



Wātaka - Timetable

Kohitātea / January 2025

*Kia hora te Marino
Kia whakapapa pounamu te Moana
Kia tere te kārohirohi i mua i tō huarahi*

*May peace be widespread, may the sea
glisten like greenstone, and may the shimmer
of light guide you on your way.*

A karakia / blessing on all who travel.

Haere mai e hoa mā. Welcome back for another year.

We hope you are having a restful summer and are keen to get back into creativity and art making this year. We have tidied and freshened up the studio a bit. Some things might not be in the same place anymore please ask a staff member if you can't find something. There are a number of items at the front of the studio on the shelf by the drying racks that need to be taken home. If any of it is yours please take them. We are developing our exhibition programme and have been busy planning the workshops programme for the year. If you would like to get involved, speak to a staff member who will point you in the right direction. Preparations are on the way for the Lunar new year (also known as Chinese New Year). This year is the year of the Snake. Rei will be leading a workshop to explore this theme in anticipation of festivities.

Ngā mihi nui,
The Team

Tip: Fresh Eyes -If you are struggling with a specific artwork and it is just not progressing the way you want it to. Step away from it and do something else for a while. This might be something else creative or something completely different such as a walk, reading a book or having a cuppa. Come back to the artwork later and look at it with fresh eyes.

Te Wiki The Week	Rāhina Monday	Rātū Tuesday	Rāapa Wednesday	Rāpare Thursday	Rāmere Friday
Jan 6, 2025 Studio Hours 10am - 4:30pm	Studio Closed	Studio Closed	Studio Closed	Studio Closed	Studio Closed
Jan 13, 2025 Studio Hours 10am - 4:30pm	Studio day Gallery visit 1:30	Studio day	Wonky Wednesday 11-12	Studio closed 10 - 12:30 Te Papa visit Vivienne Westwood exhibition.	Art is Healing 2pm
Jan 20, 2025 Studio Hours 10am - 4:30pm	Studio Closed Wellington Anniversary	Studio day	Wonky Wednesday 11-12	Studio day	Art is Healing 2pm
Jan 27, 2025 Studio Hours 10am - 4:30pm	Studio day Gallery visit 1:30	Studio day Lunar New Year Workshop 11-1pm	Wonky Wednesday 11-12 Studio Meeting 1:30	Studio day Lunar New Year Workshop 11-1pm	Art is Healing 2pm

Kua Rongorongo

Kua rongorongo ake ahau
E haere ana koe, e taku tau
Whakawhiti ana Te Moana nui a Kiwa e
Ka patupatu ake taku manawa
Ka whakarangirua i aku mahara
Aué tama, ko taku aroha
Kore rawa e mutu mai

Waiho rá má te wá
Koutou, e tama má
E whakahoki mai
Kia awhiawhi atu aku ringa nei
Ki tō uma piri ai

Ka patupatu ake taku manawa
Ka whakarangirua i aku mahara
Aué tama, ko taku aroha
Kore rawa e mutu mai
Kore rawa e mutu
Kore rawa e mutu
Kore rawa e mutu mai

I have heard, my love
That soon you will be leaving me
To cross the great Pacific Ocean
My poor heart beats faster
My thoughts are confused
My love for you will never die

I will wait for you and in time
All you young men
Will return
So that my arms may embrace you
And to your chest I will cling

My poor heart beats faster
My thoughts are confused
Oh my dear one
My love for you will never die

This was sung for Māori departing for the first and second world wars. It expresses the love, confusion, hope, and fear felt by the composer for those departing.