

Kia ora,

This season we celebrate local and New Zealand art in our winter series of exhibitions and events.

We showcase highlights from the Rotorua Museum Art Awards 2015, alongside beautiful graphic art tourism posters and the Rotorua Trust Heritage Collection.

Winter events include a diverse range of talks, music and family Matariki celebrations.



Folk art figure from the collections of Tony Fomison. Courtesy of Tony Fomison Estate.



9am – 5pm
(MAR – NOV)
OPEN DAILY
9am – 6pm
(DEC – FEB)

Museum Café

Enjoy delicious coffee and a tasty all-day menu with lovely views overlooking Government Gardens.

Museum Gift Shop

Browse a great range of quality New Zealand crafts, souvenirs and books.

Friends of Rotorua Museum

Become a member of *Friends of Rotorua Museum*. Enjoy openings, talks and more.
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WHAT'S ON



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Whiria — Weaving Global Connections

Until 7 June 2015

Whiria, which means 'to weave together', features beautifully woven taonga (treasures) from international and local weavers.

Corrugations — The Art of Jeff Thomson

Until 21 June 2015

Corrugations showcases three decades of work by New Zealand sculptor Jeff Thomson, known as 'the Iron Man of Australasia'.

Places + Faces Art + History Works from the Rotorua Trust Heritage Collection

30 May 2015 – 21 February 2016

Curated by John Perry, former Rotorua Museum Director, this exhibition features highlights from the Rotorua Trust's significant collection of paintings, photographs and prints. The exhibition includes works by Charles F. Goldie, Charles Bloomfield, Brian Brake and more.

John Weeks. *Maori girls, Rotorua*. Courtesy of Rotorua Trust Heritage Collection

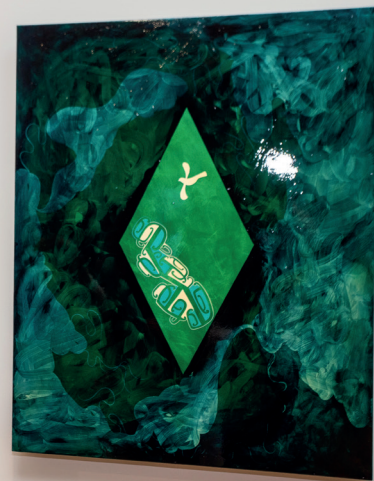


Night and Day: The Curious Collections of Tony Fomison

4 July – 11 October 2015

An insight into the personal collections accumulated by New Zealand artist Tony Fomison, showcasing a range of artworks, souvenirs and mementos.

Folk art figurine from the collections of Tony Fomison. Courtesy of Tony Fomison Estate.



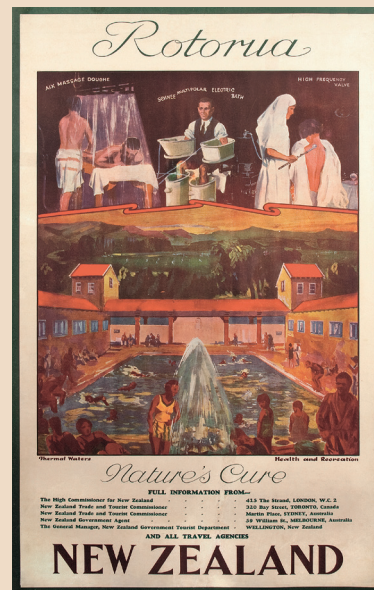
2015 Rotorua Museum Art Awards Exhibition

20 June – 11 October 2015

Highlighting the exceptional talent of artists from the Bay of Plenty, this exhibition showcases winners and selected entries from the 2015 Rotorua Museum Art Awards.

Kylie Tuaka with her artwork *Te Korihī* (birdsong), Rotorua Museum Supreme Art Award Winner 2013

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Selling the Dream

4 July – 11 October 2015

A celebration of beautiful graphic art tourism posters that helped promote New Zealand – both locally and to the world – until the 1960s. Prior to television and colour photography these posters created not only a tourism marketing opportunity but a sense of national identity as well. *Selling the Dream* is developed and toured by Canterbury Museum.

Artist Unknown. *Rotorua: Nature's Cure*, 1932. Railways Department.



EVENTS

July School Holiday Drop-In Crafts

Create your own New Zealand artwork and be in to win.
Dates: Monday 6–Friday 17 July 2015 • 10am–3pm
Cost: FREE with admission

Talk: The New Zealand Art Market

The *Friends of Rotorua Museum* present a talk by gallery owner and art broker Robert Eagle.
Date: Thursday 16 July 2015 • 5.30pm
Cost: \$10 Friends members, \$15 non-members

Music in the Museum

An evening of music presented by *The Rogue Stage*.
Date: Thursday 6 August 2015 • 7pm
Cost: \$20 per person

Muka Prints Art Sale for Kids

Cost: FREE with admission
Children 5–18 years are able to enjoy art in an 'adult free' space. All prints are for sale at \$67.
Dates: Saturday 15 August 2015 • 3pm–4.30pm & Sunday 16 August 2015 • 10am–4pm

Talk: Mary Kisler on Frances Hodgkins

The *Friends of Rotorua Museum* present a special talk by author and curator Mary Kisler.
Date: Thursday 20 August 2015 • 5.30pm
Cost: \$10 Friends members, \$15 non-members

Event times, dates and prices may change. For specific event information, prices and bookings contact Rotorua Museum, email: rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz or phone 07 350 1814. For complete details of what's on at Rotorua Museum visit www.rotoruumuseum.co.nz

Top Art 2015

Featuring some of New Zealand's top secondary school Visual Art portfolios.
Dates: Monday 25 May–Friday 5 June 2015 • 9am–5pm
Cost: FREE with admission

Matariki Whānau Night

Cosmodome, face painting, Travelling Tuataras, music, crafts and café specials. Book at Rotorua Museum in advance.
Date: Saturday 20 June 2015 • 5pm–9pm
Cost: \$5 adults, \$3 children (5–15 yrs), under 5s free.

MORE FM People's Choice Award

Visit the gallery or our Facebook page to vote for your favourite artwork in the Art Awards 2015.
Dates: 20 June–11 October 2015
Cost: FREE with admission

Whaikōrero with Dr Rangi Mātāmua

Māori astronomy expert Dr Rangi Mātāmua (Ngai Tūhoe) talks about Matariki.
Date: Thursday 25 June 2015 • 6pm
Cost: FREE entry

Talk: Ten Days in the Desert Sands of History

The *Friends of Rotorua Museum* present a talk by Wingspan's Debbie Stewart and photographer Kurien Yohannan about their trip to the International Falconry Festival.
Date: Sunday 28 June 2015 • 11am
Cost: Gold coin donation