

# Lysaght Watt gallery

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Welcome to 2022 and HAPPY NEW YEAR to one and all. We hope you have had a relaxing time over the festive season - how wonderful to be able to see our friends and families from Auckland and surrounds again as it has been such a long time. Here's hoping 2022 will be a year to remember for different reasons to those of 2021 as we move forward in our new normal journey.

Our 2022 Exhibition Calendar is well full with a wonderful array - thanks to our Curator Elizabeth Harrison who has coordinated an amazing collection of exhibitors for the coming year, with great diversity guaranteed.

Until next time, please do take care and stay safe.

## Current Exhibition

### Jordan Quinnell - Masters of the Mask

It was an interesting end to the year with our just past exhibition by Jordan Quinnell. Perhaps reflective for some, perhaps challenging for others; none the less, it was a fantastic opportunity to showcase the work of Joshua as an emerging contemporary Maori artist who practises digital illustration which we have not seen before in our gallery.

Thanks to Joshua for exhibiting with us - it's been a pleasure to have you on our walls.

## New Exhibition

### Bonita Bigham - 'Te Kauae Ki Runga'

**Monday 10 January - Saturday 5 February**

'Te Kauae Ki Runga' is an installation chronicling Bonita Bigham's lifelong journey to receiving her moko kauae and exposes some of the self-imposed or societal barriers and challenges faced by wāhine Māori on the same important journey.

'Te Kauae Ki Runga' comprises works previously exhibited at Waiohira Marae for Bonita's final project for her Master of Māori Visual Arts degree through Massey University, which she passed with distinction, and numerous new works which speak to process and context.

Opening event for Bonita's exhibition is Sunday 9 January 2022, 4-6 pm @ the Gallery. We look forward to seeing you.



## Supporting your Gallery

As mentioned in our last newsletter, keeping our gallery open is no small feat and we rely on income streams from sales commissions, gallery hire, donations and fundraising. You may wish to contribute to the gallery by making a donation or becoming a Friend of the Gallery.

Our bank account details are:

South Taranaki Art Gallery and Exhibitions Incorporated (STAGE Inc.) - Lysaght Watt Gallery

Account Number 15 3950 0581260 00

TSB Bank, Hawera

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***Opening Hours (Level 2): 10-4 pm Monday-Friday and 10-1 pm Saturday***