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# PRINTOPIA

Studio One Toi Tū  
Auckland Old Folks Association  
The Button Factory  
Eyes on Fire

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celebration of contemporary print culture and community. Join us for Aotearoa's annual three-day exciting programme of events includes artist performances, workshops and a print fair. talks, exhibitions, gallery tours, live printing, There is something for everyone, so grab your friends and whanau and come along to enjoy the festivities.

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# The Programme

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## Opening Night

**Friday 1 May, 5pm-7pm**

**Studio One Toi Tū & Eyes on Fire**

Proudly Supported by Rialto Arts Channel

Join us for light refreshments, listen to our international keynote speaker and browse our exhibitions.

Attend the opening of the Toi Whakaata – Māori Print Collective exhibition He kapu tī māu? – A cup of tea for you? Across the road at Eyes on Fire Gallery, 6pm – 8pm.

**FREE ENTRY**

## Exhibitions and Gallery Tours

**Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 May,  
12:30pm-3pm**

**Studio One Toi Tū & Eyes on Fire**

Join a guided walking tour of four contemporary print exhibitions. Hear the curators and artists talk about the inspiration behind the work.

**FREE ENTRY**

## Print Fair

**Saturday 2 May, 12pm-5pm  
Sunday 3 May, 12pm-4pm**

**Auckland Old Folks Association  
& The Button Factory**

Proudly supported by Print Council Aotearoa New Zealand

Browse a diverse range of original, handmade prints by over 30 vendors from across the country.

**FREE ENTRY**

The Printopia Print Fair 2026 is presented with support from the Print Council Aotearoa New Zealand. They are a national printmaking society which unites printmakers and raises the profile of printmaking in Aotearoa.

To become a member and learn more about what they do, go to [www.printcouncil.nz](http://www.printcouncil.nz)

## Workshops

**Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 May,  
Various times**

**Studio One Toi Tū**

Expand your creativity by joining one of our fun workshops. Suitable for all levels.

Get tickets at [Eventfinda.co.nz](http://Eventfinda.co.nz) from 1 February.

## Live Printing

**Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 May,  
12pm-4pm**

**Studio One Toi Tū & The Button Factory**

See a range of printmaking techniques in action, including letterpress, screen printing, relief printing, Masi printing and Techno Tapa. Have a go, get inky!

**FREE ENTRY**

## Performances

**Saturday 2 May, 6pm-8pm**

**Auckland Old Folks Association**

Proudly Supported by Rialto Arts

See what happens when print meets performance, music and dance. Expect to be amazed.

**FREE ENTRY**

## Artist Talks

**Friday 1 May, 5pm-7pm**

**Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 May,  
10am-11:45am**

**Studio One Toi Tū**

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Listen to engaging discussions by print artists, organisations and experts from Aotearoa and abroad.

**FREE ENTRY**

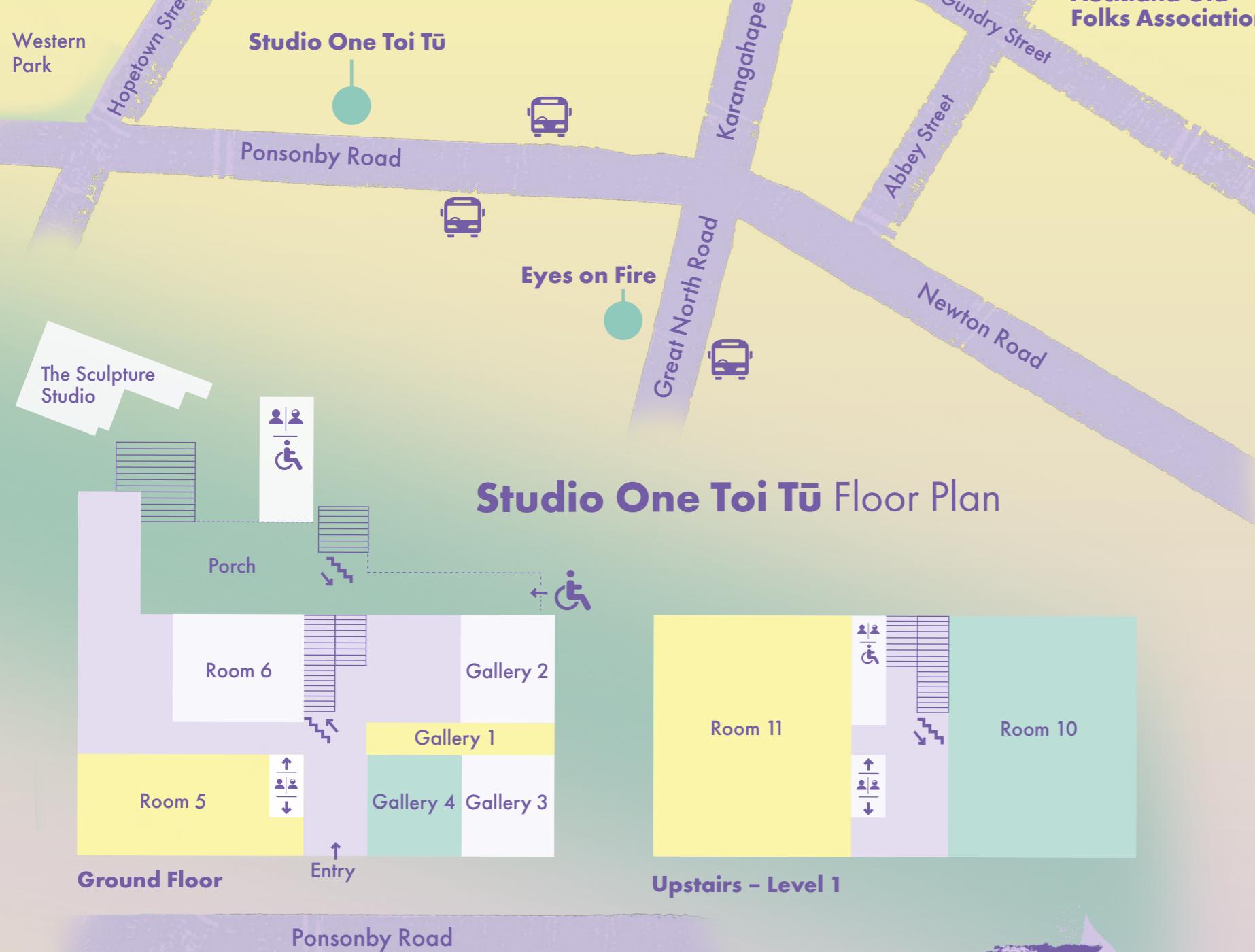


Rialto Arts is the sole sponsor of Printopia Festival Opening Night, Artist Talks and Performances.

Rialto Arts is a dedicated to celebrating creativity, culture, and the transformative power of artistic expression. They champion the filmmakers, creators, and storytellers shaping Aotearoa's vibrant arts landscape.

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# Plan Your Weekend



## Locations

**Studio One Toi Tū**  
1 Ponsonby Road, Auckland  
[www.studioone.org.nz](http://www.studioone.org.nz)

**Auckland Old Folks Association**  
8 Gundry Street, Auckland  
[www.ofa.org.nz](http://www.ofa.org.nz)

**The Button Factory**  
2 Abbey Street, Auckland  
[www.thebuttonfactory.co.nz](http://www.thebuttonfactory.co.nz)

**Eyes on Fire**  
15 Great North Rd, Auckland  
[www.eyesonfire.nz](http://www.eyesonfire.nz)

## Public Transport

From Britomart take the bus from Lower Albert Street exit Ponsonby Road (10-minute ride).

From the Viaduct Events Centre take the bus from Wynyard Quarter exit Ponsonby Road (15-minute ride). For more information on bus services, visit [at.govt.nz](http://at.govt.nz).

## Parking

The closest public carparks are Wilson Parking Gundry Street (3-minute walk from venues) and Wilson Parking Karangahape Road (10-minute walk). Check [wilsonparking.co.nz](http://wilsonparking.co.nz) for more details.

## Friday 1 May

**5pm-7pm**  
Opening Event: Keynote Speaker  
Studio One Toi Tū

**6pm-8pm**  
Exhibition Opening: *He kapu tī māu?*  
- A cup of tea for you?  
Toi Whakaata – Māori Print Collective  
Eyes on Fire



## Saturday 2 May

**9am-12pm**  
**Workshop:** Drawing Into Print: Soundwalking with Gemma Thompson  
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 11

**10am-12pm**  
**Workshop:** Lithography on Clay with Falcon Grey Ceramics  
Studio One Toi Tū, The Sculpture Studio

**10am-10:45am**  
**Artist Talk:** Te Kowhai Print Trust Print Museum with Hamish Oakley-Browne  
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 10

**11am-11:45am**  
**Artist Talk:** The Hex Press Maui and Community Engagement with Tia Brady  
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 10

**12pm-5pm**  
**Print Fair**  
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**12pm-4pm**  
**Live Printing:** Techno Tapa with Numa Mackenzie  
The Button Factory

## Sunday 3 May

**9am-12pm**  
**Workshop:** Pastel Transfer Techniques for Monotype with Robynn Smith  
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 11

**10am-10:45am**  
**Artist Talk:** Printmaking with Nature with Makyla Curtis  
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 10

**11am-11:45am**  
**Artist Talk:** Slow Horses with Carole Sheppard  
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 10

**12pm-4pm**  
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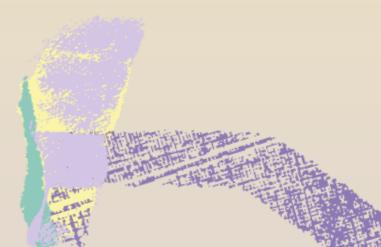


**2pm-4pm**  
**Workshop:** Lithography on Clay with Falcon Grey Ceramics  
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 12

**1pm-4pm**  
**Workshop:** Prints Repurposed with Toni Hartill  
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 11

**6pm-7pm**  
**Performance:** (il)legible inkscription with Joanna Cook & Steve Lovett.  
Auckland Old Folks Association

**7pm-8pm**  
**Performance:** Distortion Notation with Gemma Thompson.  
Auckland Old Folks Association



**1:30pm – Failures Teach us More Than Success with James Watson & Mark Alister Raymer**  
Studio One Toi Tū Galleries.

**2:30pm – He kapu tī māu? – A cup of tea for you? with Toi Whakaata – Māori Print Collective**  
Eyes on Fire Gallery

**1:30pm – Failures Teach us More Than Success with James Watson & Mark Alister Raymer**  
Studio One Toi Tū Galleries.

**2pm – Secret Garden with Brie Rate**  
Studio One Toi Tū Galleries.

**2:30pm – At Close Range: Pressure and Touch in Printmaking with Steve Lovett**  
Studio One Toi Tū Galleries.

**1:30pm – Failures Teach us More Than Success with James Watson & Mark Alister Raymer**  
Studio One Toi Tū Galleries.

**2pm-3:30pm**  
**Workshop:** Stamp Workshop with Sandra Waine  
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 11