

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
25 - 27 October 2025

www.raglanartsweekend.nz



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@raglanart

Welcome to the Raglan Arts Guide for 2025.

Kia ora and thanks for picking up this gem of a guide on ‘all things art’ in Raglan, our creative hub by the sea. We’ve done the groundwork for you, so feel confident knowing you are visiting the best of Raglan’s galleries, art shops, design stores and businesses featured in here.

Feel free to contact any of the artists in this guide year-round, or make sure you visit us in October over the Raglan Arts Weekend (RAW), our self-guided open studio arts trail. It is establishing itself as one of the best in New Zealand! 2025 is our 15th Anniversary and we’re thrilled to bring you a jam-packed three days of art, music, workshops, demos, public installations and more.

This year, we have over 65 artists on the trail. There are 42 studios plus The Hatch which is our emerging artist exhibition in the Town Hall, in partnership with Rangitahi. Make sure you buy tickets for the Opening Night and join us for a hearty grazing table feast at Iso Bistro-Cocktail Lounge, brought to you by the team at Bayleys Real Estate in Raglan. If you’re not sure what to do in the evenings, why not bag some tickets to the various Country and Blues Festival concerts taking place. You even have the chance to catch the Legendary Raglan Mudsharks! Check out the guide on page 18 for all the details on what’s on over RAW.

If you are around over RAW, don’t forget to sign-in at each studio with the QR code for a chance to win an exclusive \$1000 Raglan getaway at a Groundswell property.

We would like to acknowledge all our brochure sponsors who have had to dig deep to come up with the funding that makes RAW happen. 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.

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

Front cover: Detail of Chris Meek artwork titled ‘Lots Of Love I Have Saved For You’

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Artist listings All studios open 10am – 5pm

1.

Miranda J Caird

Prolific full-time painter who also makes her own prints. Her paintings have been acquired by buyers from around the globe.

25a Calvert Road, Whale Bay
027 303 0334
www.mirandajcaird.art



2.

Waikeri Sculpture Trail

Experience the zen sculpture walk featuring sculptors Taimoana Meuli and Lucretia Bird, inspired by Whaingaroa's natural beauty.

671A Wainui Road Raglan
021 892 473
@waikeri_sculpture_trail



3.

Sam Mathers

My approach to art is deeply immersive and thought provoking, creating a unique and personal experience with a contemporary relevance.

536 Wainui Road
027 380 0177
www.sammathers.com



4.

C'bon Textiles

From her cliff top studio Jean works with silk, applying shibori techniques to produce stunning scarves, garments, installations and wall-art.

C'bon Studio; 492 Wainui Road
027 204 6820
www.cbon.co.nz



5.

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.

472 Wainui Road
021 0226 0455
@karinbettley



6.

Brodie Reynolds

Brodie Reynolds is a landscape artist who uses fine layers of oil paint to create atmospheric and ethereal dreamlike scenes.

Rangitahi HQ upstairs,
32 Rangitahi Road
021 772 733
www.brodiereynolds.com
Closed Monday



7.

Benjamin Grant Furniture

Discover bold, sculptural furniture that blurs art and function.

The Hut, 29 Rangitahi Road
027 936 8581
@benjamingrantfurniture



8.

Labour of Wild

Lisa merges traditional craftsmanship with contemporary aesthetics to create heirloom-quality fur felt hats, each meticulously handcrafted and unique in design.

The Hut, 29 Rangitahi Road
0204 094 7604
www.labourofwild.co.nz



9.

Mary Spacapan

Mary paints the animated nature of the whenua, evoking movement, memory and emotion through bold abstraction.

The Hut, 29 Rangitahi Road
027 777 6279
www.mspacapan.com
Closed Monday



10.

Sarah Steed Designs

Precious Metals and Stones

The Hut, 29 Rangitahi Road
021 232 5296
@sarahsteeddesigns



11.

Velocity over Frequency

Velocity (v) = frequency (f) * wavelength (λ). Local photographers showcasing captured expressions- in time, of the ocean in this magnificent and meaningful way.

Bayleys, 9A Bow Street
022 150 2244

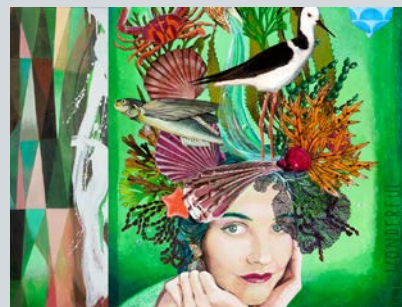


12.

Jane Galloway

Jane Galloway is an illustrator and painter creating limited edition graphic prints, representational paintings and abstract work.

Artists at Work Gallery,
5C Wainui Road
021 0293 4199
www.janegallowayartist.com



13.

Julian Godfery

Julian Godfery makes naively styled small drawings in fine-tipped felt pens. Quality reproductions are available.

Artists at Work Gallery,
5C Wainui Road
021 0293 4199
www.palmprints.co.nz



14.

Simon Dickey's Studio

With every stroke of paint containing an intensity from within, Simon's work 'ravels in motion'.

Volcom Lane. 1 Wainui Road
021 610 400
@simon_dickey_art
Closed Monday



15.

Sebastian Hart at Wabi Sabi Studio

Raised by Whaingaroa. Making intricate surrealist drawings, black and white darkroom photography, carvings, zines, and more.

11 Bankart Street
021 0269 6015
www.sebhart.me



16. **The Artfull
Dodgers**

We are a subgroup of the Raglan Art group - 7 individuals exploring different painting styles, according to our individual personalities and preferences.

Church Hall, 3 Stewart Street
022 087 3646
www.raglanart.nz



17. **Hammer'd**

A hobbyist blacksmith, Greg enjoys the physicality of transforming recycled and specialised metals.

The Karioi Room, Raglan
Sunset Motel, 7 Bankart Street
027 254 9248



18. **Toni Kingstone**

Working with acrylic and resin, Toni creates flowing, abstract scenes with strong division between earth, sea and sky.

The Karioi Room, Raglan
Sunset Motel, 7 Bankart Street
021 158 3626
www.tonikingstoneartist.com



19. **Doug Ford - Made**

Arts stuff from life and mind.

20 Bow Street
021 0266 8641
[@dougfordart](https://www.instagram.com/dougfordart)



20. **Echt Arts**

Birgitta Nagel: her work glimmers with quiet reflection and explodes with vibrant colours, multi-layered and honest, explicit and vague.

Whare Tapere, Old School Arts
Centre, 5 Stewart Street
021 211 0228
www.echtarts.com



21. **Raglan
Community
Clay Shed**

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

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



22.

Yaniv Janson

Yaniv Janson is an innovative contemporary artist whose vibrant, multisensory abstract works bring pressing social and environmental issues to life.

Eva's Room, Old School Arts Centre, 5 Stewart Street
0204 184 2018
www.yanivjanson.com
Closed Monday



23.

Claudia Grutke

Claudia paints contemporary abstract paintings for art lovers to connect with their feelings, places and time.

Supper Room, Raglan Town Hall, 41 Bow Street
022 177 6378
www.claudia.grutke.com



24.

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
@Woven.NZ



25.

Helen Parsons

The more you look, the more you see - Layers, Colour, Connections. Art with a Twist! (Acrylics and Mixed Media Paintings).

The Scout Hall, 49 Cliff Street
021 043 0727
www.helenparsons.co.nz



26.

The Hatch

The Hatch is a project centred around nurturing, celebrating and showcasing upcoming artists in Whaingaroa. This curated exhibition features mixed-media works from 15 emerging artists.

Raglan Town Hall, 41 Bow Street
0204 136 2027
www.raglanartsweekend.nz



27.

Townhouse Gallery

Meet Shirley and Andrea to find out more about their creative process and view their collections of oils, acrylics and prints.

9 James Street
022 690 4161
www.shirleypearson.com
Closed Monday



28.

Amanda Watson

A site-responsive landscape artist who works with the environment to make paintings.

2 John Street
027 671 3320
www.amandawatson.com
Closed Monday



29.

Hayley Hamilton

Hayley considers herself a painter and an illustrator who enjoys telling visual stories through her art.

Old Dairy Factory
58 Wallis Street
027 430 9683
www.hayleyhamilton.com



30.

Shortydubs

Blending vibrant stencils, pop-street aesthetics and raw storytelling, Shortydubs creates soulful works by chopping, sampling, and remixing the world around him.

Old Dairy Factory
58 Wallis Street
027 256 8502
www.shortydubs.com



31.

Tessa Skerman

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

Old Dairy Factory
58 Wallis Street
027 371 0464
www.tessaskerman.com



32.

Megan Hockly

Paintings, dolls and prints inspired by a bygone era.

Old Dairy Factory
58 Wallis Street
022 134 5607
@meg.anmakes



33.

Geraldine Burns

Geraldine's style has been described as being poetic, having a quiet eye – she captures a mood and sense of 'being there'.

Old Dairy Factory
58 Wallis Street
027 664 7186
www.g-design.co.nz



34.

Wendy Lemmon

Wendy creates unique sculptures and functional art often using resurrected materials.

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



35.

Sarah Bing

Bing can, and does create whatever her heart desires from clay, then makes it as colourful as possible.

Old Dairy Factory
58 Wallis Street
022 606 5220
www.bingceramics.co.nz

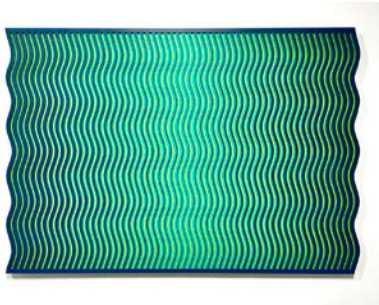


36.

Kayla Bacon

Kayla Bacon is a pattern-based, retro-influenced artist, creating works that are light-hearted and funky, with a twist of illusion.

Old Dairy Factory, 58 Wallis Street (Bing Ceramics Studio)
027 728 1196
www.kaylabaconart.com

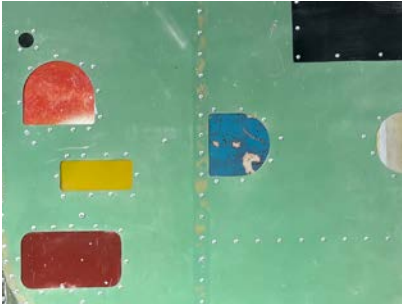


37.

Chris Meek / Studeo gallery

Panel & Paint.

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



38.

CodeOrange Studio

Ruth's artistic process ranges from large scale abstract paintings, small mixed media artworks and upcycled textiles.

11 Robertson Street
021 124 9424
www.codeorangestudio.com



39.

Dyana Wells Art Studio

Dyana is a contemplative, abstract artist. She takes her inspiration from the natural world, the sea and the land, and the places they meet.

24 Lily Street
021 036 7717
www.dyanawells.com



40.

Marise Rarere / The Shed

Marise is a full-time artist who has a diverse approach in her painting and makes work in a range of different mediums.

56 Hills Road / The Shed
027 300 6844
@marise.rarere



41.

Harrison Synnott

Harrison uses images of people to explore the possibilities of oil paint.

13 Sunshine Rise
021 171 8742
www.harrisonsynnott.com



42.

Moonlight Bay Studio

Moonlight Bay Studio - "ElvenBlades" Handcrafted Damascus steel Chef's knives and "HeartBeads" Jewellery made from handmade glass beads.

78D Greenslade Road
07 825 0992
@elvenbladesnz



43.

Ministry of Wood

Roger makes cool **** out of wood.

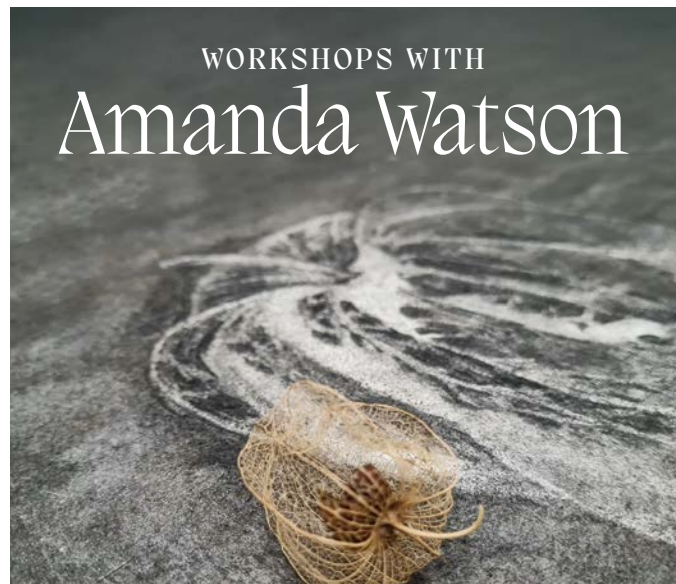
244b Te Mata Road
021 444 671
www.kabinet.co.nz





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bingceramics.co.nz
58 Wallis St, Raglan



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What's On over RAW

We've worked hard to differentiate RAW, so refer to this section to get the most out of your weekend. Grab tickets for the Opening Cocktail Reception and visit our Preview Exhibition to plan your route. Don't miss 'The Hatch', RAW's incubator for emerging talent in the Whaingaroa art scene. From our self-guided art trail to workshops, installations and even music – we have you covered!

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RAW Preview Exhibition

Daily 10am until 2pm
Open until 5pm over RAW



Our Preview Exhibition is the best place to start your self-guided art trail. You'll get to see nearly 90 artworks of participating RAW artists to help you plan your route, and gallery assistants can answer your questions. There are 3 participating RAW studios in the same location too!

Don't miss the hugely popular 300x300 exhibition which features original artworks for sale at only \$200. All the proceeds of these 300x300s go towards running RAW, which is a not-for-profit event.



Old School Arts Centre, 5 Stewart Street



Whaingaroa Emerging
Artist Exhibition
Featuring work from 15
Local Emerging Artists

Opening: 6.30pm Friday
24th October

Hours: Saturday 25th to
Monday 27th
10am to 5pm

Raglan Town Hall



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Waikato District

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live art installation!
Mural artist Theo
Arraj will be
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blank wall into a
canvas and
creating a new
piece of public art.
Outside the Raglan
Museum in Joyce
Petchell Park.



Thurs 23rd October
6.30pm to 9.30pm
Iso Bistro-Cocktail Lounge



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What's On over RAW

Please contact artists directly or refer elsewhere in brochure for further details


| WHAT | WHERE | TIME | DETAILS |
|--|----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Thursday 2 October 2025 | | | |
|  Preview Exhibition Opening Night | Old School Arts Centre | 6.30pm to 9.30pm | Artists' friends & family |
| Friday 3 October 2025 to Monday 27 October 2025 | | | |
|  Preview Exhibition | Old School Arts Centre | 10am to 2pm Daily | Free/unticketed All welcome |
| Thursday 23 October 2025 | | | |
|  Opening Cocktail Reception | Iso Bistro-Cocktail Lounge | 6.30pm to 9.30pm | \$55/ticketed All welcome |
| Friday 24 October 2025 | | | |
| Tony Sly's Seconds Sale – Locals Preview | Tony Sly Raglan Wharf | 3pm – 6pm | Free/unticketed |
| Chris Meek – 'Deep Diamonds' Opening Night | 21 Cross St | 5.30pm to 8pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
|  Opening Night for The Hatch | Town Hall | 6.30pm to 9.30pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
| Claudia & Marianne's Opening Night | Supper Room Town Hall | 6pm to 8pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
| Seb Hart 'Brain Rot Remedy' Opening Night/Book Release | 11 Bankart St | 6pm onwards | Free/unticketed All welcome |
|  Songwriters Showcase | Raglan Heritage Church | 7pm | \$25 Tickets @ Humanitix |
| Saturday 25 October 2025 | | | |
| Tony Sly's Seconds Sale | Tony Sly Raglan Wharf | 9am to 5pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
|  Open Studios Art Trail | Self-guided | 10am to 5pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
| Woodbending Demo with Ben Grant | The Hut, Rangitahi | 10am to 11am | Free/unticketed All welcome |
| Live art installation with Theo Arraj | Joyce Petchell Park | 10am to 4pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |

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| Community Canvas with Yaniv Janson | Old School Arts Centre | 11.30am to 1.30pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
| 5 min quirky portraits by the Artfull Dodgers | Stewart St. Church Hall | 12 to 2pm | Koha All welcome |
| An intense, live kinetic painting with Simon Dickey | Volcom Lane | 4pm to 4.30pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
|  Legendary Raglan Mudsharks | Harbour View Hotel | 7.30pm | \$45 Tickets @ Humanitix |
| Sunday 26 October 2025 | | | |
| Tony Sly's Seconds Sale | Tony Sly Raglan Wharf | 9am to 5pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
|  Open Studios Art Trail | Self-guided | 10am to 5pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
| Woodbending Demo with Ben Grant | The Hut, Rangitahi | 10am to 11am | Free/unticketed All welcome |
| Live art installation with Theo Arraj | Joyce Petchell Park | 10am to 4pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
| 5 min quirky portraits by the Artfull Dodgers | Stewart St. Church Hall | 12 to 2pm | Koha All welcome |
|  Country Gospel Showcase | Raglan Heritage Church | 5.30pm | \$25 Tickets @ Humanitix |
|  Country Superstars with Cooper's Run | Harbour View Hotel | 7.30pm | \$40 Tickets @ Humanitix |
| Monday 28 October 2024 | | | |
| Tony Sly's Seconds Sale | Tony Sly Raglan Wharf | 9am to 5pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
|  Open Studios Art Trail | Self-guided | 10am to 5pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
| Live art installation with Theo Arraj | Joyce Petchell Park | 10am to 4pm | Free/unticketed All welcome |
| 5 min quirky portraits by the Artfull Dodgers | Stewart St. Church Hall | 12 to 2pm | Koha All welcome |

Art Around Town


For a small town, Raglan is full of creative gems. Be sure to visit our curated selection here for the best that Whaingaroa has to offer year-round. From art stores to our own art gallery, right through to a performing arts festival later this year, we have it all!

Refer to map for design store locations



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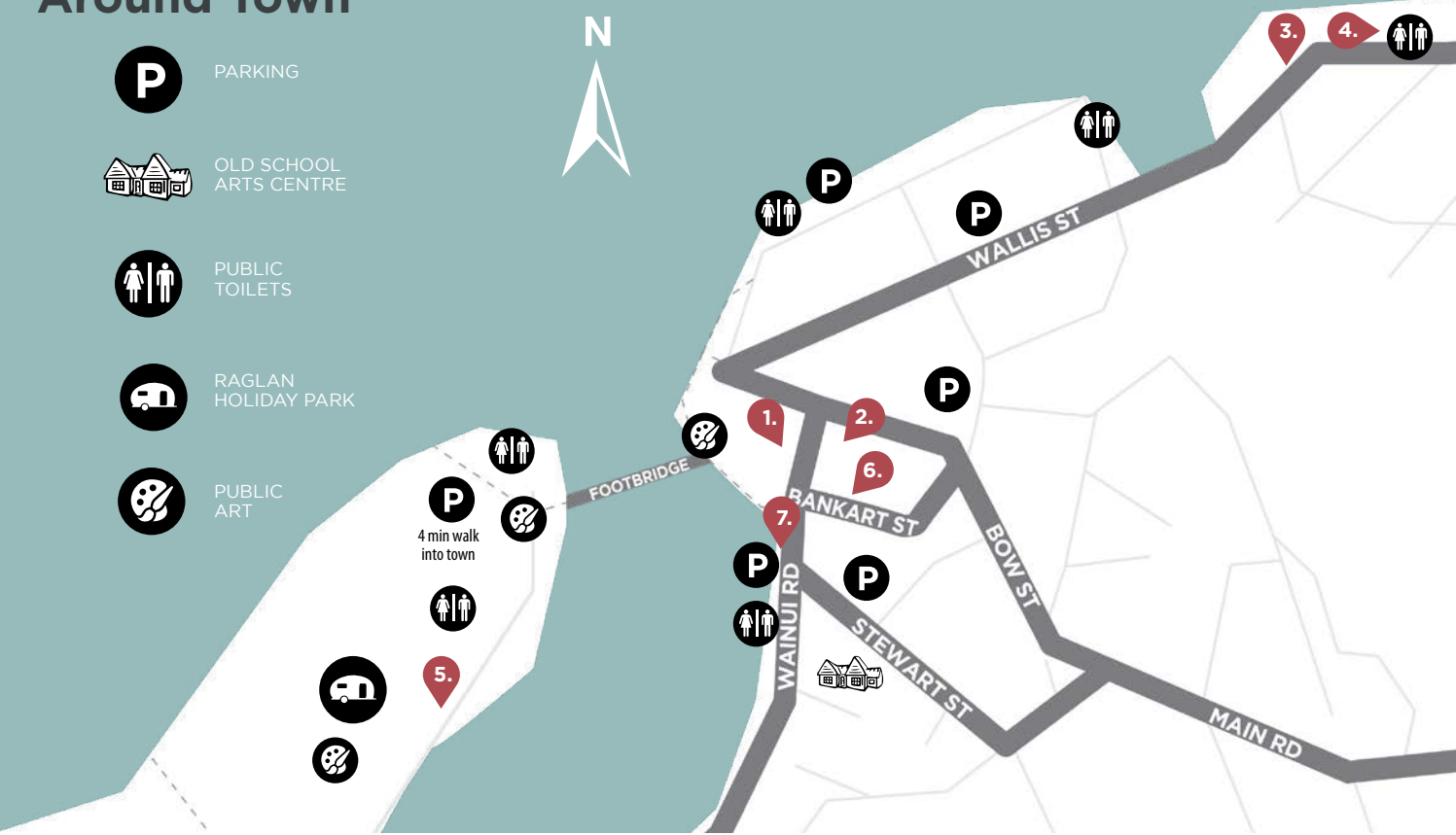


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Art Around Town

-  PARKING
-  OLD SCHOOL
ARTS CENTRE
-  PUBLIC
TOILETS
-  RAGLAN
HOLIDAY PARK
-  PUBLIC
ART



Gallery:

- 1. Artists at Work
Studios and Gallery
5B Wainui Road

Art/Design Stores:

- 2. Jet
19A Bow Street
- 3. Monster
58 Wallis Street
- 4. Tony Sly
Raglan Wharf

Essentials:

- 5. Raglan Holiday Park
61 Marine Parade
- 6. Raglan Sunset Motel
7 Bankart Street
- 7. iHub
13 Wainui Road



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