



WSA Artspost bi-weekly update - 7th April 2025

To our valued WSA members, clients, and supporters

There's plenty happening over the next few weeks! Keep reading to stay updated on upcoming events at Artspost and all the fantastic WSA art classes

School Holiday Programme – Spots Filling Up Fast!

Don't miss out! Our School Holiday Programme for 5-12-year-olds is booking up quickly. Secure your child's spot now at <https://wsa.org.nz> for a range of exciting activities planned throughout the holidays.

- **5-12 Year-Olds School Holiday Programme:**

Dates: 14th April - 24th April 2025

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Cost: \$35 per session, or \$30 per session if booking 5 or more sessions.

- **12-17 Year-Olds Day Sculpting Workshops:**

Dates: 14th - 17th April 2025

Time: 9 AM - 12 PM

Cost: \$190 per young person.

Term 2 Enrolments Now Open!

Don't forget to confirm your return for Term 2 if you haven't already. We're excited to announce **new adult art classes**, so be sure to check our website for full details.

Additionally, we're offering **midday art classes for children** in three age groups. These classes run daily from 1.30pm- 3.00pm, making them perfect for homeschooled students or those looking for a creative outlet during the day.

If you know anyone who might be interested, please encourage them to explore our offerings!

National Youth Art Award entries

We're thrilled to announce that entries for the National Youth Art Awards will open on **1 May 2025**. This year, we are honored to have two esteemed judges: Laree Payne from Laree Payne Gallery and Jeremy Mayall, CEO of Creative Waikato.

In addition, we are introducing new awards sponsored by the Hamilton City Council, focusing on sustainability and the environment, across three age groups.

If you're aged 13-23, we encourage you to visit our website for more details on how to enter and make your mark in this exciting competition!

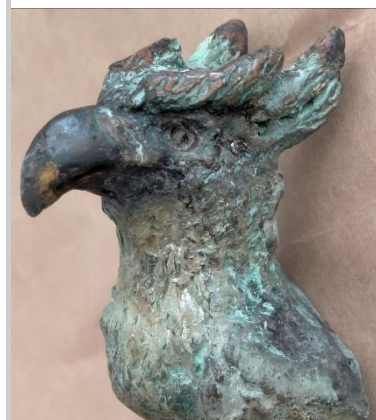
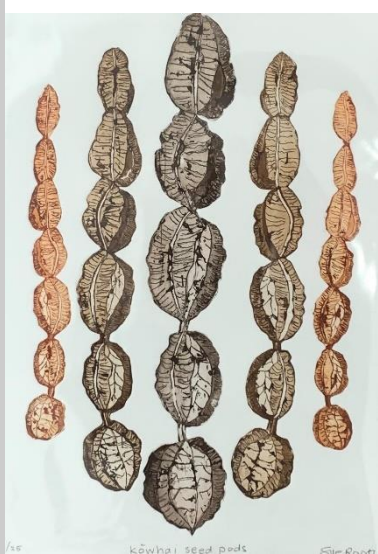
Artspost gallery & shop hours:

- Weekdays: 9am - 5pm
- Saturday: 9am - 3pm
- Sunday: CLOSED

Current exhibitions: 27th March - 26th April 2025

These events are free and all are welcome.

- **Tuesday 8th April 2025: 12.00pm - 12.30pm - Artist talks**
 - **SSA** (Small Sculpture Awards): Jen Christiansen, Lucy Clement, Z Snook, Marilyn Manson
 - **PCANZ** (Print Council Aotearoa New Zealand) **Small Print** touring exhibition: PCANZ Central Region Coordinator, Vicky Jones and printmaker Sue Roots
- **Wednesday 9th April: 11am - 3pm:** Artist at work in the gallery
 - Lori Pittard demonstrating cyanotype printmaking methods
- **Tuesday 15th April:** Artist at work in the gallery & artist talk
 - **11am - 2pm:** Still Hooked on Bronze demo by Susan St Lawrence
 - **1pm:** Paul Darragh talking on his exhibition 'Apples to Oranges'





Feature artist:

Geoff McGowan (WSA member & printmaker) is travelling overseas and managed to call into the Glasgow Print Studio. Geoff commented that they have a big shop, a large gallery and a huge workshop area -separate space for master printer and artist in residence, archive, lunch /common room, offices, separate areas for relief, etching and screen print and acid rooms, along with:

- Columbian eagle and motorized press in the relief area
- 3 other big etching presses
- large Laser cutter
- lots of big drying racks.

There is an arrangement with the Glasgow Gallery of Modern Art for their artists to use the Glasgow Print Studio facilities, who keep half the print run selling some in their shop and keeping the remainder in , most sold in their shop and a couple kept in their archives.



Gallery and workshop spaces for hire:

If you are looking for a venue or space to hire for a business event, consider Artspost galleries or one of the studios as great networking spaces. Workshops studio spaces are also able to be booked.

Please direct enquiries to: Julie Johnstone: wsa@wsa.org.nz



Artspost venue hire

Available for your workplace function

5 exhibition galleries and retail space.

Venue hire
WSA Staff - hourly rate.
Catering can be provided or BYO.
Tables, chairs, glassware, projector,
art studios & more available for hire.
Gallery tours available



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Other art events happening in the Waikato

- **Press for sale:** Edward Snowden press Made by Manuka Machines (see *image below*) Contact Kate Hill on email: k.hill@xtra.co.nz
- **Exhibition Opening** - Morrinsville Gallery, 167 Thames Street, Morrinsville
 - Diane Scott (@diane_scott_art_nz), Cambridge
 - Keirryn Hintz (@keirrynhintzart), Hamilton
 - Jay Drew (@jay_.drew), Mount Maunganui

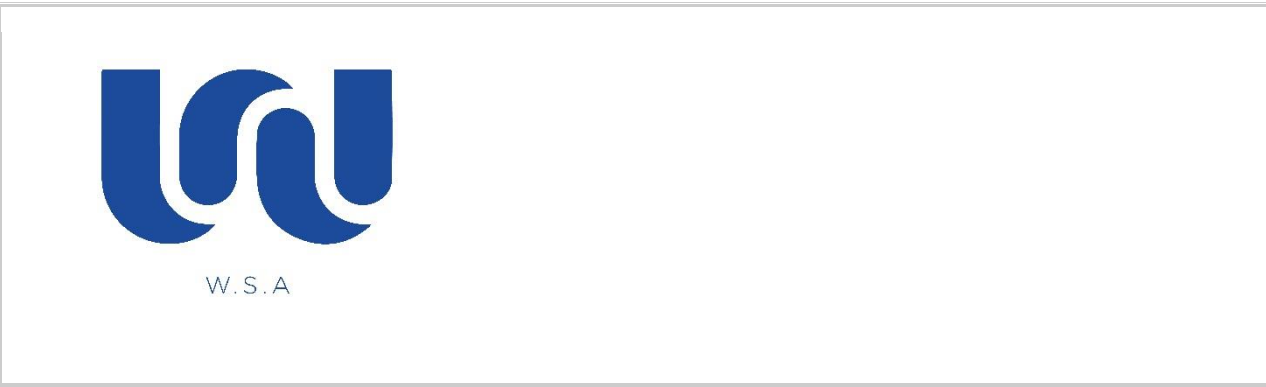
Opening event: **06 April 2025 from 11am - 1.30pm**

Exhibition period: **01 April - 27 April 2025**

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