



Friends Art Awards 2024

Here's an important reminder of key dates:

- + 12 July: Registration/entry form due.
- + 21-22 July: Artworks to be submitted

The Friends of Pātaka website has all the details.

friendsofpataka.org.nz/art-awards

Make sure you register and keep working on your entry – you have about four weeks to complete your work.

For inspiration, check out the profiles of Past Winners we have been posting weekly on the Friends **Facebook** page. Winning an award has helped the careers of many artists.

A big thank you to Pātaka and Porirua City Council for helping to promote the awards.

WINTER MUSIC SERIES

Please note: all concerts are now in the Performing Arts Studio, Pātaka. Free for Members of Friends; \$5 for non-members. Eftpos will be available this year at the door.



The Zephyr Flute Quartet

Sunday 21 July, 2-3pm, Performing Arts Studio

Barbara Hill (flute), Anne Loeser (violin), Victoria

Jaenecke (viola), Jane Young (cello) present a programme of music by Mozart, Rossini and Gordon Jacob. All four musicians are international players and have performed with the NZSO and other overseas orchestras. Enjoy an afternoon of sublime music.



Even the Lost

Sunday 28 July, 2-3pm, Performing Arts Studio

Even the Lost is an indie folk band from Wellington. Inspired by folk, rock and pop from the nineties, their music mixes electric and acoustic sounds to create a warm backdrop for their songs of love, loss, mistakes and misadventure.



Wellington Male Voice Choir

Sunday 4 August, 2-3pm, Performing Arts Studio

Join the Wellington Male Voice Choir's musical journey through the United Kingdom and New

Zealand under the baton of Music Maestro Mark Stamper. Sample the local “flavours” with their different rhythms, and themes, distinctive vocal tones and styles.



Sunset Special

Sunday 11 August, 2-3pm, Performing Arts Studio

Sunset Special is a group of talented young people from Porirua College. They have been jamming together for two years. They play a range of music from RnB, Rock, Blues, Reggae to Polynesian music. This will be a great show!

PĀTAKA'S EXHIBITIONS

Main Galleries Winter Season

22 June–13 October 2024

Pātaka's new exhibition season has three shows:

- + 'Red Wave Blue Wave';
- + Anton Forde's 'Papare Eighty.One', a deeply affecting installation of 81 carved wooden pou;
- + 'The Ultimate Project', photographs, masks, masi, and body adornment, by the artist collective Na Tolu.

The Friends' Committee helped host the wonderful opening event for these exhibitions on Friday 21 June. Attendees included numerous dignitaries from High Commissions, the arts sector, and from MFAT. MFAT had enabled 14 Melanesian artists to travel and participate in the exhibition Red Wave Blue Wave, and the associated Tok Talanoa weekend symposium of Melanesian artists and storytellers from across western Oceania.

Tok Talanoa was produced by Tokelauan-Fijian Emele Ugavule of **Studio Kiin** — a storytelling collective, whose interest lies in Oceanic Indigenous-led storytelling, working across performance, screen and digital media. For more insights, listen to Emele's **conversation with Mark Amery of RNZ on 16 June**.



▲ FROM TOP: ANA SCIASCIA SPEAKING AT THE OPENING ; 'RED WAVE BLUE WAVE'; ANTON FORDE'S 'PAPARE EIGHTY.ONE'; EMELE UGAVULE.

A special acknowledgement is due to Jacki Leota-Mua, Pātaka's Curator Moana for her role in this co-development with University of the South Pacific. It was lovely to see Friends attending. Check out Pātaka's website and pamphlet for more details: pataka.org.nz/whats. Also see Pātaka's related talks on their website and Facebook posts.

FRIENDS GIFT A SOUND SYSTEM

From time to time, as part of our role to support Pātaka, Friends donate funds that enhance projects or aspects of what Pātaka offers to their visitors, that also benefit our Friends.

This year we have funded an excellent new sound system to enhance openings, talks, panel discussions, and events of all kinds. On show at the Tok Talanoa event, it transformed the quality of sound for the participants and contributed to the success of the whole event.

AGM

Friends' AGM 2024 was held on 22 April. Our guest speaker, Paul Robinson (*pictured below*), Executive Director of Woolstore Management Ltd and Pātaka Foundation member, gave a fascinating talk about the innovative new space in Porirua: **Kai Tahi**, at the heart of Porirua and adjacent to Pātaka, for people to meet, eat, etc. that we can all look forward to when it opens.



Our committee has several changes to members and roles this year. Committee members are: President: Frances Austin; Co-Secretaries (and past Co-Presidents) Sue Mortlock and Gillian Dodson (*pictured above leading the AGM*); Treasurer: Jane Bolton; Liz Rockel, Christine Healy, Roger Joyce, Meryll Evans, Jenny Jakobs, Lorna Kanavatoa, and we welcome Angela Ryan to the team.

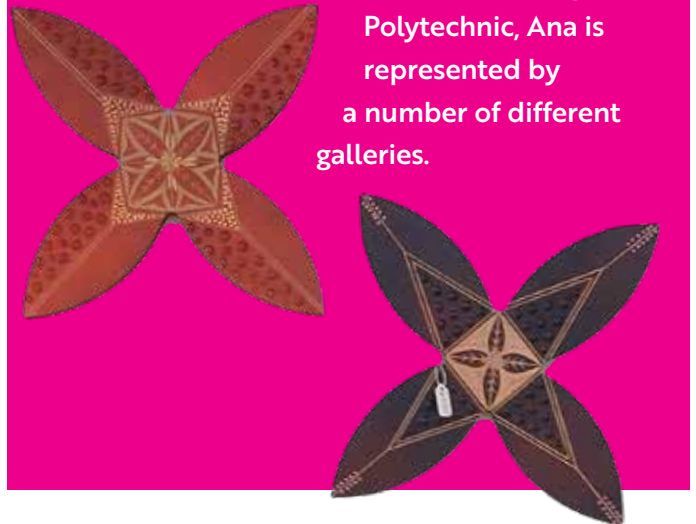
TOI STORE PROFILE



Ana Teofilo

Ana Teofilo, a New Zealand-born artist of Samoan descent, is known for her intricate freehand carving on wood in various forms, merging Samoan and Western elements to produce vibrant works. With a Masters in Visual Arts from Dunedin School of Art and Otago

Polytechnic, Ana is represented by a number of different galleries.



ANIVA ARTIST IN RESIDENCE



Interdisciplinary performance artist Moe Laga from Tamaki Makaurau was selected to be 2024's three-month Aniva Artist in Residence, representing MVPFAFF+ artists, a collaboration between Pātaka Art+Museum and Creative New Zealand.