

Te Auaha Creative Development Opportunity 2024

Tēnā koutou katoa,

Te Auaha values the creative community we are part of and acknowledges the complexity of challenges facing too many artists right now. We have had several postponements in recent months because of the ongoing uncertainty and risk, often financial. It is with this in mind that we've decided to waive gallery hire fees for the month of June 2024 at Te Auaha and offer two creative development opportunities instead.

THE OFFER

- 2 x two-week Te Auaha Gallery exhibition slots in June 2024.

Present your work to the public in an amazing space! Think state-of-the-art lighting, beautiful white walls, flexible, practical display plinths and floor-to-ceiling windows facing Dixon Street.

Whether you're a recent graduate, an emerging independent artist, a company, organisation, or a more established artist, you are encouraged to apply. Our creative development opportunities usually have emerging artists and companies top-of-mind, but larger organisations may apply too. We acknowledge that it's tough for everyone at the moment. If you have a cohort of like-minded artists in your life whom you'd like to share wall space with, feel free to join forces and submit a group proposal.

What will Te Auaha Provide?

- Te Auaha Gallery exhibition space, ground floor Te Auaha (65 Dixon Street, Te Aro).
- Use of our plinths and moveable walls.
- A technician to focus the gallery lights for you once your works are installed. We have 22 Selecon Display Lighting Accent LED Beamspots.
- Insurance for all exhibited work.
- Assistance with exhibition promotion and publicity.
- Wi-fi, support, advice, and smiles.

What do we expect?

- Value the opportunity and make the most of it!
- All works need to be ready for hanging and/or placement. You'll also need to provide any equipment you need to mount or hang your work, e.g. hanging materials and tools.
- Eagerness to self-promote and get behind marketing and networking. Don't be shy to tell people why your exhibition is unmissable.
- You will be responsible for managing the installation and de-installation of your exhibited works (with our advice and guidance, of course).

How can I apply?

Email our Producer, Olivia, with an outline of your proposed exhibition and some images of your work. Your proposal doesn't need to be formal; feel free to include a creative CV or anything else you think would be relevant. Email your proposal to: olivia.kirikiri@wandw.ac.nz before the deadline: **10pm Tuesday 2 April 2024.**

What happens once applications close on 2 April?

- A panel made up of three Te Auaha staff will assess all the applications. We may get in touch before final decisions are made, to clarify details or check your requirements.
- Successful applicants will be sent a hire agreement to read through and sign off.
- We will notify all applicants of the outcome by 5pm on Friday 5th April 2024.

If you have any questions or would like to know more, we'd love to hear from you!

Email Olivia at olivia.kirikiri@wandw.ac.nz and she'll be in touch.