



## WSA Artspost Bulletin - 19th August 2025

**To our valued WSA members, clients, and supporters**

The 2025 National Youth Art Awards has now closed. We are pleased to announce the People's Choice award winners:

- First prize sponsored by Gordon Harris Art Supplies  
**Angela Yanfei Yang – Veil of Water**
- Second prize sponsored by The Sculpture Park  
**Sienna Britts – Sienna in Grey**

**A reminder our AGM is coming up in October.** If you are interested in joining the WSA Executive committee then please email Julie Johnstone at [wsa@wsa.org.nz](mailto:wsa@wsa.org.nz) for more details.

### **Exhibition/Awards to note in your diary and to enter:**

- The Annual Waikato Society of Arts Member's exhibition is celebrating **'90 years of WSA' as an optional theme** for your entry. Entries close on 12 September and entry forms are on our website; select **News tab** and click on **Exhibitions:**  
<https://wsa.org.nz/wsa-members-exhibition-2025/>  
The Opening event will be held on Saturday, 20 September at 1pm. Everyone is welcome.

Please don't miss this opportunity to be a part of celebrating our milestone and exhibiting alongside fellow members.

- **NZPPA 2026** - *details below*



**The New Zealand Painting and Printmaking Awards entries are now open!**

Main Prize in Paint - \$12000 - Judged by James Ormsby

Main Prize in Print - \$12000 - Judged by Gabrielle Belz

plus

Two Merit prizes of \$2000 each and a People's Choice Award valued at \$1000

Entries close 10 December 2025

Awards evening and exhibition opening will be held on 28 February at 5pm.

The finalist exhibition will be held at the Artspost galleries from 1 March 2026.

**Artspost Galleries Exhibitions on now:**

## DISENTANGLED TERRAIN

14 August -  
15 September

Josie Ward  
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## Fresh off the Press

WSA- Experimental Printmaking Class  
An exploration of process, play and persistence



14 August -  
30 August

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## Fresh Baked

Waikato Society of Potters  
Annual Competition and Exhibition

Opening 14  
August

5:30pm

Artspost  
Gallery

14 August - 15  
September

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## Two for Tea

Santie Cronje  
Diane Parker

Opening 16  
August

1 - 3pm

Artspost  
Gallery

14 August - 15  
September

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[Upcoming events](#)

### Art School:

**September School Holiday Programme** is now online and ready for you to book your 5-12 year old's into any morning from 9am-12pm or your 12-17 year old's into a 4-morning workshop with Anya on Marionette making. Visit <https://wsa.org.nz/art-school/classes/> to book a class.

### WSA workshops

**Mokuhanga workshop with Sybille Schlumbom - please note change of date:**

**1st - 2nd Nov, 10.00am - 4.00pm.** Details are on our website and you can secure your space now by booking online at [wsa.org.nz](https://wsa.org.nz) under the workshops tab.

### Arts for Health Art Competition – “Making Changes”

This competition is open to absolutely everyone and is Arts for Health's biggest fundraising event of the year! By entering, people can support community wellbeing through the arts *and* give their own work a chance to shine.

Entries are now open – all the details are at [www.artsforhealth.co.nz](http://www.artsforhealth.co.nz).



**WAIKATO Decorative and Fine Arts Society**  
presents a Zoom lecture by  
**UK based Pamela Campbell-Johnstone on**  
**Iconic Art Deco Buildings around the World**  
**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 7.30 pm**  
**the Performing Arts Centre, Southwell School,**  
**Peachgrove Road, Hamilton. (Parking Available)**

Come as a guest for only \$25.00 and enjoy a glass of wine,  
an inspiring lecture, followed by refreshments and social hour.  
Our programme for 2025 and further details about joining as a member can be  
found on our website: [www.dfaswaikato.org.nz](http://www.dfaswaikato.org.nz)





### [WSA INFO](#)

**Gallery & studio spaces for hire:** WSA's Artspost galleries and studio spaces are available to hire for your corporate or team building event, or for a fun night of art. Please direct enquiries to Julie on **07 839 4484** or email [wsa@wsa.org.nz](mailto:wsa@wsa.org.nz)

### **Sponsorship & donations -**

#### **90 years of promoting arts and artists in the Waikato**

Donate to the WSA to help us as a not for profit organisation and charity keep our

art school, galleries, artists retail space and more open for Hamiltonians and the wider community to continue to enjoy and benefit from.

Donate using the koha button at the top of our webpage: [wsa.org.nz](http://wsa.org.nz)

Enquire about our new sponsorship packages.

Contact Julie on: [wsa@wsa.org.nz](mailto:wsa@wsa.org.nz) or phone **07 839 4484**.

### **Artspost gallery & shop hours:**

- Mondays: 9.00am - 5.30pm
- Tues - Fridays: 9.00am - 5pm
- Saturday: 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Sunday: CLOSED
- LAST WEDNESDAY of the month: open until 6.00pm

- Open first Sunday after an opening week of new exhibitions



**WSA Membership benefits** include discounts from two of our local cafes: **10% discount** on food and coffee when you show your WSA membership card



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**Congratulations** to Gordon Harris on their anniversary of 50 years in business. WSA members enjoy 10% discount\* at Gordon Harris (\*except books)



**National Award Sponsors**



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