

The 5th Auckland Triennial

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New Zealand artists of the 5th Auckland Triennial announced

With less than a month to opening on 10 May, New Zealand artists participating in the 5th Auckland Triennial are revealed today. Names include Janet Lilo, Tahī Moore, Peter Robinson and Palmerston North artist group Saffronn Te Ratana, Ngataiharuru Taepa and Hemi Macgregor.

Ten artists and collectives from around New Zealand will present their work at *If you were to live here ...*, the free three-month festival of contemporary art that will be the largest Auckland Triennial to date.

Curated by Hou Hanru, one of the most influential curators in the world today, the Triennial will see local and international artists transforming Auckland spaces. The Triennial invites discussion, the exchange of ideas and creates opportunities to collaborate and connect with different partners and communities in and out of the city.

New Zealand artists of the 5th Auckland Triennial include:

- Interdisciplinary artist **Janet Lilo**'s new video and sound installation, *Right of Way*, 2013, which explores the Auckland artist's neighbourhood and the people who share her driveway. *Right of Way* captures the languages, music and sounds around Lilo's home in Avondale, Auckland and includes a 4,000 image photomontage. *Right of Way* will show at Artspace, Karangahape Road.
- Auckland-based artist **Tahī Moore** works across video, sound, sculpture and performance. Exhibiting at Gus Fisher Gallery, Shortland St, Moore uses the iconic building's architecture and history, including its former life as the first purpose built government radio station, to create playful sculptural objects and five sci-fi videos.
- Auckland artist, **Peter Robinson** was invited by Hou to create a site-specific work at Auckland Museum. Playing with the hierarchy of workplaces and museum protocols, Robinson asks museum staff to place colour-coded 'sticks' amongst the museum's exhibited artefacts. Robinson has recently exhibited at the 18th Biennale of Sydney (2012) and will present at the upcoming 13th Istanbul Biennale.
- **Saffronn Te Ratana, Ngataiharuru Taepa** and **Hemi Macgregor** are contemporary Māori artists from Palmerston North who combine their individual practices. Exhibiting at Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, their work *Ka Kata Te Po*, 2011, is a large, striking installation exploring expressions of tribal authority and the suppression of tribal voices surrounding the 2007 Urewera incident.

'Hou's Triennial offers its New Zealand artists the opportunity to be involved in a 'laboratory' for bold new thinking about the local, while taking part in a conversation of international interest', says Manager of the 5th Auckland Triennial, Louise Pether. 'While addressing current issues on Auckland's transformation into a multicultural super city, local artists are imaginatively engaging with the city on a number of topics - from the use of our water resources to what makes a neighbourhood, and issues of power and authority.'

'The Triennial is about creating moments for New Zealanders to connect globally, with some interesting relationships and collaborations being forged through Hou's influence'.

The Auckland Triennial is New Zealand's premier international contemporary art exhibition. Since its inception in 2000, it has worked with partners across the city to develop and present a lively and engaging contribution to the conversation about art and its relationship to the wider world.

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Entry is FREE

New Zealand artists in the 5th Auckland Triennial:

Maddie Leach, Janet Lilo, Local Time, Hemi Macgregor, Tahi Moore, Ngataiharuru Taepa, Saffronn Te Ratana, Peter Robinson, Luke Willis Thompson, Wayne Youle.

Please see table on the following page for the complete list of all 5th Auckland Triennial artists by venue.

New Zealand & International artists/collectives by venue

Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki	
Allora and Calzadilla	USA
Yto Barrada	France/Morocco
Claire Healy and Sean Cordeiro	Australia
Abraham Cruzvillegas	Mexico
Claire Fontaine	France
Ho Tzu Nyen	Singapore
Maddie Leach	New Zealand
Michael Lin / Atelier Bow-Wow	Taiwan/Japan
Local Time	New Zealand
Angelica Mesiti	Australia
Ou Ning	China
Amie Siegel	USA
Do Ho Suh	Korea
Saffronn Te Ratana /Ngataiharuru Taepa / Hemi Macgregor,	New Zealand - Tuhoe/ Te Arawa, Te Ati Awa/ Ngāti Rakaipaaka, Ngati Kahungunu, Ngāi Tūhoe
Luke Willis Thompson	New Zealand
Zhou Tao	China
Auckland Museum	
Peter Robinson	New Zealand
Amie Siegel	USA
Artspace	
Yto Barrada	France/Morocco
Janet Lilo	New Zealand - Ngāpuhi, Samoan, Niuean
Cinthia Marcelle	Brazil
Angelica Mesiti	Australia
Bruno Serralongue	France
Fresh Gallery Otago	
Keg de Souza	Australia
Emory Douglas with Rigo 23 and Wayne Youle	USA/Portugal/NZ - Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Whakaeke, Pākehā
mounir fatmi	France/Morocco
Makeshift	Australia
George Fraser Gallery	
Yangjiang Group	China
Gus Fisher Gallery	
Claire Fontaine	France
Tahi Moore	New Zealand
Anri Sala	France
ST PAUL St Gallery	
Ho Tzu Nyen	Singapore
Shaziah Sikander	Pakistan
Silo 6, Silo Park	
Ryoji Ikeda	Japan
The Film Archive	
Allan Sekula and Noël Burch	USA

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5th Auckland Triennial Exhibition Partners

Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

Cnr Kitchener and Wellesley Streets, Auckland Central
10am – 5pm daily
www.aucklandartgallery.com

Artspace

Level 1, 300 Karangahape Road, Newtown
Tuesday - Friday 10am - 6pm
Saturday 10am - 4pm
www.artspace.org.nz

Auckland Museum

Auckland Domain
10am - 5pm daily
www.aucklandmuseum.com

Fresh Gallery Otara

Shop 5, 46 Fairmall, Otara Town Centre
Tuesday – Friday 10am – 5pm
Saturday 8am – 2pm
www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

George Fraser Gallery

25a Princes St, Auckland Central
Tuesday – Saturday 11am – 4pm
www.georgefraser.auckland.ac.nz

Gus Fisher Gallery

The Kenneth Myers Centre
74 Shortland St, Auckland Central
Tuesday - Friday 10am - 5pm
Saturday 12pm - 4pm
www.gusfishergallery.auckland.ac.nz

ST PAUL St Gallery

Gallery One and Two

Level 1, 40 St Paul Street, School of Art and Design, AUT University
Tuesday - Friday 10am – 5pm, Saturday 12pm - 4pm
www.stpaulst.aut.ac.nz

Silo 6, Silo Park, Waterfront Auckland

Wynyard Quarter
www.wynyard-quarter.co.nz

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Janet Lilo

Right of Way 2013 (stills)
installation with photos, park benches, HD video, sound
image courtesy of the artist

[IMAGE FILE: SAFFRONN TE RATANA etc Ka Kata Te Po_002.jpg]

Saffronn Te Ratana, Ngataiharuru Taepa, Hemi Macgregor

Ka Kata Te Po 2011
installation with painted cardboard and fibreglass figure
dimensions variable
courtesy of the artists

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