

Festival of
original print
1–3 May 2026



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Auckland Old Folks Association
The Button Factory
Eyes on Fire

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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

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 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.

To subscribe, visit www.rialtoview.com

Festival Info

Join us for Aotearoa's annual three-day celebration of contemporary print culture and community.

Our exciting programme of events includes artist talks, exhibitions, gallery tours, live printing, performances, workshops and a print fair. There is something for everyone, so grab your friends and whānau and come along to enjoy the festivities.

Printopia Festival Charitable Trust promotes contemporary print practice in Aotearoa. We are registered with the Charities Commission, CC63540. Special thanks to all our supporters, volunteers, trustees, advisory board, and management team who make this event happen. If you'd like to volunteer, head to our website and complete our Volunteer Application Form, under Support. We are especially grateful to our venues, partners and sponsors for their ongoing support.

Plan Your Weekend



Studio One Toi Tū Floor Plan



Locations

Studio One Toi Tū
1 Ponsonby Road, Auckland
www.studioone.org.nz

Auckland Old Folks Association
8 Gundry Street, Auckland
www.ofa.org.nz

The Button Factory
2 Abbey Street, Auckland
www.thebuttonfactory.co.nz

Eyes on Fire
15 Great North Rd, Auckland
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.

Parking

The closest public car parks are Wilson Parking Gundry Street (3-minute walk from venues) and Wilson Parking Karangahape Road (10-minute walk). Check 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
The Button Factory &
Auckland Old Folks Association

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 Shephard
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 10

12pm–4pm
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12pm–4pm
Live Printing: Fijian Masi
Printing with Joana Monolagi
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 5

12pm–4pm
Live Printing: Letterpress
with Inkiana Press
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 6

12:15pm–4pm
Live Printing: Screen Printing
with The Hex Press Maui.
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 10

12:30pm – 3pm
Gallery Tour:
12:30pm – *Secret Garden*
with Brie Rate
Studio One Toi Tū Galleries.

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

1:30pm – *At Close Range:*
Pressure and Touch in Printmaking
with Steve Lovett
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

12pm–4pm
Live Printing: Printed Portraits
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 5

12pm–4pm
Live Printing: Letterpress
with Inkiana Press
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 6

12:15pm–4pm
Live Printing: Screen Printing
with The Hex Press Maui.
Studio One Toi Tū, Room 10

12:30pm–3pm
Gallery Tour:
12:30pm – *He kapu tī māu?*
– A cup of tea for you? with
Toi Whakaata – Māori Print
Collective
Eyes on Fire Gallery

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.
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