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TERM 1 2022 UPDATE

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Image: *Lisa Reihana: Te Wai Ngunguru - Nomads of The Sea*, 2019, 3-channel 3D UHD video (Pātaka installation detail)
Photographer: Elias Rodriguez, Studio Mark Tantrum

TERM 1 UPDATE FEBRUARY 2022

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Term 1 2022 and an interesting start to the year ahead. We would like to thank those schools who continue to take part in our Education Programme here at Pātaka, we love having you! This year brings its own challenges with RED settings currently for us all. Pātaka are committed to continuing to offer our programme with additional measures in place for school groups, please refer to the [Covid Measures Education Pātaka](#) on our website, view in advance of planning your trip.

Additionally, we are working hard to ensure we can reach those of you not able to come in, through our digital resources which are being developed. Resources include live taught sessions, virtual interactive tours or a tailored experience to meet your needs; we are able to deliver via Zoom, Google Meet, Google Slides or your most suitable format.

The Education Team now consists of Josie Whelan – Senior Educator who has taken on Linda Fordyce’s role and Kelsey Hankins who is our new Enriching Local Curriculum (ELC) Educator. We trust we will continue to meet the needs of both teachers and ākonga in the delivery of our curriculum-based offerings.

Please let us know how we can best meet your needs. You can continue to book or enquire on our website: <https://pataka/learn/education/booking-request/>



Introducing from left
— Kelsey Hankins and
Josie Whelan, your new
Pātaka Education Team

MANA ISLAND

DATE CHANGE JULY

This special permanent exhibition has been shifted until July and we look forward to sharing more of this important local history with you then. Apologies for the date change with this, we hope it hasn't impacted on your current planning. *Mana Island*, along with our permanent *Te Awarua-o-Porirua* are key exhibitions with ongoing education offerings which link very closely with the Aotearoa New Zealand's Histories Curriculum.

DIGITAL RESOURCES

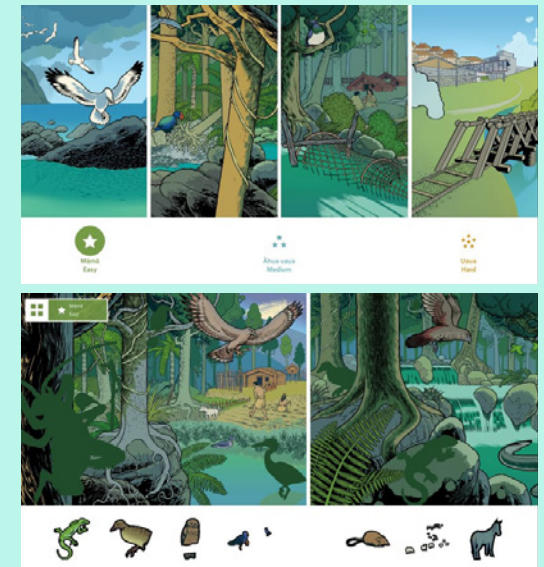
We are delighted to share with you two great digital resources, via the recently developed app's to support learning about our local area. The first is the Discover Porirua app, in particular the Places of Significance Around *Te Awarua -o-Porirua*, a virtual tour for families, teachers, students and life-long learners.

Secondly the *Te Awarua-o-Porirua* app which is an interactive app showcasing the Children's Interactive Gallery Space.

Discover Porirua app & Te Awarua-o-Porirua app

How to download:

1. For [iPhone users](#), click on the App Store, and for [Android Users](#) click on the Play Store
2. Search 'Porirua'
3. *Discover Porirua* and *Te Awarua-o-Porirua* will be the first two apps that pop up. Both apps are free
4. Install



CURRENT EXHIBITIONS

Lisa Reihana: Nomads of the Sea

27 FEBRUARY 2022 - 3 JULY 2022

First up, the Artist in Focus of 2022 in Aotearoa New Zealand Festival of The Arts, Lisa Reihana.

Pātaka's exhibition includes the Aotearoa premiere of *Te Wai Ngunguru - Nomads of the Sea* (2019), previously exhibited in NIRIN, the 22nd Biennale of Sydney (2020). *Lisa Reihana: Nomads of the Sea* is presented alongside Te Papa's presentation of *in Pursuit of Venus [infected]* and *New Histories*, Reihana's *Kura Moana* series of site-specific works, commissioned by the 2022 Aotearoa New Zealand Festival of the Arts. Together, these projects represent the largest survey of Reihana's moving image and installation works to date.

This is a visual and sound immersion experience for more senior ākonga to enjoy. Recommended for Year 7 and above.

CURATORS TALK

For teachers who would like the opportunity to gain further understanding of these works; Teachers are invited on Thursday 31st March from 3.30-5pm to meet with Curator Ioana Gordon-Smith who will share her insights and reflections on Lisa's works, including a chance for refreshments and Q & A. Please register your interest to patakaeducation@porirua.govt.nz

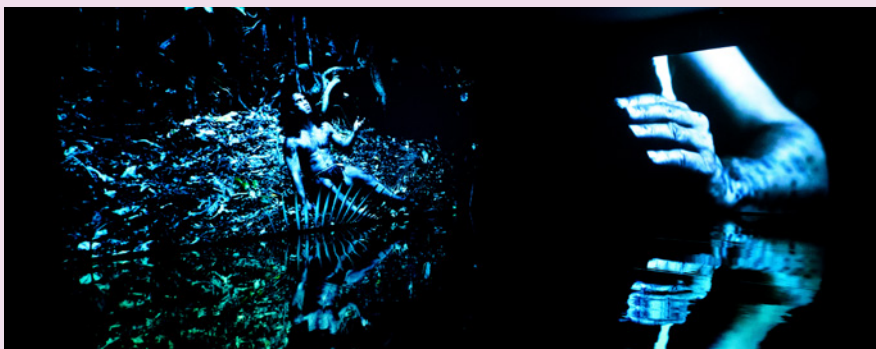


Image: Lisa Reihana: *Tai Whetuki - House of Death Redux*, 2015-16, 2 channel UHD video, (Pātaka installation detail) Photographer: Elias Rodriguez, Studio Mark Tantrum, 2/2022



Image: *Kei Hea Taku Pōtae?*, 1998 — Written by Kerehi Waiariki, illustrated by Brian Gunson.

BRIAN

25 FEBRUARY - 27 MARCH

Brian Gunson, 1941-2019, Artist Remembered.

BRIAN - an exhibition of work by the acclaimed designer and children's book illustrator Brian Gunson in the Bottle Creek Gallery. Brian (Ngāti Toa, Ngāti Raukawa and Te Āti Awa) is associated with Hongoeka Marae and his engaging colourful illustration work is well known throughout Aotearoa New Zealand.

Brian's most well-known and loved illustrations are the many that he did for Māori publishing House, Huia publishers, who produce Māori stories in te reo and English. Featured in this exhibition are original art works for three books: *Ko Maraea me Ngā Toroa*, (Penguin Publishers) *Kei Hea Taku Pōtae* and *Whakapū* (Huia Publishers). A wide range of Brian's work is presented in this show.

LOOKING AHEAD

Jack Trolove — *DUSK*

25 JULY – 30 OCTOBER 2022

Jack Trolove is passionate about the physical qualities of paint. His extraordinary level of technical skill in manipulating and sculpting dense impasto and thinly stretched veils of pigment into vivid and compelling likenesses is astonishing.

The plastic physicality of the works in his exhibition for Pataka, titled *DUSK*, evokes intense emotions common to the human condition like 'falling apart' through grief or falling in love. Jack's works are a celebration of his mysterious technical abilities to empower paint to convey feeling.



Image: Jack Trolove in studio with some works in Keening, 2021.
Photograph by Rebecca Swan.

FREE BUS - Te Pahi Bus for low decile schools.

Many of you will know that Porirua City Council offers Te Pahi, a free Community School Bus available for low decile schools (1-5). This is available for schools to book by contacting Motu Moafanua, City Partnerships Coordinator, on Motu.Moafanua@porirua.govt.nz, 04 237 1469. This could bring your students to us for free! Please utilise it for greater access to wonderful artworks and experiences.

OTHER EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

Pastel Artists of New Zealand — *Purely Pastel*

2 APRIL – 15 MAY

2022 is the 20th anniversary of the Pastel Artists of New Zealand (PANZ) and along with that is the 20th annual national *Purely Pastel* exhibition.

Purely Pastel is the presentation of New Zealand's best in pastel works. The exhibition presents a visually exciting array of artworks. The exhibition consists of pastel paintings of different styles, techniques, and genres. The visitor will see everything from landscapes, portraits, animals, and still life paintings in different styles ranging from abstract right through to hyper realism. Pastels are known for their vibrancy, texture, and permanence. They can be fine and delicate but also strong and very textural.



Image: *Harper Road*, Zoe Alford

Top Art Folio Exhibition

MONDAY 23 MAY – 3 JUNE

A great motivator for your students; a selection of folios of senior student work, the Top Art folios will be available for you to view in the Helen Smith Room. Please contact the Education Team to secure your booking.