The Raglan Arts Guide

Your essential guide to 'all things art' in Raglan, including details of our annual open studio weekend.



The Raglan Arts Weekend 23 - 25 October 2021



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Welcome to the Raglan Arts Guide for 2021.

We hope this little guide helps you uncover 'all things art' in our beautiful Raglan township. In here you'll find all you need to know about October's 12th annual Raglan Arts Weekend (RAW). This guide also contains information about our four newly opened art galleries, as well as a curated collection of the most inspiring art and design shops, accommodation spots and other not-to-be-missed locations around town.

We'd love you to join us for RAW, taking place over Labour Weekend: 23-25 October 2021. Use this brochure to take a self-guided tour at your own pace. Visit our 42 celebrated artists in their studio spaces and have a sneak peek into their creative process. If you're stuck with where to start, head over to our RAW Preview Exhibition at the Old School Arts Centre in Stewart Street, view artworks from our exhibiting artists, and perhaps even go home with an original artwork. Some of these are pieces donated by the artists for fundraising and are selling at a fraction of their usual price. Seeing the show will help you decide whose work you'd like to see more of over RAW

Raglan's beautiful and varied environment, laid-back atmosphere and caring community continue to entice some of NZ's best artists to linger here. It's our hope you'll discover some of the magic of Raglan and find your stay with us inspiring and fun

Front cover artwork: Detail from Mary Spacapan's painting, 'Commissioned. We are.'

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Artist listings All studios open 10am - 5pm

Acidmince

Ziggy and Seb: active explorers of the infinite realms of the imagination.

Workshop Brewing Company, 2 Park Drive 022 300 2947 @acidmince

No viewings during the year



Annick Faubert
Mix of traditional and artistic taxidermy.

21 Cross Street 021 103 8551 ② @annickftaxidermyart



A Seaside Attraction

Come join us for RAW's only art installation, where Stuart Shepherd teams with Margaret Feeney, in responding to the special dynamics of the Old Scout Hall.

The Old Scout Hall, 49 Cliff Street 021 171 6229 shepherd.stuart1@gmail.com



Bing Ceramics

Sarah celebrates the colourful with her ceramic sculpture and homewares.

14 Upper Wainui Road 022 606 5220 www.bingceramics.co.nz



Brodie Reynolds

Brodie is a landscape artist who works with oils to create mystical scenes that display both restraint and expressive impulse.

Private Room, Rock-it Kitchen, 248 Wainui Rd 021 772 733 www.brodiereynolds.com Closed Monday / No viewings during the year



Catherine Houston

Catherine's intention is to create a sense of place in her semi-abstract paintings, using bold colour and collage photographs.

Supper Room, Raglan Town Hall, 41 Bow Street 027 254 7823 www.catherinehouston.nz **No viewings during the year**



Catherine O'Kelly

Catherine works to create joy through colour and interesting design that has a sense of mystery to it.

Supper Room, Raglan Town Hall, 41 Bow Street 027 725 1554 cathok2@gmail.com



Chris Meek / Studeo gallery
Panel & Paint

21 Cross Street 027 328 1036 www.chrismeek.co.nz



Claudia Grutke

Claudia uses mixed media to paint abstractly without preconception; her art is process driven, layers inform each other until balance is achieved.

> 42B Upper Wainui Road 022 177 6378 www.claudiagrutke.com



Dr Airbrush

Custom Airbrush artist, specialising in realism and automotive art.

2 Te Mata Road 021 0840 2211 www.drairbrush.nz **Closed Monday**



Dyana Wells

Dyana works with many different media, including encaustic, print making, acrylic and watercolour, creating both abstract and symbolic works.

24 Lily Street 021 036 7717 www.dyanawells.com



Geraldine Burns/Fine
Art Photography

Geraldine's fine art photography style is poetic, raw and real; she captures a mood and sense of 'being there'.

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, 48 Bow Street 027 6647 186 www.g-design.co.nz **No viewings during the year**



Hammer'd

13. A hobbyist blacksmith, Greg enjoys the physicality of transforming scrap metal through heat into utilitarian objects and artistic creations.

> The Karioi Room, Raglan Sunset Motel, 7 Bankart Street 027 254 9248 greghogan237@gmail.com

Closed Monday / No viewings during the year



Hayley Hamilton

Hayley Hamilton is a painter of illustrative stories.

The Raglan Chronicle, Wainui Road, upstairs above 'Good Times' clothing store. 021 158 3626

f @hayleyhamiltoncreate



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Hot Glass & Cool Knives. Handmade glass & silver jewellery and chef's knives from our art & craft studio in Moonlight Bay.

78D Greenslade Road 07 825 0992

f @elvenbladesnz



Jane Galloway

Jane Galloway's creativity encompasses a range of styles and media - abstract painting, portraits, landscapes and prints.

23 Nihinihi Avenue 021 0293 4199 www.palmprints.co.nz No viewings during the year



Jean Carbon/Cbon Textiles

From her clifftop studio, Jean pleats and folds, wraps and stitches, twists and dyes silk to produce stunning art installations and garments.

492 Wainui Road 027 204 6820 www.cbon.co.nz No viewings during the year



Julian Godferv

Julian has his own unique view of the world which can be seen in his drawings involving intense patternmaking of images.

23 Nihinihi Avenue 021 0293 4199 www.palmprints.co.nz No viewings during the year



Karin Bettley

Karin forms sculptural work and homewares of clay. She is influenced by NZ flora and fauna, the human condition, motherhood and the sea.

21 Cross Street 021 0226 0455 (c) @karinbettley



Marianne Aschenbrenner/ Woven.NZ

Marianne's flax weaving creations are inspired by nature, the seasons, and Māori legends.

Supper Room, Raglan Town Hall, 41 Bow Street 027 227 5291 (c) @woven.nz



Marise enjoys working in a wide variety of materials and disciplines.

> Artists at Work, 5B Wainui Road, (behind Zinnia) 027 300 6844 www.mariserarere.co.nz



Mary Spacapan

Strongly gestural, Mary's work uses colour, composition and rich, buildable texture to explore the animated nature of our whenua.

Little Hill Studios. 49b Hills Road 027 777 6279 www.mspacapan.com/art



244b Te Mata Road 021 444 671 www.ministryofwood.co.nz



Miranda J Caird

Painting is more about narrowing down the infinite, than it is about coming up with an idea.

25a Calvert Road, Whale Bay 07 825 0367 www.mirandajcaird.art





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Paul Abbitt Photography

A collection of contemporary surfing seascapes from a multi award winning photographer.

5c Harakeke Place 027 570 7135 www.paulabbitt.com



Richard Page

Richard works with hard stone creating geometric and organic sculpture.

213 Te Ahiawa Road 021 153 4455 www.richardpagesculpture.com



Rodrigo Hill

As a lens-based artist, Rodrigo explores the relationships between people and place, intersecting landscape, portraiture and documentary photography approaches.

1 Violet Street 027 366 8321 www.rodrigohill@com



Rolling Leaf

Eco-leaf-print-dyed clothing and fabrics. Art that is influenced by nature.

213 Maungatawhiri Road 027 726 0694 www.rollingleafnz.com



The Monster Company Open working clay studio.

58 Wallis Street 070 282 1841 www.themonstercompany.patternbyetsy.com



The Raglan Community Clay Shed

The Clay Shed features the creative endeavours of local clay artists, from large sculptures and object d'art to functional pieces.

Old School Arts Centre, 5 Stewart Street 07 825 0023 www.raglanartscentre.co.nz/clay-shed



Ross Thornton Jones

Ross uses a mixture of acrylic, oil and spray paint to create bright paintings to stir the mind.

135 Riria Kereopa Memorial Drive 022 640 8560 www.rossthorntonjones.com



Sam Mathers

An established contemporary art painter & printmaker who exhibits artworks nationally and internationally. Sam's works are fun yet thought provoking.

536 Wainui Road 027 380 0177 www.sammathers.com



Sara Guix

Sara captures the relationship between her mood and that of nature. The Ocean is the one element that has the biggest impact on her art.

Old School Arts Centre, 5 Stewart Street 022 061 6952 www.sara-guix.com



Sarah Steed Designs

Designer Jewellery made in Raglan: gemstones and sterling silver.

St Peter's Anglican Church Hall, 48 Bow Street 021 232 5296 @sarahsteeddesigns



Simon Blanchett 35.

Primarily painting with recycled materials following a sense of Dadaism.

Workshop Brewing Company, 2 Park Drive 027 740 4324



(a) @18nightbanter No viewings during the year



Tessa Skerman

Tessa is an abstract mixed media artist who paints on canvas, and on board that she 'paints, slices and re-creates'.

467B Te Mata Road 027 371 0464 www.tessaskerman.com



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Toni Kingstone

Toni's work is inspired by nature - peaceful artworks that the viewer can connect with emotionally, subtle memories of a time or place.

The Karioi Room, Raglan Sunset Motel, 7 Bankart Street 021 158 3626 www.tonikingstoneart.artweb.com Closed Monday / No viewings during the year



Tracie Heasman/ Fine Art **Photography**

With a minimalist, ethereal approach to photography, Tracie takes her inspiration from the rugged West Coast.

La Petite Galerie. 19c Bow Street 022 354 3812 www.tracieheasman.com No viewings during the year



Wanda Barker

Abstract expressionist. Large colourful works with text; explores issues pertaining to women's lives.

Little Hill Studios. 49b Hills Road 027 351 4515 www.littlehillraglan.com



Wendy Lemmon

Wendy creates unique sculptures and functional art using deconstructed wine barrels and other resurrected materials.

Rivet, 58 Wallis Street 027 412 7082 www.rivetvintage.co.nz



Yaniv Janson

'Colour me Happy', 'Touch the World' - art and books as tools for your wellbeing and the planet.

Old School Arts Centre, 5 Stewart Street 027 288 1939 www.yanivjanson.com Closed Monday / No viewings during the year





Youmans Studio

"I love to create fluid emotions from a life lived close by the sea." Rick Youmans is a multidisciplinary artist creating powerful and atmospheric work.

Unit 5, 92 Wallis Street, The Wharf 021 0224 4471 www.rickyoumans.com



RAW Preview Exhibition

'...And Then We Paused/Reflections of a Covid World'

1 October 2021 - 25 October 2021 10am until 2pm, daily at the Old School Arts Centre. 5 Stewart Street

Start your tour here where you can secure an artwork which captures an extraordinary moment in time, developed especially for RAW 2021 by our participating artists.

We also have 300x300 original artworks that can be purchased for only \$200.



Sat 23 Sun 24 October 2021 10am-3pm



STEWART STREET

Beat the gueues in town this RAW! Authentic kai, craft beer and local foraged fruit wine spritzers





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Galleries in Raglan

If you only have an hour or two in Raglan, make sure you visit our four art galleries, showcasing a wide range of both local and NZ artworks from emerging and established artists. From high end contemporary art spaces, through to combined studio/gallery locations, as well as a central guest gallery for hire, our little town has it all covered.

Refer to map on page 26 for gallery locations.

AN ART GALLERY FOR WEEKLY HIRE IN THE CENTER OF RAGLAN

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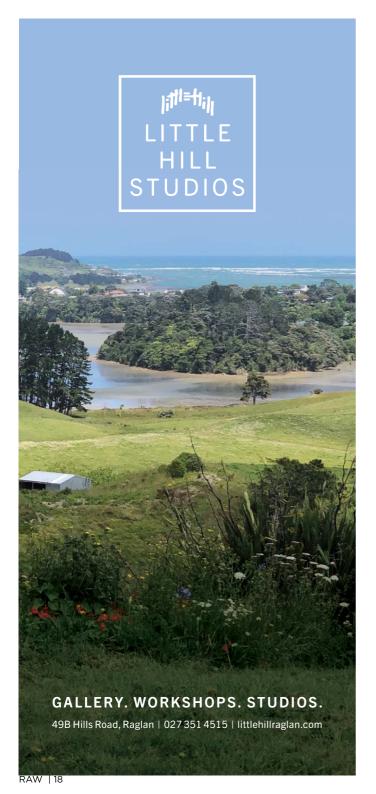
Open 10am - 4pm Friday to Sunday

5B Wainui Road

During the week please text Jane on 02102934199 to make a time to view. We will usually be working in our studios and will be happy to show you the gallery.

jane@palmprints.co.nz marise.rarere@gmail.com

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Sally Samins, Retro Sail (detail), 2020 Fatu Feu'u, Migration Tribes (detail), 2021

A series of paintings bonded by spiritual and abstract relationships

The Wharf Gallery
The Wharf

4/92 Wallis St Raglan +64 22 475 1141 thewharfgallery.com

Art Around Town

We've curated the best of Raglan's design stores here, so be sure not to miss these beautiful spaces to purchase that special piece before heading home. And if we've tempted you, why not delve a little deeper and book an arts tour to get you exclusive access to some of our top talent?

Refer to map on page 26 for design store locations











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Raglan Arts Weekend Special Tour return from Auckland

- -Includes local host,
- Two night's accommodation.
- Transport around the arts trail,

- And exclusive event.



Meet the artists, hear their stories, the stories behind each piece, and leave feeling like you know them.

For more information go to: www.meetthemakers.nz or ring Amanda 0274 823 707

The **Essentials**

If you're in need of a comfy place to stay, or to stock up on some local brews amidst your art shopping, look no further than this section! Our team at Raglan Shuttle can also bring you home safely at the end of the night, or even take you to visit our art studios over the Raglan Arts Weekend, just give them a call.





PHONE: 027 412 7082 | WWW.RIVETVINTAGE.CO.NZ
INSTAGRAM @RIVETVINTAGE | FACEBOOK @RIVETVINTAGE



RAGLAN SHUTTLE, VAN & BUS HIRE 027 825 8159 0800 825 8159





Fill a flagon, Buy some brews 2 Park Drive, Raglan workshopbrewing.co.nz

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Just 2 minutes walk to the beach and 5 minutes walk to town.



Book now at the Ragian Holiday Park and secure your next Holiday!







Hui Room seats up to 30 people. Available for conferences, functions, meetings or school groups.

Call now to ask about our accommodation options!

Tents, Campervans, Bunkrooms, Cabins or Motel Units.

www.raglanholidaypark.co.nz OR PHONE US 07 8258283

With Thanks

Thank you to all our participating artists, to our amazing Whaingaroa community for supporting RAW, and to our sponsors for backing us. A big shout out too to our production teams at Mafia Design, Raglan Signs and Print House.

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appreciated - thank you





Waikato District















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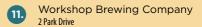
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- Wabi Sabi
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Essentials:

- Raglan Holiday Park 61 Marine Parade
- Raglan Sunset Motel 7 Bankart Street



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