



# SOUTH COAST ARTS TRAIL

TE ARA TOI O TE ĀKAU TONGA  
15 - 16TH APRIL '23

## WELCOME TO THE SOUTH COAST ARTS TRAIL 2023

The South Coast Business and Promotion Association is proud to support the second South Coast Arts Trail. The Association was established to promote the South Coast as a destination for both recreation and business. The Arts Trail is one of its major projects for 2023.

The Arts Trail celebrates and promotes all artists that make the South Coast their home. We are delighted that the schools, churches and businesses support the Trail and are promoting many young and aspiring artists.

We invite people to come and enjoy all the South Coast has to offer over the two day event and take in some wonderful art and enjoy the South Coast experience.

Of course, we could not do this alone and we are very thankful for the financial support from the Pelorus Trust, Wellington City Councils Creative Communities Fund, and Island Bay New World.

We hope you come and enjoy everything that is on offer.

### SOUTH COAST BUSINESS AND PROMOTION ASSOCIATION

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# ABOUT THE TRAIL

The South Coast Arts Trail promotes and supports a multicultural and diverse range of artists living and working in Island Bay and Ōwhiro Bay. Many of these artists will open their studios to the public, whilst others are exhibiting at exhibition spaces and galleries.

The Trail features the work of painters, iconographers, sculptors, potters, photographers, weavers and textile artists. The Trail celebrates the creative works of school children through to those artists who have had long and successful careers. The participating artists either live in, or have strong connections with the area.

Public art is abundant around the coast such as, murals around the schools, the Community Centre, Kindergarten and private property walls. While it's not possible to list them all some have been included in the Trail.

As well as showcasing our local talent, a key element is for visitors to enjoy the "South Coast Experience." We invite our visitors to eat and drink at one of our many cafes, visit our arts and crafts stores and enjoy the South Coast and all it's natural beauty.

## WITH SUPPORT FROM:

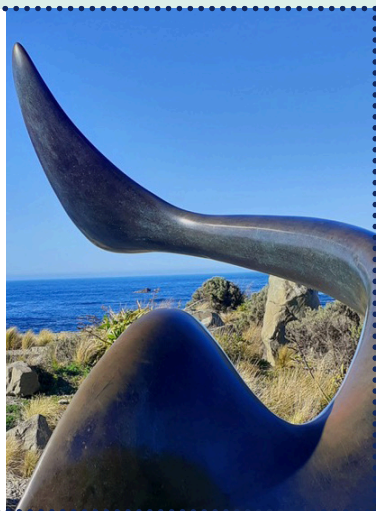


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## FRENZY SCULPTURE

Frenzy is a magnificent bronze sculpture by **Colin Webster-Watson**. The sculpture was gifted to Wellington by the artist and was installed at the present site in 2007. It was created in the 1970s when the artist was living in Rome. Webster-Watson was born in NZ in 1926 and died in 2007. He returned to NZ in 2004 having spent most of his adult life in Europe and the USA, working in a variety of roles including actor, dancer and chef.

📍 **Te Kapahou Reserve**  
Adjacent to the Ōwhiro Bay Visitor Centre



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## PARIWHERO GALLERY

Owned and operated by musician/photographer **Debbie Rawson**, the gallery currently features the work of several Iris Award winning fine-art photographers, landscape and street photography, sculpture, jewellery, ceramics, steam punk art, cards and books.

📍 **174 Ōwhiro Bay Parade**  
Easy parking across the road & sufficient wheelchair access

🌐 [pariwherogallery.co.nz](http://pariwherogallery.co.nz)



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## TOOTHFISH MURAL

This mural is by illustrator, sculptor, mural painter and musician **Toothfish, Bruce Mahalski** who now lives in Dunedin where he has opened a museum displaying skulls, bones, biological and ethnological art curiosities.

📍 **Owhiro Bay Parade/Happy Valley Rd Junction**  
🌐 [toothfish.org.nz](http://toothfish.org.nz)



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## NAUTILUS MURAL

Gracing the main façade of **Nautilus Creative Space** is a detailed visual interpretation of Te Taenga o Kupe (The Arrival of Kupe). Kupe is the earliest known explorer to have discovered Aotearoa in 900 A.D. This mural offers an historical and mythological account of that great journey of discovery, highlighting the relationship Kupe and his people had with the local region of Te Whanganui-a-Tara (Wellington).

The lovingly hand-painted mural is by resident Nautilus artist **Ariki Brightwell** – a pop-culture indigenous artist, who uses physical and digital mediums to create public works representing the whakapapa (genealogy) and history of the land. As a 27th generation artist, like her father and those before him, Ariki's mission is to share their stories to the world through art and oral storytelling to a high standard that is worthy of her culture and tīpuna (ancestors).

📍 **3 Happy Valley Road**  
Due to uncertainty about Nautilus' continued occupancy of this building, they could not commit to having their doors open to the public. If they are still there however, you are most welcome to view their equally colourful main space and gallery The POD, which features artwork by more resident Nautilus artists.

📷 [@ariki\\_arts](https://www.instagram.com/ariki_arts)

📘 [facebook.com/arikiarts](https://www.facebook.com/arikiarts)

📷 [@nautiluscreativespacenz](https://www.instagram.com/nautiluscreativespacenz)

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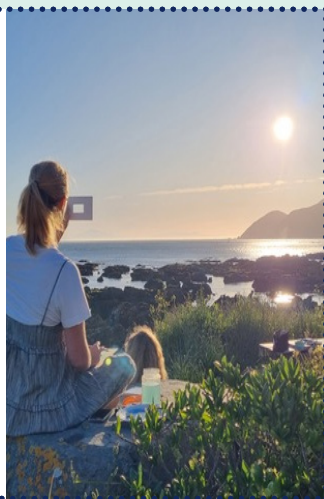
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## SOUTH COAST STUDIOS

The South Coast Studio run by **JoElle Gragilla** is a sweet little art studio/gallery near the Beach House & Kiosk. They offer a variety of weekly workshops in drawing, painting, and life drawing. At only just over a year old, their popularity is growing fast, especially due to the huge support of the Arts Trail last year!

JoElle will be showing students work from the last year. Students will be around during the weekend to chat with and share their experiences.

📍 1 / 408 The Esplanade 🌐 [southcoaststudionz.com](http://southcoaststudionz.com)  
 📷 @southcoaststudionz



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## STAVROS KYRIAKIDES

**Stavros Kyriakides** has become an icon of the South Coast. Early every morning you can see him walking the coast and creating installations from stone and driftwood. His works appear to defy both gravity and the elements. He makes our beautiful coastline that much more interesting. Stavros has been the subject of many articles and a documentary film "Rock-Paper-Scissors."

📍 Take a walk around the Coast from Princess to Ōwhiro Bay to enjoy these wonderful installations.



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## SHETLAND MURAL

The Shetland Society of Wellington commissioned local artist **Margaret Tolland** to design and paint this mural for its Centenary year in 2022. The mural depicts images of life in Shetland, and of Shetland people in Wellington – fishing, the port, knitting – as well as our two most famous Shetlanders – Premier, Chief Justice, Wellington MP and Victoria Uni founder Sir Robert Stout, and Prime Minister Helen Clark.

📍 The Esplanade behind Shorland Park



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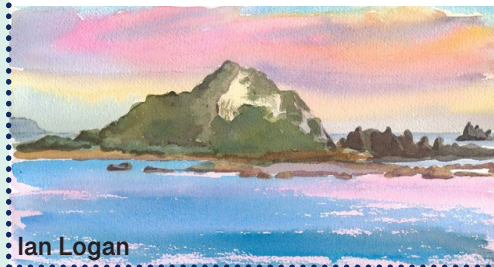
## IAN LOGAN'S ISLAND BAY GALLERY

A Tale of Two Islands: Tapu Te Ranga and Kapiti. "No artist is an island" and we are identified and shaped by both our landscape and friends. In this exhibition **Ian Logan** will again collaborate with **Jenny Hartley** as well as several artists who share his love of landscape and place.

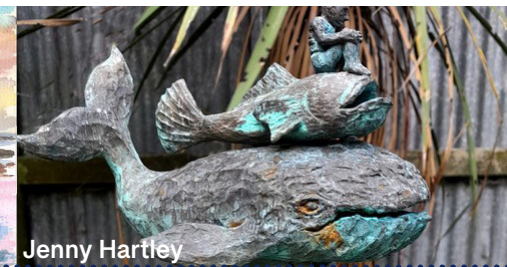
For those who leave Island Bay, it always remains part of our identity. Jenny Hartley has her new home at Ōtaki and has drawn fresh inspiration from the abundant nature and beauty of the coast and the island offshore. The form this inspiration takes is always unexpected and surprising whether in ceramics, bronze or multi-media work.

Ian Logan has a lifetime of experience of living on the meeting place between ocean and land on the Esplanade in Island Bay. His paintings and drawings gather together a deep collage of memory, observation and imagination finding beauty in the sunshine and the storms. Both artists work in a variety of media and sizes with a range of prices to match.

📍 15 High Street 🌐 [ianloganart.com](http://ianloganart.com) 📘 [facebook.com/JennyHartleyArtist](https://facebook.com/JennyHartleyArtist)



Ian Logan



Jenny Hartley

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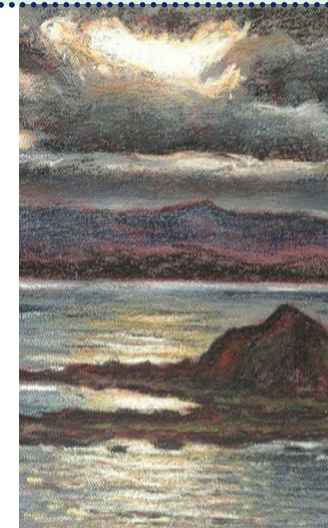
## WILKINSON CREATIVE

**Dan Wilkinson's** studio is based above his whare with extraordinary views of the south coast. The work he creates explores a range of approaches and media to express his visually compelling surroundings & the climatic & elemental effects that weather them. He seeks to tell the stories of the continued creation & recreation of our coastal environment through the earth's constantly restless upheaval.

📍 45 High Street - access via a gentle sloped driveway & optional stairs to view more of his work.

🌐 [dan-wilkinson.weebly.com](http://dan-wilkinson.weebly.com)

📷 @wilkinson-creative



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## POU WHENUA

The pou whenua (carved post) nearby in Shorland Park marks a site of significance for local iwi, was designed and carved by master carver **Rangi Hetet** ONZM, of Ngati Tuwharetoa and Ngati Maniapoto descent. His commissions have included a number of meeting houses and four waka taua (war canoes) 60 + feet long.

📍 **Corner Esplanade/Reef Street by Shorland Park**



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## ISLAND BAY MARINE EDUCATION CENTRE

The two sharks at the Bait House were created by American born artist **Mark Spratt**. He lived in the Wellington region for several years working in various media, also tutoring and exhibiting. He returned to the USA and is believed to have died in Sudbury, Massachusetts in 2019.

The shark on the Surf Club just along the Esplanade was designed and made by pupils from **Houghton Valley School** for the Marine Education Centre.

📍 **Seaside across the road from 212 The Esplanade**  
🌐 [octopus.org.nz](http://octopus.org.nz)



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## GAVIN GRIFFITH-JONES STUDIO

An Island Bay resident since 2006, **Gavin Griffith-Jones** started drawing and then painting during the first COVID lockdown. He will be exhibiting a range of original realistic paintings in acrylic. His work is inspired by the south coast sea, sky and landscapes, and the wildlife and people in and around Island Bay.

📍 **43 Brighton Street**



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## MICHAEL MCCORMACK STUDIO GALLERY

This active studio and gallery for Irish born painter, **Michael McCormack** was established in 2003 and the studio is now celebrating twenty years in Island Bay.

Michael has a degree in Fine Art from Crawford College of Art in Ireland. His paintings focus on the everyday experiences of the city and its surroundings from his personal perspective.

📍 **355 The Parade - open 10am to 4pm**  
🌐 [michaelmccormack.co.nz](http://michaelmccormack.co.nz)



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## ST HILDA'S ANGLICAN CHURCH EXHIBITION

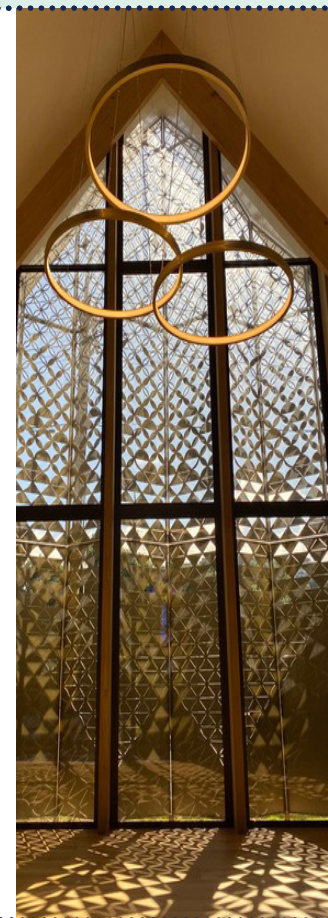
St Hilda's will have three exhibition spaces this year, including the church, the hall and Benji Hartfield's Studio at the rear.

Many of you will have seen the progress made on the church frontage since the last Arts Trail. The Church would have been 'red-stickered' late 2022 if it weren't for the seismic strengthening which is now complete. The 9 x metre wall will probably be the largest exhibition on the trail and we're really pleased it's worked out so well. So it's time to come inside and have a look!

The hall and church will offer an extended exhibition space with Neal Palmer curating.

Exhibiting artists include: **Dee Warring, Marc Hill, Kristy Holly, Tara McGibbon, Jeanette Troon, Lesley Moyes, Edith Diggle, Deryn Hardie-Boyes, Jo Williams, Neal Palmer** and **Chris McKeown**.

📍 **311 The Parade**  
Saturday 15th 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 16th 12pm - 4pm



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## BENJI HARTFIELD STUDIO

Benji is a sculptural assemblage artist. Inspired by his Christian faith Benji works holistically with a varied range of materials - from feathers, old bits of glass, candlesticks and copper to concrete. From painting to sculpture, Benji creates work which reaches into the eternal.

Benji welcomes you into his studio to step inside his creative universe; located in the 'Dogbox' - a building designed in 1907 by celebrated architect James Walter Chapman-Taylor.

📍 **311 The Esplanade**  
In the historic shed at the rear of St Hilda's Church

🌐 [benjihartfield.com](http://benjihartfield.com)

📷 [@benji.hartfield](https://www.instagram.com/benji.hartfield)



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## ST FRANCIS DE SALES CATHOLIC CHURCH

The spectacular mosaic of Christ on the Cross above the altar is made from 135,000 pieces of ceramic, glass and special plastic tiles and is distinctive to the Church in Island Bay. The artist is Mr. L Fone of Hampton Ltd, Christchurch.

The coloured window featuring St Francis learned Bishop and Doctor of the Church and Patron Saint of Journalists is made from brightly coloured clusters of polyester resin. The designer is L Taylor of Hampton Ltd, Christchurch.

The church was designed by Jason King from King and Dawson, Architects and constructed in the 1960s.

📍 **173 Clyde Street**  
Saturday 15th 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 16th 12pm - 4pm

🌐 [wellingtonsouthcatholic.org](http://wellingtonsouthcatholic.org)



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## ST FRANCIS DE SALES SCHOOL

St Francis de Sales school children and other local artisans connected with the school are exhibiting their works in the hall beneath the Church. You are warmly invited to pop in and see what's on offer.

📍 **173 Clyde Street**

🌐 [sfds.school.nz](http://sfds.school.nz)



# Island Bay

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## SOUTH COAST ARTS TRAIL

**10AM - 4PM**

Unless otherwise stated in the location's booklet section

- 1 **Frenzy sculpture**, Te Kapahou Reserve
- 2 **Pariwhero Gallery**, 174 Ōwhiro Bay Parade
- 3 **Toothfish Mural**, Ōwhiro Bay Parade/Happy Valley Rd
- 4 **Nautilus Mural**, 3 Happy Valley Rd
- 5 **South Coast Studios**, 1/408 The Esplanade
- 6 **Stavros Kyriakides**, Somewhere along the bays
- 7 **Shetland Mural**, The Esplanade behind Shorland Park
- 8 **Ian Logan's Island Bay Gallery**, 15 High St
- 9 **Dan Wilkinson Creative Studio**, 45 High St
- 10 **Pou Whenua**, Shorland Park/The Esplanade/ Reef St
- 11 **Island Bay Marine Education Centre**,  
Across from 212 The Esplanade
- 12 **Gavin Griffith-Jones Studio**, 43 Brighton St
- 13 **Michael McCormack Studio Gallery**, 355 The Parade
- 14 **St Hilda's Anglican Church Exhibition**, 311 The Parade
- 15 **Benji Hartfield Studio**, 311 The Parade at rear of Church
- 16 **St Francis De Sales Church**, 173 Clyde St
- 17 **St Francis De Sales School Children's Exhibition**,  
173 Clyde St
- 18 **Mersey Street Mural**, Mersey/Tiber St
- 19 **Hannah Farwig & Carrie Carey Gallery**, 22 Tiber St
- 20 **Paekawakawa Reserve**, 46A Derwent St
- 21 **Libby Persico Studio**, 95 Derwent St
- 22 **Charlie Christi Studio**, 97 Derwent St
- 23 **Empire Cinema & Eatery Exhibition**, 214 The Parade
- 24 **Studio 151 Gallery by Juliet Best**, 151 The Parade
- 25 **Island Bay Pharmacy Mural**, 141 The Parade
- 26 **Tapu Te Ranga Gallery**, 139 The Parade
- 27 **Island Bay Community Centre**, 137 The Parade
- 28 **Helen Williamson Exhibition**, 137 The Parade
- 29 **Island Bay School Children's Exhibition**, 6 Thames St
- 30 **Island Bay Kindergarten Mural**, 100 Melbourne Rd
- 31 **Zoë Isaacs Studio**, 12A Freeling St
- 32 **Island Bay New World Mural**, 3 Medway St
- 33 **The Blue Belle Café Exhibition**, 142 The Parade
- 34 **Nicola Jackson Studio**, 19 Volga St
- 35 **Island Bay Presbyterian Church Exhibition**, 88 The Parade
- 36 **St Sava Serbian Orthodox Church**, 75 The Parade
- 37 **Anton Markarov Exhibition**, 75 The Parade
- 38 **Fence Mural**, 55 The Parade
- 39 **Our Lady's Home of Compassion Exhibition**, 2 Rhine St

Exhibition

Mural

Gallery

Open Studio

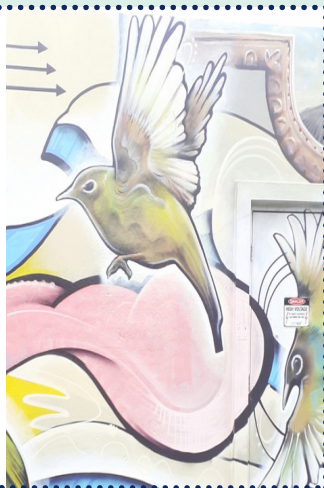
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## MERSEY STREET MURAL

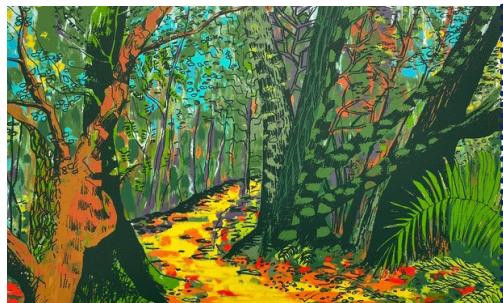
**Dan Mills** was born in Exeter (UK) in 1976 and emigrated to NZ in 1988. He has lived and worked in Paris, St. Ives, Canberra and Prague and exhibited extensively in NZ and overseas. The mural, commissioned by Wellington Electricity shows a child talking to a Waxeye/Tauhau and is a reference to the nearby Francis de Sales school and the story of St Francis of Assisi talking to birds and animals. The south coast is a major part of his visual vocabulary and his immediate surroundings are reflected in a lot of the work you will see in his open studio.

📍 Mersey Street / Tiber Street intersection



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## HANNAH FARWIG & CARRIE CAREY - POP UP ART GALLERY



### Hannah Farwig

Hannah uses mixed media and a range of printmaking techniques to create unique one-off pieces and occasionally small print editions. Her art is a reflection of the shapes, textures and colours found in nature and much of her inspiration comes from Wellington's south coast. Recently she has started to incorporate native birds into her artwork.

🌐 [printastical.nz@gmail.com](mailto:printastical.nz@gmail.com)

📷 @han222nah

📍 22 Tiber Street

### Carrie Carey

Themes of connection and Aotearoa's native bush is central to Carrie's practice. She uses a combination of painted screenprint (monotype) and hand drawn image screen printed over this. Exploration of texture and colour, reveals imagery she might never have imagined at the onset and ensures each print is unique. Carrie has exhibited her work around New Zealand, is represented by Mitchell Studio and Exhibit gallery and participates in the NZ Artshow Wellington.

🌐 [carriecarey.com](http://carriecarey.com)

📷 @carrielynnecarey

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## PAEKAWAKAWA RESERVE

The children from **Island Bay Kindergarten** have their artwork displayed on the entrance fence with their interpretations and visions of the local flora/fauna.

📍 Entrance off 46A Derwent Street

📘 [facebook.com/PaekawakawaReserve](https://facebook.com/PaekawakawaReserve)



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## LIBBIE PERSICO STUDIO

**Libbie Persico** works with paint, ceramics and bronze and is a full time artist living on Wellingtons South Coast. Inspired by nature and the sea Libbie enjoys working with her hands shaping and moulding forms. A background in massage therapy proved a good foundation for working with clay which she can then process into bronze sculptures. She also enjoys working with fluid paint to create images evocative of the ocean.

📍 95 Derwent Street - The studio is at the back of the property, then turn right. There is a very friendly medium sized dog on site so please shut the gate behind you.

📷 @libbie\_persico\_originals



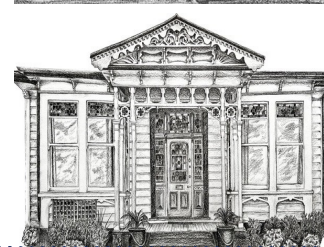
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## CHARLIE CHRISTI STUDIO

**Charlie Cristi** is an artist, education specialist and mother to two young artists. Together they explore the South Coast of Wellington in all its wild beauty. Charlie's work is an exploration of happiness and joy in the simplicity of the day to day. The squeal of a child chasing a bubble, the sensation of free flying at the top of the swing. Through purposefully focusing on these moments, the minuscule becomes the magnificent. She does drawing and chalk pastels, and mostly in black and white.

📍 97 Derwent Street - There is one step into each room

📷 @charliechristiartist



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## EMPIRE CINEMA - KEDRON PARKER, SONDRA BACHARACH & LORENZO L BUHNE



**Getting To Know You: Socially Distanced Portraits in the Time of Covid** by **Kedron Parker** and **Sondra Bacharach**. Kedron Parker is an artist based in Ōwhiro Bay. Her practice is conceptual, collaborative, and often includes elements of photography and video. Dr. Sondra Bacharach is based in Island Bay and is an Associate Professor of Philosophy at Victoria University.

✉ [kedronparker@gmail.com](mailto:kedronparker@gmail.com)

**Lorenzo Buhne** is a 14 year old Year 10 Student from Wellington High and his show is called **Looking Forward**. Lorenzo has been making images using 35mm film photography for about three years now. He looks for angles, lines, and light to see what he might find. This suite of images is drawn from photos that were awarded winner and semi-finalist in the Youth Category of the 2021 and 2022 Capital Photographer of the Year Awards. The time is now and he's looking forward.

📍 214 The Parade



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📘 [whiteroomgallery](https://www.facebook.com/whiteroomgallery) 📷 [thewhiteroomgallery](https://www.instagram.com/thewhiteroomgallery)

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## STUDIO 151

**Juliet Best** celebrates the atmospheric beauty and moods of New Zealand's coastlines and landscapes with her art.

Her paintings often feature textured land-forms with hand gilded sheets of gold-leaf. All original paintings are fully UV protected with fine-art quality varnish.

The originals are also inspiration for a professionally produced series of limited edition prints available framed and unframed.

📍 151 The Parade

🌐 [julietbest.com](http://julietbest.com)

📘 [facebook.com/JulietBestArt](https://www.facebook.com/JulietBestArt)

📷 [@JulietBestArt](https://www.instagram.com/JulietBestArt)

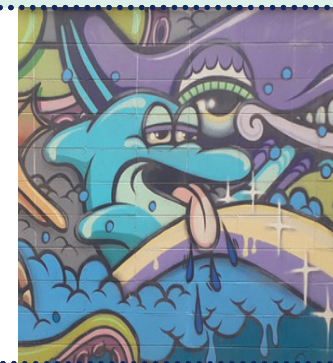


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## ISLAND BAY PHARMACY MURAL

This mural was painted in 2011 by street artist **Ghstie**. It was a collaboration with Island Bay youth and was facilitated by Island Bay Community Centre staff and the Eastern Suburbs Youth Trust.

📍 141 The Parade



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## TAPU TE RANGA GALLERY

The Gallery shows an eclectic range of artwork including original paintings, handmade jewellery crafts and collectibles.

Artists include – **Jeff Collings**, **Rah Gopinathan**, **Linda Christine** Art and Handmade Jewelry and other local artists.

📍 139 The Parade



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## ISLAND BAY COMMUNITY CENTRE

Island Bay Community Centre is a sunny, comfortable spot for parties, meetings and classes. With many regular programmes and availability for casual bookings, it acts as a hub for local information and community networks.

The Centre is surrounded by a sculpture and herb garden - great for games or relaxing. Come down the drive beside the IB pharmacy and see what they have to offer!

The mural visual was led by the artist **Angela Coutts**.

📍 **137 The Parade**  
Saturday 10am - 4pm  
Sunday 1.30pm - 4pm

📘 [facebook.com/islandbaycc](https://facebook.com/islandbaycc)



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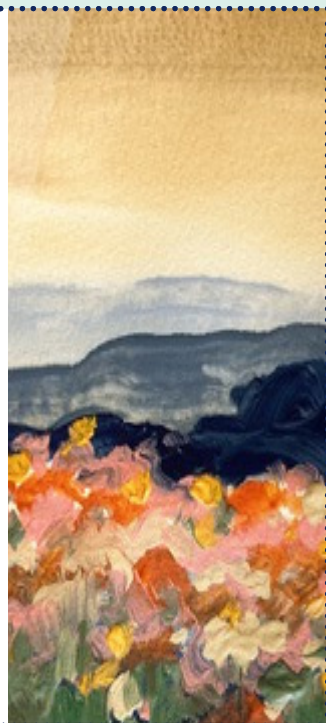
## HELEN WILLIAMSON EXHIBITION

**Helen Williamson** is a practicing artist and photographer of 20 years. She works primarily in acrylic and colour pencil, and will be showing expressive abstracts inspired by local landscapes, as well as realistic animal portraits in colour pencil.

📍 **137 The Parade (Community Centre)**  
Saturday 1pm - 4pm  
Sunday 1.30pm - 4pm

📘 [facebook.com/helenannestudio](https://facebook.com/helenannestudio)

📷 [@helenwilliamsart\\_abstract](https://instagram.com/helenwilliamsart_abstract)



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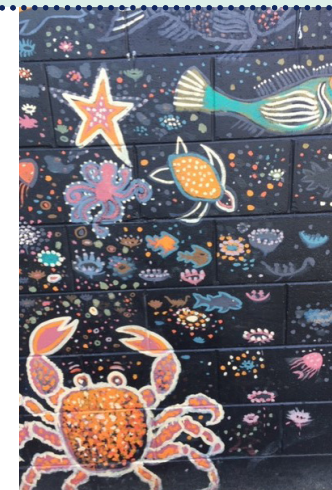
## ISLAND BAY SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Come and view artworks by the talented artists at **Island Bay School** for the South Coast Arts Trail. Students created the artworks that will be on display at Island Bay School during a Whole School Art Day in March. It was a flurry of creativity, exploration and excitement!

Island Bay School boasts a rich arts programme and has a genuine commitment to the Island Bay artistic community. Students are exposed to a range of artistic techniques and experiences through lessons by both classroom teachers and their specialist art teacher, **Kristy Holly**.

Our Artist in Residence programme invites a practising artist to spend an extended period of time at our school to share their talents with our students. Artists from previous residencies include **Margaret Tolland**, **Sheyne Tuffery** and Island Bay local **Lisa Walker**.

📍 **6 Thames Street**



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## ISLAND BAY KINDERGARTEN MURAL

**Preehya Patel** is a multidisciplinary artist and muralist with a background in illustration and graphic design from Auckland University of Technology. Her work is inspired by our symbiotic relationship with nature that surrounds us here in Aotearoa. Her love of biodiversity can be seen in her colourful artwork.

This 7.4 x 2.4 m mural is a collaboration with the tamariki and kaiako at Island Bay Kindergarten via a process of collecting stories and artwork of students' relationship with the local fauna and flora of Island Bay. The children's stories of meeting local tui in their backyards and the sea life inspired the choice of elements in this artwork.

📍 **100 Melbourne Road**  
🌐 [islandbaykindergartens.org.nz](https://islandbaykindergartens.org.nz)

🌐 [preehya.com](https://preehya.com)  
📷 [@preehya\\_art](https://instagram.com/preehya_art)



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## ZOË ISAACS STUDIO

Zoë makes useful objects to bring beauty into everyday life. Through creating, she practices living with more attention and care. Zoë grew up in Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington, Aotearoa New Zealand. In 2021 she studied Ceramic Arts in Tāmaki Makarau. She was Artist in Residence at Auckland Studio Potters in 2022. She currently works out of her home studio in Island Bay.

📍 12A Freeling Street

🌐 [zoeisaacs.com](http://zoeisaacs.com)

📷 @zoe.isaacs.clay



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## ISLAND BAY NEW WORLD MURAL

The wall mural in the car park was painted in 1995 by the **Island Bay Arts and Crafts Society** and local artist **John Ritson**, one of Wellingtons Education Board Art Specialists. John was active both as an artist and as a tutor for adults and children. The Island Bay Community Centre houses his classic painting of the Island Bay Festival Parade.

📍 3 Medway Street



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## THE BLUE BELLE CAFÉ

'Colours of the City.' This year's arts trail theme looks away from the sea and towards the built landscape of the city. In Wellington though nature is never far away! The Bluebelle Cafe has a long tradition now of hosting art events and this will be a group show including regulars **Ian Logan** and **Neal Palmer**, as well as **Bill Allan**, **Douglas McArthur**, **Ira Ledneval** (evocative urban sketches). All work is for sale.

The mural on the side of the building is by **Amy Church**.

📍 142 The Parade



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## NICOLA JACKSON STUDIO

**Nicola Jackson** is an Artist and Printmaker originally from the UK, she works from her studio in Island Bay. Using a combination of screen printing, painting and collage, Nicola's pieces are an extension of her previous life as a successful textile designer.

Her prints have been sold to leading companies including Marc Jacobs, Disney and Calvin Klein. Her work is inspired by florals and landscapes along with her intense love of colour.

📍 19 Volga Street

🌐 [nicolajacksonart.com](http://nicolajacksonart.com)

📷 @nicolajackson\_art



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## ISLAND BAY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH EXHIBITION

Artworks exude a blending of colour, texture and energy in this season of healing.

Works by experienced and fledgling artists, all with a connection to our church community: colourful quilts, water colours, mixed media, artisan products, cards and much more.

📍 88 The Parade  
Saturday and Sunday 10am - 4pm

🌐 [islandbaypresbyterianchurch.co.nz](http://islandbaypresbyterianchurch.co.nz)



## ST SAVA SERBIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

At the end of World War II, a number of Serbians arrived in New Zealand during the period Of 1948 -1952. Since arriving in Wellington, Serbians had been visiting the Russian and Greek churches.

The idea of establishing a Church Community had been in existence for many years and it finally happened on February 4th 1968 when the opportunity to buy the first St Francis De Sales (constructed 1906) was confirmed. After repairs and renovations of the temple, the Divine Liturgy was served for the first time in front of the farthest Altar from the Fatherland on September 14, 1969.

Since then, the Serbian community have been gathering about this place of worship, preserving tradition and cultivating good neighbourly and fraternal relations with New Zealanders in their new country. The extraordinarily beautiful interior features an exceptional chandelier comprising 106 bulbs.

Iconography work is by **Anton Markarov**. The ongoing work and renovations at the Church are made with the incredible help of volunteers and community members.



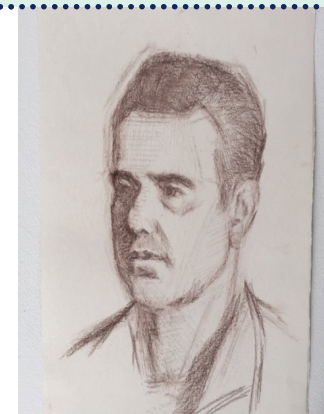
📍 **75 The Parade** | Note: an Easter service will be taking place on Sunday from 10am - 1pm. You are welcome to attend but please be respectful.

🌐 [svetisava.org.nz](http://svetisava.org.nz)

## ANTON MARKAROV EXHIBITION

**Anton** was born in the USSR on the border of Russia and Kazakhstan. Drawing was his passion since early childhood.

In 2012 Anton moved to New Zealand where he joined his sister and his focus changed from art to studying English, getting qualifications and finding employment. Several years later he met the nun Sister Thekla of Greek Orthodox origins that had the missionary to paint the Icons in New Zealand.



Sister Thekla took Anton on as an apprentice to paint the Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Hania Street. She taught him the techniques, patience, theological meaning of Iconography and prayers. On Sister Thekla's return to Greece, Anton started practicing and developing his skills through reading and analysing the Iconography of the Masters, especially the Frescoes of the Serbian mid centuries Monasteries and the Churches – the oldest and the most well preserved are in Kosov, the cradle of Serbian national identity and spirituality.

### New art classes:

Anton has also set up an art group in Island Bay held at St Sava's Church Hall. Tuesday evenings are dedicated to Portraiture from 6.30 - 8.30 and Friday evenings to Still Life.

📍 **75 The Parade**

🌐 [meetup.com/island-bay-art-group/events/291088820](https://meetup.com/island-bay-art-group/events/291088820)

📘 [facebook.com/groups/islandbayart](https://facebook.com/groups/islandbayart)

📷 [@markarov\\_do](https://instagram.com/markarov_do)

## FENCE MURAL

This fence exhibits some of the numerous stencil murals by **Justin Angell** whose interest in modern street art started in the early 2000's. Justin moved to Island Bay in 2015 and started at the rear of the house with two of his favourite Banksy works along with a tribute to the Banksy character. He then moved to the front of his home painting copies / variations of some of his favourite works of other street artists from around the world.



📍 **22 The Parade**

## OUR LADY'S HOME OF COMPASSION TE PIRINGA PŪAROHA O TE WHAEA TAPU

A unique heritage gem hidden in the hill of Island Bay, Our Lady's Home of Compassion showcases stunning Aotearoa New Zealand art in a variety of mediums.

Open in their heritage centre for a limited time, the exhibition Loose Threads will bring textile pieces by the **Sisters of Compassion** out of their collection exclusively for the Arts Trail. Knitting, crochet, cross stitch, and more feature in this eclectic exhibition of pieces made by the Sisters.

As well as Loose Threads, the Home also houses permanent exhibitions on the Sisters of Compassion, and the life of their founder **Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa**.

The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion features a number of works by New Zealand artists such as the iconic Stations of the Cross which were designed by **John Drawbridge** and made by **Peter Kirby**, as well as the Resurrection window in the attached resting place of Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa.

📍 **2 Rhine St** - off Murray St  
Note: Free parking and disabled access

Loose Threads exhibition open 15th - 22nd April, 9am - 4pm  
Cloister Café open Tuesdays - Fridays 10am - 2pm

🌐 [compassion.org.nz/our-places/Suzanne-Aubert-Heritage-Centre/chapel](https://compassion.org.nz/our-places/Suzanne-Aubert-Heritage-Centre/chapel)



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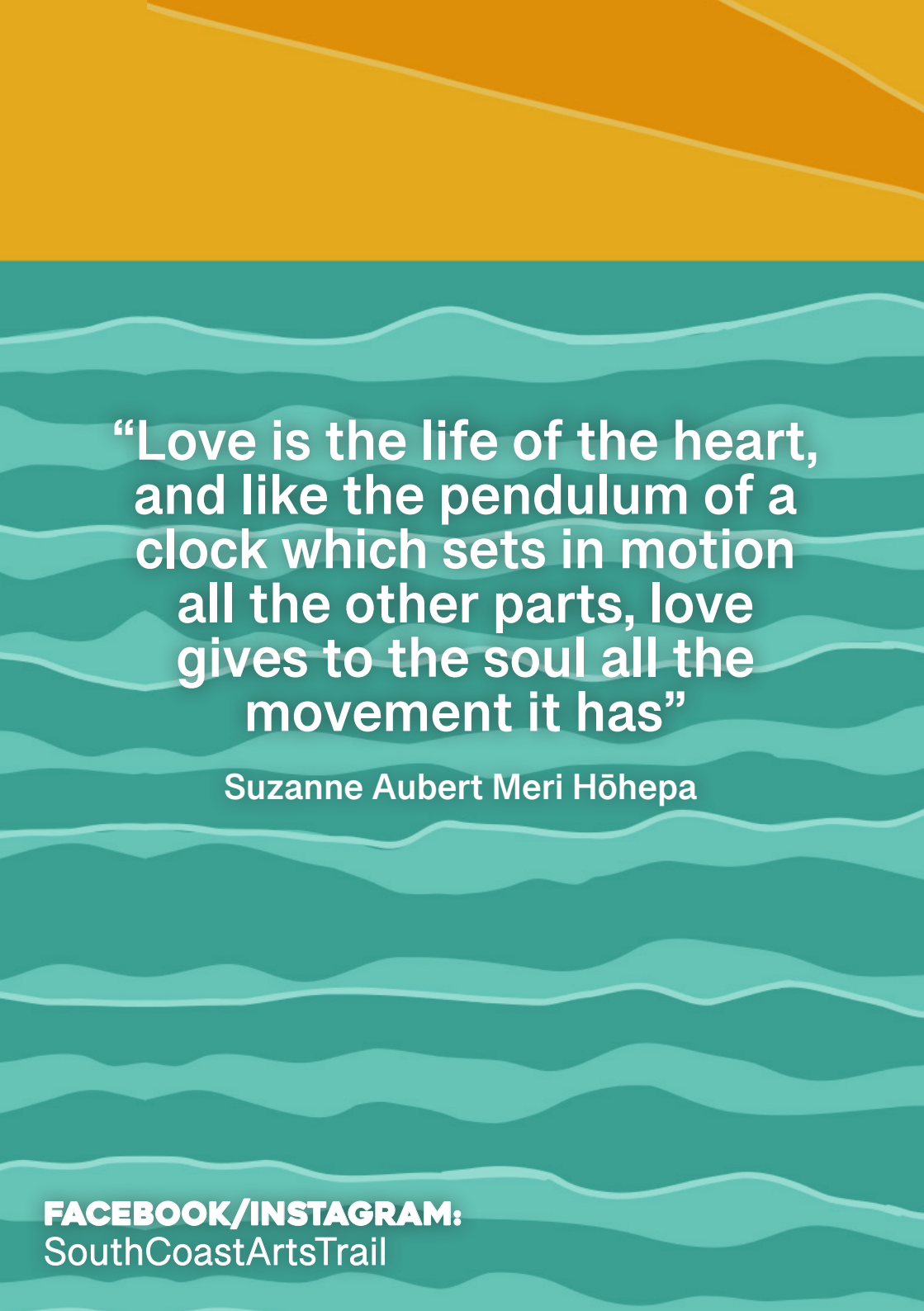
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“Love is the life of the heart,  
and like the pendulum of a  
clock which sets in motion  
all the other parts, love  
gives to the soul all the  
movement it has”

Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa

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