

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
21 – 23 October 2023

www.raglanartsweekend.nz



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@raglanart

Welcome to the Raglan Arts Guide for 2023.

This is the second year this little guide has been produced - and it's jam-packed with the very best creative talent, galleries and art shops that define our West Coast seaside town.

We hope it will help you uncover hidden gems, inspire your next purchase or discover some of the many creative muses that have drawn so many artists here.

One of the best ways to engage with Raglan's creative scene is through the annual Raglan Arts Weekend, our much loved and highly anticipated open studio art trail. It's our thirteenth trail since its inception, with an amazing 60 artists on board. This year, in partnership with Rangitahi Peninsula, we're able to bring you 'The Hatch', our Emerging Artists Exhibition in the Town Hall which supports upcoming Whaingaroa talent. Don't miss our RAW Opening Night at Rock-It either, thanks to a long-term partnership with Bayleys Real Estate.

On the note of partnerships, the establishments featured in this guide really need a high five this year. Without their support of this guide, we literally would not be able to run RAW. We would love you to pay it forward when you visit – stay with them, eat with them, buy their treasures! It's the very best 'thank you' we can give them for putting our community first and digging deep in tough times.

Enjoy our art, our artists, our community and the beautiful Whaingaroa.

Front cover artwork: Detail of Marise Rarere's painting titled 'Freedom'

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Artist listings

All studios open 10am – 5pm

1.

Miranda J Caird

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

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



2.

Sam Mathers Studio/ Gallery

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

536 Wainui Road
027 3800 177
www.sammathers.com



3.

Sarah Bing

Bing builds large ceramic sculptures and homeware imbued with a sense of frivolity through bold use of colour and pattern.

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



4.

Claudia Grutke

Claudia is an internationally collected abstract painter who explores elements of nature in shapes, lines and layers.

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



5.

Functional Log Art

I'm Mike. I make a wide range of furniture. Live edge, rustic, long lasting, commissions welcomed.

62 Upper Wainui Road
021 1413 325
f @functionallogart



6.

C'Bon 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



7.

Richard Page

Richard works with hard stone creating geometric and organic sculpture.

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



8.

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 Road
021 772 733
www.brodierenolds.com
Closed Monday
No viewings during the year



9.

Kim Waterson Jewellery

Kim works primarily in sterling silver to create unique handcrafted pieces of jewellery.

Private Room, Rock-It Kitchen,
248 Wainui Road
021 563 364
kimmo8@hotmail.com

Closed Monday

No viewings during the year



10.

Shortydubs

Shortydubs is a contemporary urban artist fusing street and pop art with brutalist design and storytelling.

Studio Wainui, 248 Wainui Road
(next to Rock-It Kitchen)
027 256 8502

@shortydubs

No viewings during the year



11.

Tessa Skerman

Tessa is an abstract mixed media painter who has developed a unique signature style called 'paint, slice and re-create'.

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



12.

Ministry of Wood

I love the smell of sawdust in the morning

244B Te Mata Road
021 444 671

@ministryofwoodnz

Closed Monday



13.

Jane Galloway

As a thank you to all her past clients, Jane is having a final sale of her landscape and graphic design prints.

23 Nihinihi Ave
021 0293 4199
www.palmprints.co.nz

No viewings during the year



14.

Julian Godfery

Julian has his own unique view of the world which can be seen in his drawings involving intense pattern-making with fine-tipped pens.

23 Nihinihi Ave
021 0293 4199
www.palmprints.co.nz

No viewings during the year



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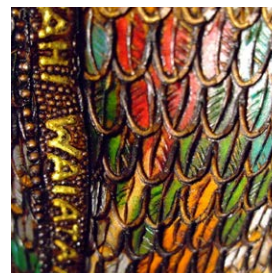
Geoffrey Irving

A display of love and faith, told through inspired wood-sculpting; a posthumous nod to the imaginative artistry of Geoff Irving.

8A Marine Parade (Granny-flat)
022 012 3880
gdoirving@gmail.com

Closed Monday

No viewings during the year



16.

Sarah Steed Designs

NZ made Designer Jewellery.
Precious Metals and Stone.

29 Rangitahi Road
021 232 5296

@sarahsteeddesigns



17.

Studio O

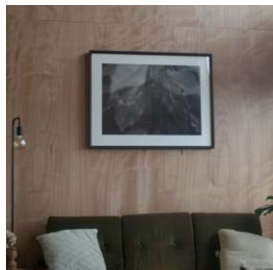
Fleur from Studio O is a mixed media artist whose work is ever changing, from film photography to pencil and acrylics.

29 Rangitahi Road

021 066 3437

www.studioo.nz

No viewings during the year



18.

Labour of Wild

Lisa is a bespoke Hat Maker with a passion for vintage craftsmanship and outward expressions of individuality.

29 Rangitahi Road

0204 094 7604

www.labourofwild.co.nz



19.

Raglan Community Clay Shed

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

Old School Arts Centre, 5 Stewart Street
07 825 0023

www.raglanartscentre.co.nz/clay-shed/

No viewings during the year



20

Yaniv Janson

Touch Aotearoa New Zealand - an interactive exhibition about social and environmental sustainability.

Old School Arts Centre, 5 Stewart Street
027 288 1949

www.yanivjanson.com

Closed Monday

No viewings during the year



21.

Marise Rarere/ Artists at Work Studios & Gallery

Marise is a full time artist. Artistic freedom is at the heart of her creative work which is diverse in her ideas and the way that they are expressed.

5C Wainui Road

027 300 6844

www.mariserarere.co.nz



22.

Hammer'd

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



23.

Toni Kingstone

Flowing, abstract seascapes and landscapes that capture mystical light and a wonderful sense of division between earth, sea and sky.

The Karioi Room, Raglan Sunset Motel
7 Bankart Street

021 158 3626

www.tonikingstoneart.artweb.com

Closed Monday

No viewings during the year



24.

Doug Ford Studio/ Made Gallery

Doug, Painter of acrylics. Using primary colours to create realism with a wink.

20 Bow Street

021 0266 8641

sford1us@yahoo.com





25.

Raglan Life Drawing Group

A collective of artists who meet every Tuesday night are brought together by a shared interest in the traditional practice of life drawing. Dominique Marriott, Doug Ford, Eve Macfarlane, Marten Ten Broek, Stuart Shepherd, Sarah Bing, Petruschka Heinz, Gia Weiss, Simon Dickey.

Bayleys (upstairs), 9A Bow Street
022 604 7185

Instagram @raglanlifedrawing

Open Monday

26.

Marianne Aschenbrenner/ Woven.NZ

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

Supper Room, Raglan Town Hall,
41 Bow Street
027 227 5291

Instagram @Woven.NZ



27.

Mary Spacapan

Mary's work is strongly gestural, using colour, composition and rich, buildable texture to explore the animated nature of the whenua.

La Petite Galerie, 19c Bow Street
027 777 6279
www.mspacapan.com



28.

The Hatch emerging artist exhibition is a project centred around nurturing, celebrating and showcasing upcoming artists in the Whaingaroa community. This three day curated exhibition at the Raglan Town Hall will feature mixed-media works from 15 emerging artists. An in-depth exploration of form, line and pigment through a range of mediums and artistic styles.

Raglan Town Hall, 41 Bow Street

027 203 9789

www.raglanartsweekend.nz

No viewings during the year

29.

Elsa Lye

Elsa works intuitively to express the spirit of place/life through the magic of paint and clay.

46 Bow Street
027 600 6336
www.raglanart.nz



30.

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
021 022 60455

Instagram @karinbettley



31.

Annick Faubert

Mix of traditional and artistic
taxidermy.

21 Cross Street
021 103 8551

📷 @annicktaxidermyart



32.

Lucy Galbraith

Currently obsessed with bogan-chic, Lucy
captures the underrated beauty of pig dogs,
car wrecks and cowboys in realist/semi-
abstract style.

21 Cross Street
022 045 6609
www.lucygalbraith.com



33.

**Chris Meek/ Studeo
Gallery**

Panel & Paint

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



34.

Paul Abbitt

Experience the captivating beauty of
seascapes through the award-winning
lens of Paul Abbitt, master of colour and
monochrome photography.

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



35.

Wendy Lemmon

Wendy works with different
mediums to create unique and
functional art.

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



36.

Hayley Hamilton

Hayley Hamilton is
a painter of illustrative stories.

58 Wallis Street, above Raglan Joinery
027 430 9683
www.hayleyahamilton.com



37.

Dyana Wells

I am a printmaker using gelliprints,
linocuts, and screenprints, building
collages from torn pieces. I paint
abstractly and mould figurines
with supersculpey.

24 Lily Street
021 036 7717
dyanawells.com



38.

Megan Hockly

Textile creatures, paintings
and prints.

6 Seabreeze Way
022 134 5607
f @Megan Hockly Art
Closed Monday



39.

Felipe Queriquelli

Felipe finds spaces in between the real and fictional worlds to create authentic pieces of art. Aesthetically harmonic, with profound meanings.

26 Manukau Road
027 594 9213
www.felipeaugusto.format.com
No viewings during the year

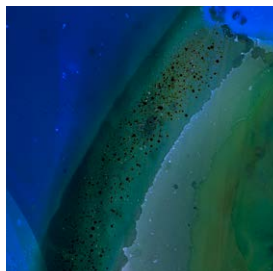


40.

Kate van der Drift

Kate van der Drift makes work with, and about, land and waterscapes altered by colonisation, industrialisation and the weather.

Little Hill Studios, 49b Hills Road
027 350 1554
www.katevanderdrift.com
Open Monday



41.

Elven Blades & Heart Beads

Hot Glass & Cool Knives. Handmade Chef's knives - Glass and Silver jewellery from our studio in Moonlight Bay.

78D Greenslade Road
07 825 0992

f @elvenbladesnz



What's On over RAW

Thurs 28th Sept – 23rd Oct

Preview Exhibition

Free event @ the Old School Arts Centre

Thurs 19th Oct

Opening Cocktail Reception

Ticketed event @ Rock-It Kitchen. All welcome!

Fri 20th Oct

Opening Night for 'The Hatch'

Free event: RAW Emerging Artists opening @ Town Hall

Sat 21st Oct – Mon 23rd Oct

Open studio art trail

Free event - it's self-guided. Refer to artists for any (ticketed) workshops

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In and
of the
Earth

Amanda
Watson

Book Launch 4 Sept 2023
5pm / Ramp Gallery
Hamilton

Artist Publication available from the
Govett-Brewster Art Gallery Shop;
Browsers Bookshop; Poppies Hamilton

Raglan Studio by appointment / www.amandawatson.com

Thurs 28th Sept – 23rd Oct

RAW Preview Exhibition

Daily, 10am until 2pm



Don't miss the hugely popular 300x300 exhibition within the Preview Exhibition which features original artworks for sale at only \$200, with the proceeds going towards the running of RAW 2024.



Old School Arts Centre,
5 Stewart Street

Thurs 19th Oct



6.30pm until 9.30pm

Opening Cocktail Reception

Come join us for a celebratory drink to kick off the weekend's festivities
Meet our RAW artists

\$38 per head includes a welcome cocktail and 4 course 'walk and fork' menu.

Buy tickets by 6th Oct on:
www.raglanartsweekend.nz



Escape the queues in town. Grab a beverage & bite to eat on the peninsula.

Open
Tue to Fri 7.30 – 1.30pm
Sat 8.00 – 12pm

RAW opening
Sat – Mon 8am to 3pm



OPENING - 6.30pm Friday 20th October
HOURS - Saturday 21st to Monday 23rd
10am - 5pm
RAGLAN TOWN HALL

Whaingaroa Emerging Artist Exhibition



Featuring work from 15 Local Emerging Artists

Rangitahi



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WITH
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Create your own Dominique-inspired nude to take home with you

Dominique will guide you through her process in a lively 3 hour session

For all skill levels

Old School Arts Centre,
Raglan
Labour Day, 23 Oct, 1–3 pm
\$80, all materials provided

Limited spaces, bookings essential

REGISTER AT
artclass.nz



Art Around Town

For a small town, Raglan is jam-packed with creative gems, from contemporary art spaces to chic galleries, from working studios to specialist art and design stores. If you only have a few hours in Raglan, make sure you visit these art spaces. You'll be exposed to both upcoming and well known NZ and international artists - and may even find that special piece to take home.

Refer to map for design store locations

ARTISTS AT WORK GALLERY

A CONTEMPORARY ARTSPACE WITH STUDIOS
for artists Jane Galloway and
Marise Rarere, also exhibiting
work by New Zealand artists and artisans

Open weekends 10am - 3pm,
-Arts Weekend Saturday: open until 6.30pm-

Electric Ave, 5C Wainui Road (behind Zinnia)
You are welcome to arrange weekday viewings
by phoning Jane - 02102934199



@artists.at.work.gallery



GALLERY. WORKSHOPS. STUDIOS.

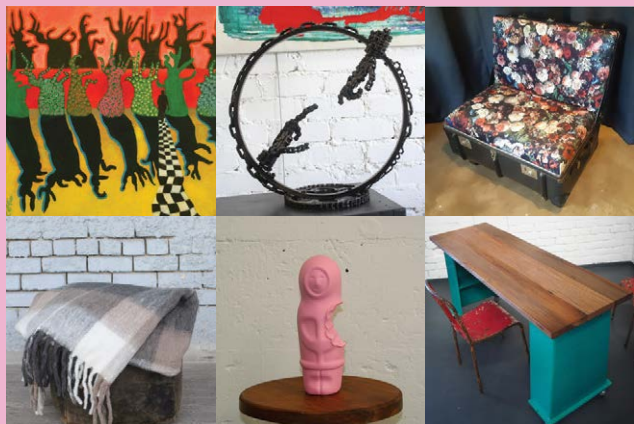
49B Hills Road, Raglan | 027 351 4515 | littlehillraglan.com

insta @ wandalittlehills



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GALLERY**

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RAGLAN**



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ARTISTS
AT WORK
GALLERY

50 Wainui Road
presents

SUMMER SHOWCASE

An exciting exhibition of small works
in painting, ceramics, printmaking +
sculpture introducing 20 new artists,
most from outside Raglan.

Preview event Friday 24th November, 5pm
Please RSVP by texting Jane- 02102934199



Where to Stay

If you're in need of a comfy place to stay, look no further than this section! Our two main accommodation providers have been loyal supporters of our RAW events for many years, digging deep to support us even when times are tough. They would be the ultimate hosts!



Stay in the heart of Raglan
Newly styled ensuite units, apartments, and conference venue

Book Direct
www.raglansunsetmotel.co.nz or call us 07 825 0050

Instagram Facebook @raglansunsetmotel



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



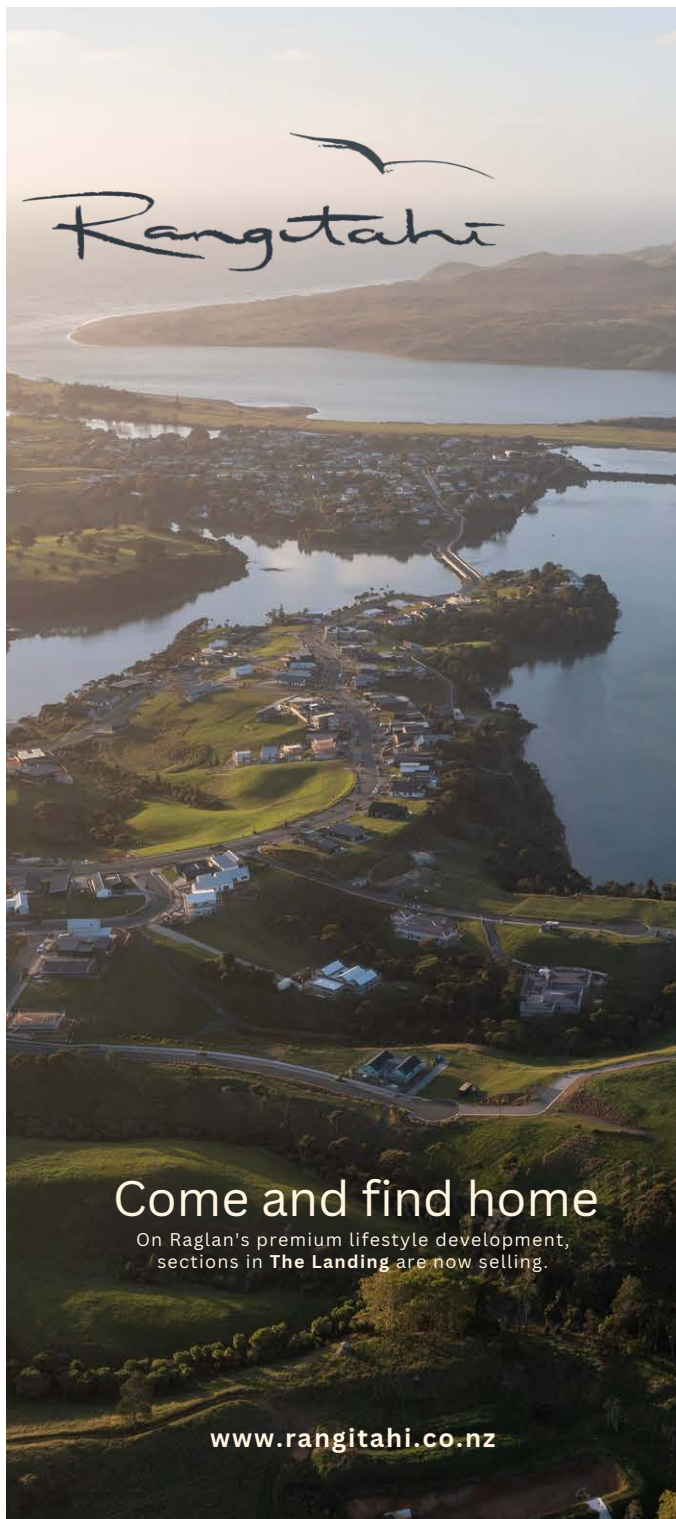
Book now at the Raglan Holiday Park and secure your next Holiday!



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 this event, and to our sponsors for backing us. A big shout out too to our production teams at Mafia Design, Web Paste, Raglan Signs and Print House Print.

This event would not have been possible without the long term partnerships established with Rangitahi Peninsula, The Chartwell Trust, Bayleys Real Estate and Tony Sly for which we are very grateful. Funding received from the Raglan Community Board, the Waikato District Creative Communities Scheme and our local business advertisers is much appreciated, especially in these tough times. A special mention must be made of Palm Prints for all the mahi behind the scenes – thank you.

Rangitahi



Wider Whaingaroa Area

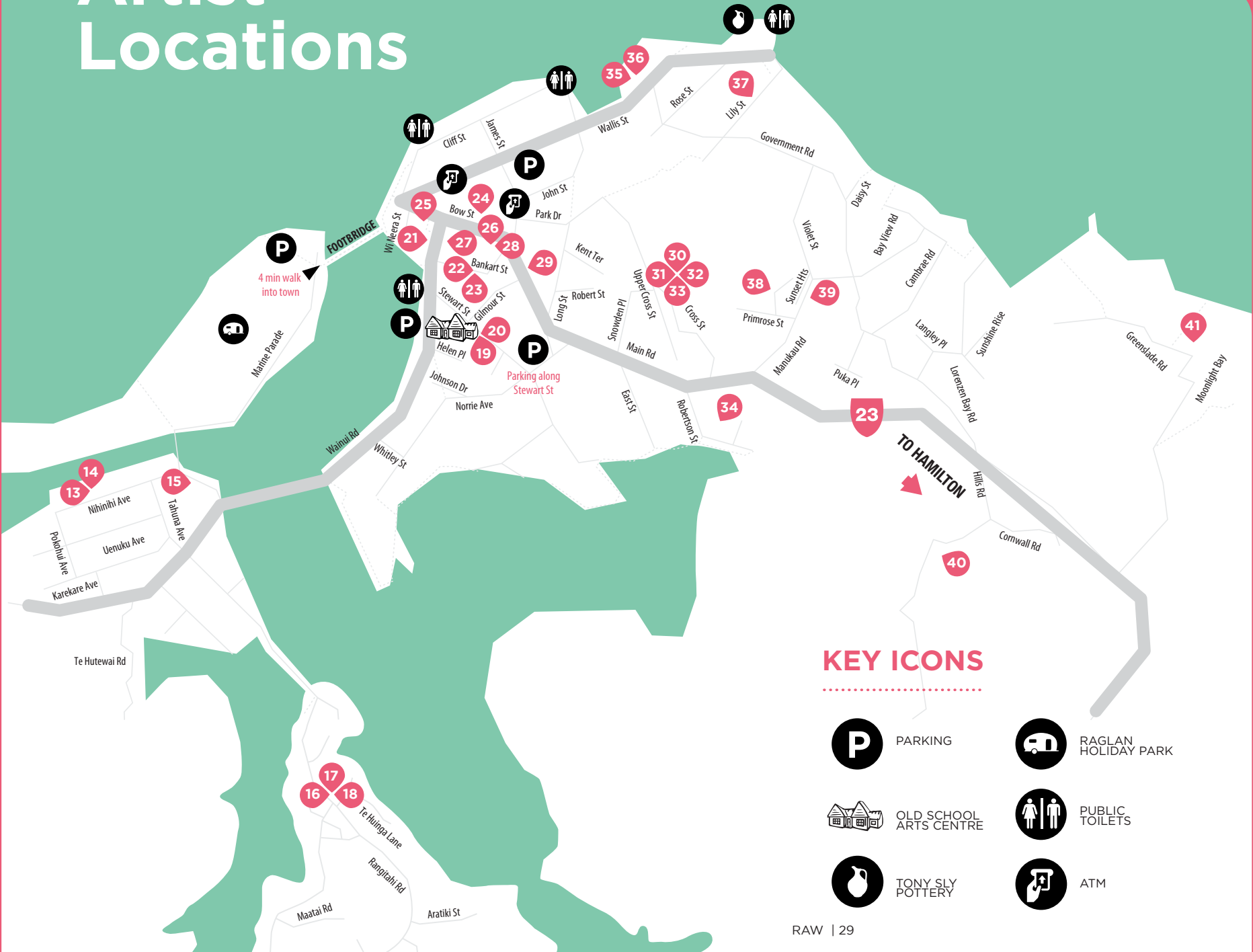
RAW is 21 to 23
October 2023,
10am until 5pm.

All studios are open for
the three days, unless
specified.
At other times outside
of RAW, please contact
artists directly to arrange
viewings.
Please use GPS
co-ordinates, these maps
are a guideline only.



Raglan Township

Artist
Locations



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PARKING



RAGLAN
HOLIDAY PARK



OLD SCHOOL
ARTS CENTRE



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TOILETS



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Art Around Town



PARKING



OLD SCHOOL
ARTS CENTRE



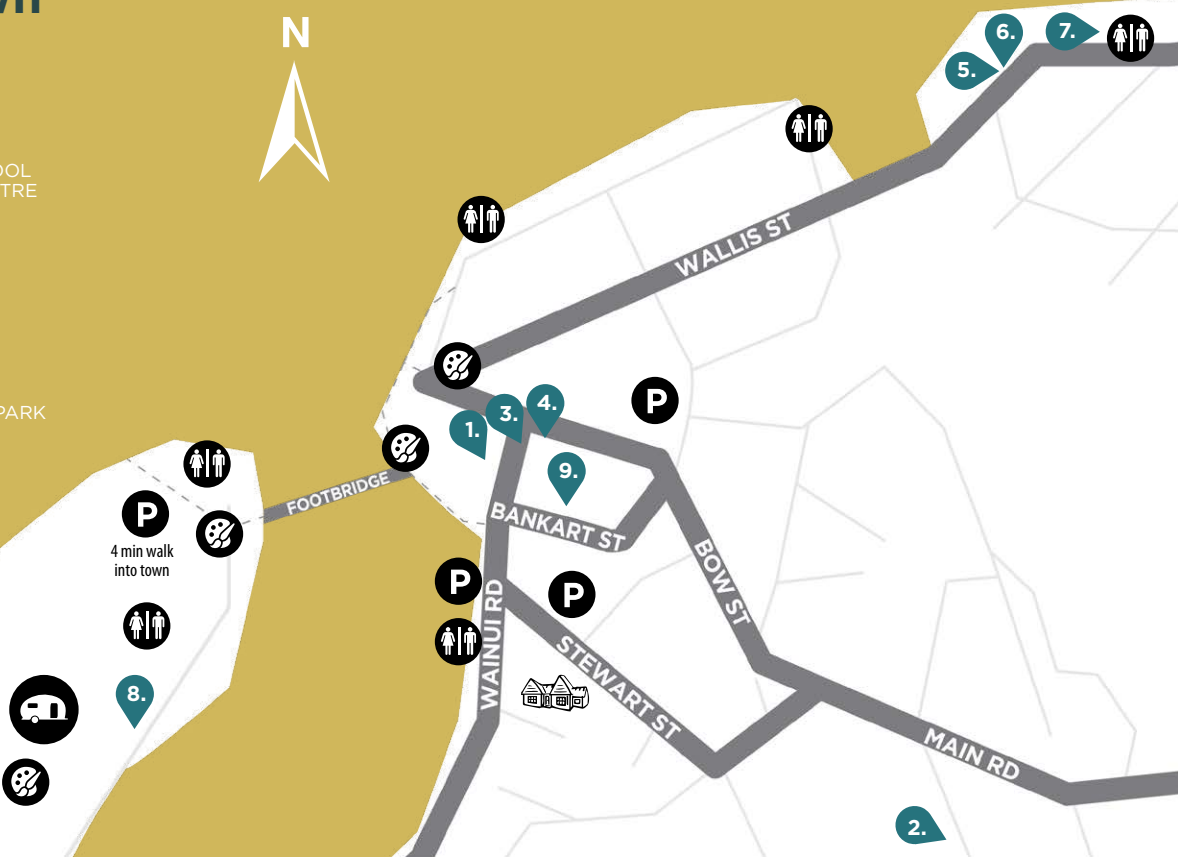
PUBLIC
TOILETS



RAGLAN
HOLIDAY PARK



PUBLIC
ART



Galleries:

- 1. Artists at Work Studios and Gallery
5B Wainui Road
- 2. Little Hill Studios
49B Hills Road
- 3. Le Petite Galerie
19C Bow Street

Art/Design Stores:

- 4. Jet
19A Bow Street
- 5. Rivet
58 Wallis Street
- 6. Monster
58 Wallis Street
- 7. Tony Sly
Raglan Wharf

Accommodation:

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



RAW is a Creative Raglan event brought to you by the Raglan Community Arts Council, a not-for-profit organisation.



Tony Sly

RAGLAN WHARF