

EXHIBITIONS

Toirau - 100 years of art from Gisborne Boys High School

12 June - 2 August

Toirau celebrates the Centenary of Gisborne High School and Gisborne Boys High School in 2009. It pays tribute to Eric Gully, pivotal art teacher who established the tradition of maintaining excellence in the arts at Boys High. From 1961 the prestigious Gully Cup was awarded to the most outstanding art students. Works by the recipients are displayed in this exhibition.

Samples - Recent Acquisitions

5 June - 19 July

The most recent additions to the museum's fine arts collection - sponsored, donated, gifted and purchased - are displayed in this exhibition.

Kauwae 09

24 July - 30 August

The Kauwae collective of Maori woman artists was formed in 1997. The inaugural exhibition was hosted by the Tairāwhiti Museum in 1998. The sisterly bond amongst the core group is still as strong and supportive as when it began, 11 years ago. Each exhibition to date has been filled with works displaying rich inventiveness and new discoveries. This year the Kauwae banner will fly over the contributions of 50 artists participating in three exhibitions, two in Auckland and one in Gisborne.

Ornament: The Art of Pleasure

7 August - 20 September

An exploratory sweep across all collections housed in the museum. Dr Damian Skinner will curate and select objects to beguile, fascinate and inform.

Threads of Memory - Ruth Brown

14 August - 27 September

Ruth is a textile design graduate from Massey University. She was the supreme winner of the prestigious Zonta Design Awards 2008. "Last year I learnt a new technique that is not very widely known or used in New Zealand. The process involves removing the natural gum from around silk organza fibres. I combined this process with the traditional shibori technique."

Shibori is a Japanese term for several methods of dyeing cloth with a pattern, by binding, stitching, folding, twisting or compressing. This is similar to the tie-dye method.



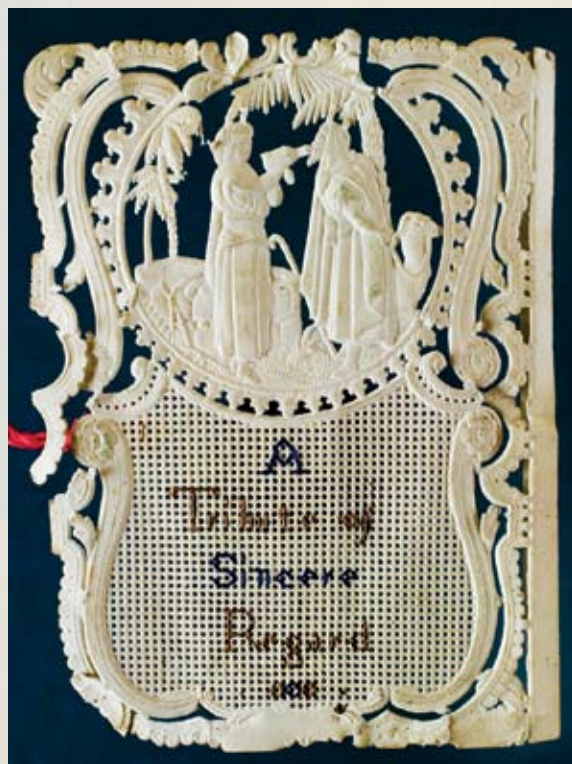
Featured in Toirau

Terewhiti Rocks - Eric N Gully



Featured in Kauwae 09

Natalie Couch



Featured in Ornament: The Art of Pleasure

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5 JUNE SAMPLES - RECENT ACQUISITIONS 5 JUNE - 19 JULY

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24 JULY KA UWAE 09 24 JULY - 30 AUGUST
COME TO THE OPENING 5:30PM FRIDAY 24 JULY

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RECENT ACQUISITIONS



Dice - Anneke Borren



WINTER SERIES : ART & HISTORY

20 JUNE THE ACQUISITIVE EYE:
PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN TAIRĀWHITI
1.30PM, SATURDAY 20 JUNE 2009
LOCAL COLLECTORS TALK ABOUT THEIR PASSION FOR COLLECTING

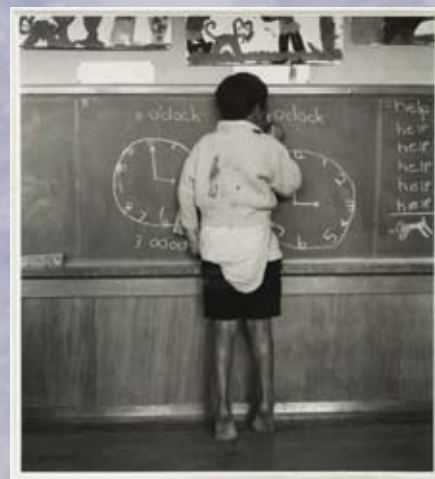
11 JULY WATERSHEDS | NGĀ WAIPUPŪ : CURATOR'S FLOORTALK
1.30PM, SATURDAY 11 JULY
DAMIAN SKINNER TALKS ABOUT CURATING THE WATERSHEDS EXHIBITION

15 JULY WATERSHEDS | NGĀ WAIPUPŪ :
HISTORIANS PANEL DISCUSSION
5.30PM, WEDNESDAY 15 JULY
LOCAL HISTORIANS' DISCUSS MAJOR TURNING
POINTS IN TAIRĀWHITI HISTORY

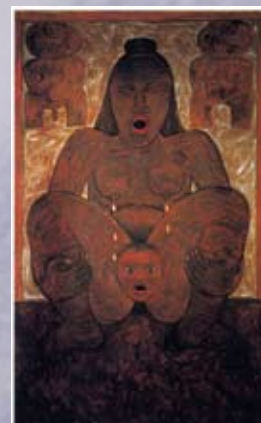
21 JULY 'PACIFIC ART NIU SILA':
THINKING ABOUT PACIFIC ART IN AOTEAROA
5.30PM, TUESDAY 21 JULY
SEAN MILLAN, CURATOR, TE PAPA, TALKS ABOUT PACIFIC ART

12 AUGUST FANCY FACADES:
AN ORNAMENTAL HISTORY OF GISBORNE BUILDINGS
5.30PM, WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST
AN ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN INVITES YOU TO LOOK AGAIN
AT GISBORNE BUILDINGS

22 AUGUST THE MANA OF MANAIA: ORNAMENT AND MĀORI ART
1.30PM, SATURDAY 22 AUGUST
EXPLORING THE MUSEUM'S TAONGA MĀORI COLLECTION



Parakino Pa - Ans Westra



Paepae Threshold 1 - Robyn Kahukiwa



EXhibit
CAFE

Open Monday to Saturday 10am - 3.30pm
For fantastic food in a relaxed and tranquil setting.