

January 2021 Newsletter



Happy New Year

Our first newsletter for 2021 starts on a high note with the welcome of new Gallery director, Stephen Cleland and his whānau on Friday, January 15 at Tauranga Art Gallery.

We are currently working with the Gallery to arrange a Friends meet and greet with the new director so keep an eye out for more details on this coming soon.

As well as organizing this event, we've been working hard on a great line up of events for 2021. The first one will be in mid-February and you can find all the details below. Places are limited so be in quick to RSVP.

Your Friends Committee,

Bridget, Sue, Dot, Marama, Emma, Jill & Sam



Photos courtesy of the Tauranga Art Gallery

FRIENDS EVENTS

Art at Home with Kathryn & Kevin Clout

Sunday, February 14 from 2 - 4pm



Long term Friend, Kathryn Clout, is inviting us to celebrate the new year in her beautiful garden.

Enjoy a glass of bubbles and nibbles while catching up with Friends, before being given a sneak peek into the Clout's art collection.

The cost is \$10 to attend. This is an exclusive Friends event and numbers are limited! RSVP by Feb 5

to friends@artgallery.org.nz.

Art Movies at Rialto

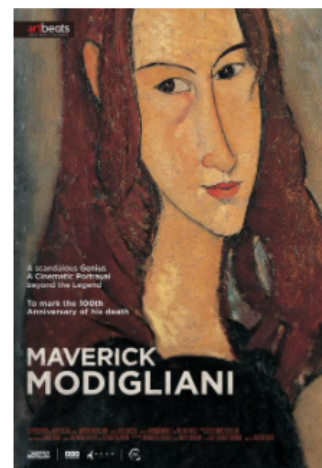
Tauranga Rialto cinema has three Art movies screening this summer:

Maverick Modigliani, *Botticelli*, *Florence and The Medici* and *Raphael: the Young Prodigy*.

The first to show is *Maverick Modigliani*, which delves into the story of Amedeo Modigliani (1884-1920), a remarkable talent that surpassed legend and stereotypes.

The Friends committee will be attending the Saturday February 6 screening at 10.30am. Join us beforehand for a coffee in the foyer! For all movie times visit rialtotauranga.co.nz.

[Watch the Maverick Modigliani Movie Trailer](#)



ACORN FOUNDATION Junior Art Awards 2021

We are very proud to be sponsoring the Acorn Foundation Junior Art Awards, recently launched by the Tauranga Art Gallery.

The Gallery's vision is to create an exceptional art experience for young creative minds, whilst engaging and inspiring our local community. The Junior Art Awards & Exhibition (opening April 3) is open to children between 4 – 14 years of age who live in the Bay of Plenty region.

As annual supporters of the Tauranga Art Gallery education programme, which brings thousands of local children into the Gallery every year, we felt this was a natural progression of this support.

For more information on the Awards visit artgallery.org.nz

GALLERY EVENTS

TAG Art Studio for Children: Catching Shadows

Thursday, 4 February, 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Ages: 6 - 8 year-olds

\$20 per child

Due to the popularity of this sold out age group for the January Holiday Programme, the Gallery has brought it back for a one-off after school workshop. Working with ink and pen on high quality paper, children will create their own whimsical illustration made up of creatures, objects and abstract shapes.



[BOOK NOW](#)

TAG Art Studio for Adults: Ink Illustrations

Wednesday, 17 February, 5pm - 7pm

Ages: 18+

\$40 per participant

Catering for the beginner or sometimes artist, this workshop for adults will provide a creative and friendly environment to receive tuition from one of the Gallery's professional art educator's. Working with ink and pen on high quality paper, participants will create their own whimsical illustration.

[BOOK NOW](#)



Image credit: John Roy, Catching Shadows (series), 2012, ink and pen on paper



MIDDAY PUBLIC FLOOR TALK

Tony Fomison: Lost in the Dark

Monday, 15 February 2021, from 1:30pm

Hear about Tony Fomison, his artwork & art practice, presented by Tauranga Art Gallery resident art historians Ellie Smith & Ben Abdale-Weir.

Free entry, koha appreciated.

Image Credit: Portrait of a lag (kitchen), 1970, Christchurch, by Tony Fomison. Purchased 1972 with Ellen Eames Collection funds. Te Papa (1972-0037-1)



Are you ready for Valentine's Day?

Tauranga Art Gallery Shop is the place to find unique Valentine's Day gifts. Browse the unique range instore to be prepared for February 14.

Livewires card \$6 & Jo Luping Pacific Aroha bowl \$15



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