm – 4.30pm	B Artist talk – Maria de Jong & Fred Graham Huakaiwaka visitor centre, bookings required

Sunday 21

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Auckland Mandolinata Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Jonathan Organ Meet at the Huakaiwaka visitor centre
2.30pm – 4.30pm	B Artist talk – Richard Mathieson & Jim Wheeler Huakaiwaka visitor centre, bookings required

Sunday 28

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Wakakura Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Lucy Bucknall Meet at the Huakaiwaka visitor centre
2.30pm – 4.30pm	B Artist talk – Jamie Pickernell & Peter Lange Huakaiwaka visitor centre, bookings required

DROP-IN SESSIONS

*Drop in any time in the given time range (10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm)

Children attending workshops and drop-in activities must be accompanied and supervised by a guardian or parent at all times

BOOKINGS

Events marked with a **B** Book in advance, contact the visitor centre for details

JANUARY

Sunday 3

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Bruce French Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Richard Mathieson Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre

Sunday 10

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Wakakura Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: James Wright Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre

Tuesday 12

10am – 12pm	Hands on Creatures with Brian Lawton. Huakaiwaka visitor centre
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Wednesday 13 – Friday 15

11am – 3pm daily	B 3 day digital animation workshop with Martin Sercombe and Britta Pollmer Ages 8-16. Bookings required
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Thursday 14

9am – 3pm	B Printmaking for adults with Toni Mosley Booking required
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Friday 15

10am – 1pm	B Printmaking for kids with Toni Mosley Booking required
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Sunday 17

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Eddie Gaiger Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Jim Wheeler Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre

Monday 18

10am – 2pm* and 1pm – 3pm*	DROP-IN SESSION: Clay snails with Todd and Karuna Douglas All ages welcome
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Thursday 19

10am – 12pm*	DROP-IN SESSION: Discovery art station for kids
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Wednesday 20

10am – 2pm*	DROP-IN SESSION: Nature bug cards for kids
1pm – 3pm	B Girl Buoys creations with Bev Goodwin Ages 10-14. Bookings required

Thursday 21

10am – 12pm	Join NZ Birds South Auckland for a guided bird walk then make some cool bird crafts to take home
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MARCH

Saturday 5

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Bruce French Huakaiwaka visitor centre
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Sunday 6 CLOSING EVENT

10am -12pm	Live Music: Soul Samba Circus Huakaiwaka visitor centre
10am	Artist-guided walk: Jonathan Organ Meet at the Huakaiwaka visitor centre
10am – 2pm*	DROP IN ART ACTIVITIES See our website for details
12pm -12.30pm	Live Music: AK Samba Huakaiwaka visitor centre
12.30pm – 3.30pm	Live music: Mike Nisbet – Dixie Jazz Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Todd and Karuna Douglas Meet at the Huakaiwaka visitor centre
3.30pm – 4pm	Live music: AK Samba Huakaiwaka visitor centre
4pm	Announcement: People's Choice Award and competition winners
4.30pm – 6pm	Live music: Off Broadway Big Band Huakaiwaka visitor centre

WORKSHOPS AND ARTIST TALKS

B Bev Goodwin

Taking inspiration from her exhibition work *Girl Buoys* Bev will lead a workshop for kids aged 10-14, creating unique Buoys to take home.

Brian Lawton

Meet the 'Bug Wrangler' and all his creepy crawly little friends.

B Colleen Ryan-Priest

Colleen has been an artist and landscape architect for 30 years, working with glass for the last 15 years. In 2009, she received the Friends Acquisition award, her piece *Caught in the Act of Losing You – Sporadanthus ferrugineus* is now part of our permanent collection.

B Jamie Pickernell

Rotorua-based Jamie has featured in four out of the five Sculpture in the Gardens exhibitions. His popular works saw him win the People's Choice award two years in a row (2011/12 and 2013/14).

B Jenny Haslimier

Focusing on the stippling technique, this workshop will teach you how to create depth, tone and texture all with simple dots and a few lines! Ink pens and paper provided, bring your pencils, erasers and any plants or photographs you wish to draw from on the day.

B Jim Wheeler

Jim is a renowned medal and large-scale artist. Having studied both art and biology at university, Jim describes himself as an amateur botanist. Jim's piece *Object of Devotion* adorns the wall of the visitor centre as part of our permanent collection.

JANUARY

Friday 22

10am – 12pm*	DROP-IN SESSION: create your own wall hangings using clay and twigs
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Saturday 23

10am – 1pm	B Stippling art for adults with Jenny Haslimier Booking required
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Sunday 24

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Mike Nisbet – Dixie Jazz Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Natalie Guy Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm – 4pm	B Nature journaling with Sandra Morris For adults who love plants and want to record in an exciting way their responses to them. Bookings required

Monday 25

1pm – 4pm	B Nature journaling with Sandra Morris For children (8+) who have an interest in plants and who enjoy recording their beauty. Bookings required
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Tuesday 26

10.30am – 3.30pm	B Photography workshop: macro / close up photography with photographer Xavier Radic. Bookings required Suitable for all ages, and children 7-11 with an adult
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Wednesday 27

10am – 12pm*	DROP-IN SESSION: Discovery station for kids
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Thursday 28

10am – 1pm	B Stippling art for adults with Jenny Haslimier Booking required
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Friday 29

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Bruce French Huakaiwaka visitor centre
10.30am – 3.30pm	B Photography workshop: composition / focus with photographer Xavier Radic around the sculpture trail. Suitable for all ages, and children 7-11 with an adult Bookings required

Sunday 31

11.30am – 2.30pm	Live Music: Starlight Quartet Huakaiwaka visitor centre
1pm	Artist-guided walk: Jim Wheeler Meet at Huakaiwaka visitor centre

**Free staff-guided walks every Wednesday at 1pm.
Meet at the Huakaiwaka visitor centre.**

WORKSHOPS AND ARTIST TALKS

Karuna and Todd Douglas

Karuna is a self-confessed glaze junkie. She began translating her love of glazes into artwork in 2012, using architectural tiles as canvases. Self-taught ceramic artist Todd is known for using a vast range of ceramic techniques and materials.

Leilani Kake

Create flower head garlands with Leilani, using real and paper flowers. Materials provided, or bring flowers from your own garden!

B Maria de Jong with Fred Graham

Author Maria de Jong's award winning book *Fred Graham Creator of Forms Te Tohunga Auaha* looks at accomplished Māori Sculptor Fred Graham. Fred has two sculptures in our permanent collection at the Gardens.

B Martin Sercombe and Britta Pollmer – Media Projects NZ

In this exciting three day animation workshop, you will learn to animate using cameras, smart phones and laptops. Explore macro cinematography and add music and sound effects. Finished work will be screened at Nathan Homestead on 13 February.

B Peter Lange

Peter is a well-known ceramic artist with a distinct, often humorous style. His work can be found in collections around the world, including here! *Campsite* and *Curmudgeon Suite* are part of our permanent collection.

B Richard Mathieson

Our fifth Sculpture in the Gardens exhibition marks Richard's third time on the curatorial panel. A renowned medal artist and tutor, he can give a truly personal insight into what goes into creating and exhibiting these spectacular artworks.

B Sandra Morris

An accomplished illustrator, Sandra will introduce you to her style of recording nature, using pencil, coloured pencil and pen as media. Sandra is running sessions for both adults and children.

B Toni Mosley bookings required

Enjoy a creative day with experienced tutor and Master of Fine Arts in Printmaking, Toni Mosley. She will guide you to create botanically inspired prints using layering and stencils cut from nature-inspired shapes. Materials are supplied. Please wear clothing suitable for making art.

B Virginia King bookings required

A talented sculptor with works in public and private collections across the world, and including here at the Gardens (*Waka*, 2011). Virginia's sculptures celebrate the South Pacific and are often informed by mythology, history, ecology and sustainability.

B Xavier Radic

Xavier has more than 40 years of photography experience and his work is often exhibited internationally. Xavier has been teaching his art for more than ten years. These workshops happen rain or shine. Bring your own camera.