



Welcome back to 2025 and updates from WSA Artspost

To our valued WSA members, clients, and supporters

WSA are aiming to send bi-weekly email updates to you with the latest news, what's on currently and what's coming up.

Please let us know if there is something you would like our clientele base to know about that we can include in the bi-weekly updates.

- Term 1 Art School enrolments are open. We have new classes available this term and a few spaces left in some of the returning classes. View and 'Book a Class' online at wsa.org.nz. Term 1 dates are 10th Feb – 5th April 2025.
- **Current exhibitions:**
 - 20 Jan - 9 Feb 2025: 'entropy: end of empire!' by the Wintec Masters Group: mr BLAck, Rongotai Lomas, Trevor Faville

- 20 Jan - 16 Feb 2025: 'Structures' by Max Nasmith

- **Upcoming exhibitions**

- 13 Feb –23 March 2025: opening at 1.00pm on Saturday 15th Feb 2025
 - "Interaction' by Volker Hawighorst
 - 'The Interplay' by Josef Kleininger
 - 'Carnival and Anxiety" by Michele Rumney
 - "Realizzare un Sogno ('Fulfilling a Dream')" by Caroline Peacocke
- 21 Feb –23 March 2025:
 - NZ Painting and Printmaking Awards: opening event 5.30pm on Friday 21 Feb 2025; Judges Talk 10.30am on Saturday 22nd Feb, Artist talks Saturday 22nd Feb, 1pm
- 27 March - 28 April 2025:
 - SSA 2025 (Small Sculpture Award) – opening event 5.30pm on Friday 28 March 2025; Judges talk 10.30am on Saturday 29 March
 - PCANZ Small Print touring exhibition
 - "The Calling" Bruce McLachlan
 - "Still Hooked on Bronze" The Bronzies
 - "Apples to Oranges" Paul Darragh

- Tuesday Talks: a new WSA initiative where exhibiting artists are invited to give a talk about their exhibition and current art practices. This is a free event, and we are aiming to host ~ 2 of these each month. The upcoming Tuesday Talks are:

- 4th Feb, 12.00pm – 12.30pm, Wintec Masters Group
- 25th Feb, 10.30am – 12.00pm, "Women in Property – from Hobby to Hustle', featuring WSA's Caroline Peacocke, Holly McVicar, Jake

Payne and Emily Cleland. This event is hosted by Property Council New Zealand and is a paid member event. If you are not a member and would like to attend, please contact Sarah Rundstrom at sarah@propertynz.co.nz

- 4th March 12.00pm – 12.30pm: Michele Rumney
 - 4th March: NZPPA, artists TBC
 - 15th March: NZPPA, artists TBC
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- **Feature artist:** we would like to welcome and introduce you to new artists that WSA represents - whether in the Artspost retail store or as one of our exhibitors. Our feature artist this fortnight is Olivia Connolly who, as well as painting beautiful birdlife on ceramic tiles, is a student at Wintec. Olivia is also tutoring NCEA art subjects in 2025. Her latest hand painted tile is featured here:





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