



WSA Artspost Bulletin - 19th May 2025

To our valued WSA members, clients, and supporters

Read on to keep up to date with latest exhibitions and their openings which are held on either on a Thursday or Saturday.

Gallery & studio spaces for hire: our gallery and studio spaces are available to hire for your corporate or team building event, or for a fun night of art.

Please direct enquires to Julie on: **07 839 4484** or email at: **wsa@wsa.org.nz**

2026 Gallery exhibition spaces. We have limited exhibition spaces for 2026, in either the Ruth Davey Gallery or the WSA Gallery. Please email Julie or Caroline

at wsa@wsa.org.nz or call on **07 839 4484** if you know of an artist we have not exhibited previously and you think may be worth talking to.

Entry to upcoming exhibitions

- **National Youth Art Award N(NYA) entries open**

We are pleased to announce two new award categories:

- Sustainability Award sponsored by Hamilton City Council. A sustainable future is an important issue for future generations. This award is looking for art that encourages the public to think about:
 - *The impact of our lifestyles and the waste we generate on Papatūānuku (Earth).*
 - *What a sustainable future looks like.*
 - PICT Awards - Performance, Installation, Temporal & Conceptual category. More info on our website.
 - Entry closes **01 June 2025** so if you're aged 13-25 years, we encourage you to visit our website for more details on how to enter this exciting competition! <https://wsa.org.nz/product/nyaa-2025/>
- **Waiprint** - running from 10th July to 9th August 2025.

Entries due 4th July 2025. Further details are now available on our website.

- **WSA Members' Exhibition** - running from 18th Sept to 20th October 2025. Entries due 12th September 2025. Further details are now available on our website.

Updated hours:

Mondays - open until 5.30pm - **starting 26th May 2025**

Last Wednesday of every month - open until 6.00pm - **starting 28th May**

Artspost gallery & shop hours:

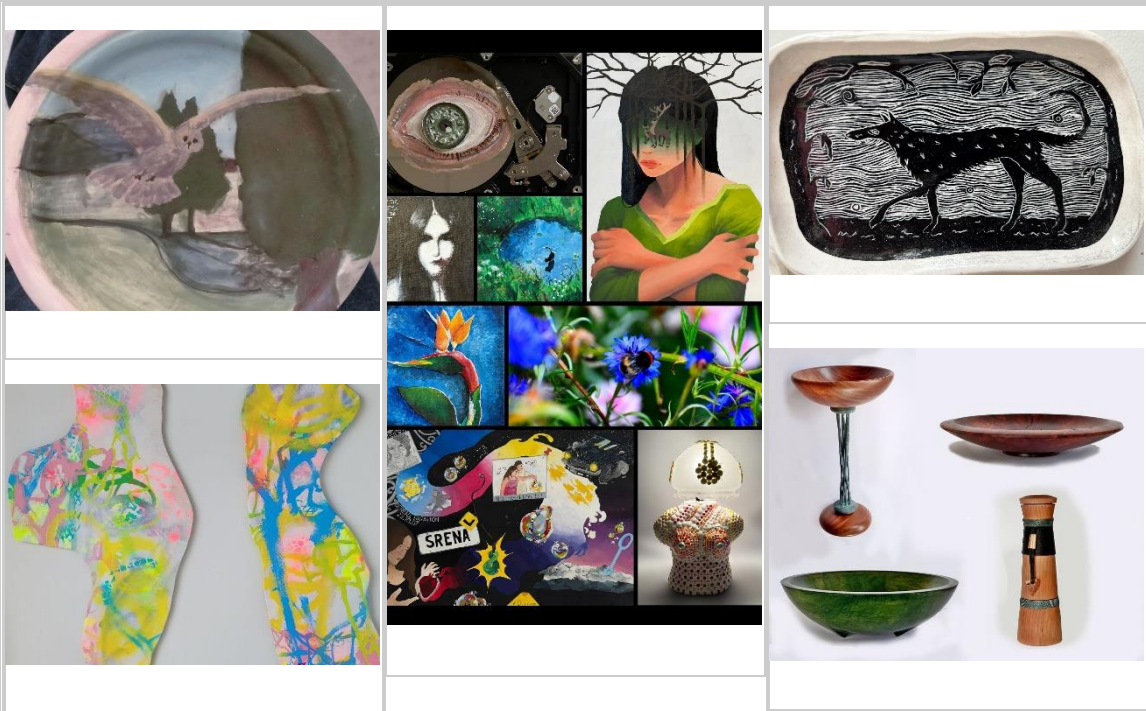
- Mondays: 9.00am - 5.30pm
- Tues - Fridays: 9.00am - 5pm

- Last Wed of the month: 9.00am - 6.00pm
- Saturday: 9.00am - 3.00pm
- Sunday: CLOSED

Our exhibitions are free and everyone is welcome to view.

New exhibitions on now: running from 01 May - 02 June 2025

- **Helen Perrett & Susan St Lawrence** - ‘Small Stories: Discoveries from the Estate of Aurora Lightwood’
 - **Artist demonstration** Tuesday 20th May: 10.00am - 2.30pm with a live demo on sculpture repair between 1.00 - 2.00pm
 - **Artist Talk:** Tuesday 27th May, 12.30pm - 1.30pm: an engaging and interactive reading of ‘Stories from the Lost Gardens of Lightwood’
- **Margaret Feeney** - ‘Storm Clouds’.
- **Hamilton Woodturners Club** - ‘from Bark to Beauty: the art of woodturning’.
- **Rototuna Senior High School** ‘Bright Futures: Young Artists of RSHS
- **Joslyn Hobbis** (Wintec Media Arts Award 2024 winner) - ‘Space Junk’ abstract painting and sculpture.



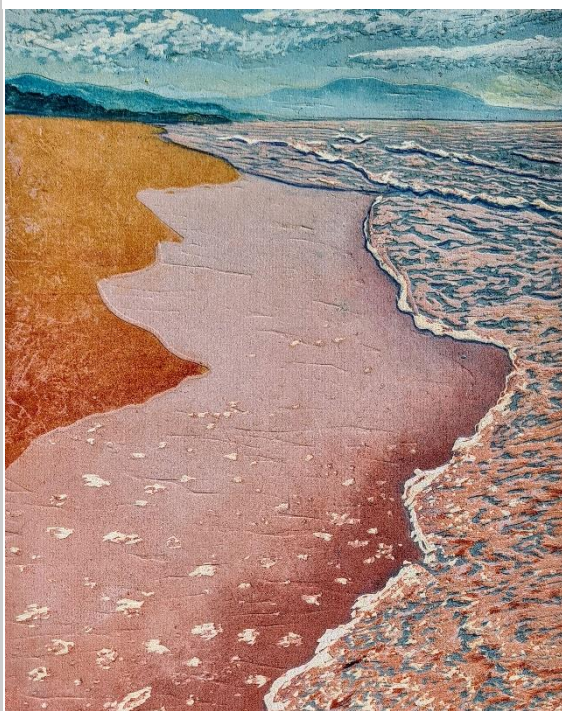
Up & coming exhibitions: 03 June - 7 July 2025

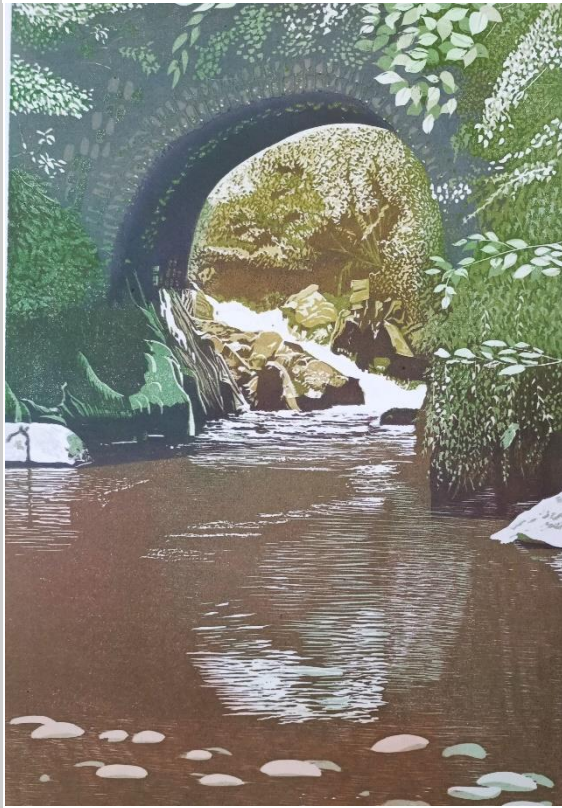
1. **David Henshaw - 'A Retrospective'**. An expansive collection of watercolour paintings and pen drawings., focusing on his passion for landscapes, rural sheds and beautiful botanics.
 - *Please note works will be available to purchase from the opening event on (not prior to the opening)*
2. **Rowan Simmons - 'Kjerokipah'**. A showcase of semi-surreal skateboard art where day-to-day experiences transform into something otherworldly
3. **Plateau Printmakers - 'Contours & Whispers'**. Original prints by well-know Taupo printmakers, Sally-Ann Davies & Maggie Dawson - including prints with multi-coloured and transparent surfaces to layered landscapes.

4. **Monday Group - 'The Collection'**. A rich exploration of technique, perspective and passion and in painting styles from realism to abstraction. Highlighting the creative range and experience of 7 painters from WSA's Monday morning painting class.

All openings are on Saturday 7th June at 1pm







Feature artists

Memento Mori Ceramics

Memento Mori Ceramics is a New Zealand ceramicware business dedicated to the creation of small batch ceramics, a selection of which we are pleased to now be selling in-store

Heather Simmons

Whales with attitude, raku fired ceramics. A selection of colours available now.



WSA Membership benefits from our two local cafes:

10% discount on food and coffee when you show your WSA membership card



Congratulations to Gordon Harris on their anniversary of 50 years in business.





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