

Kia ora,
 This Winter at Rotorua Museum — Bring light to the darker months with the *Sunlight* exhibition, discover young, up and coming artists in *Top Art 2016* and join us in celebrating Matariki with storytelling, puppetry, face painting and much more.

Matariki Whānau. Night at Rotorua Museum, 2013. Photograph by Natasha Harzkuher. Courtesy of Rotorua Museum Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa



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. Email: rotoruumuseumfriends@gmail.com

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WHAT'S ON AT ROTORUA MUSEUM

WINTER 2016



where
 great stories
 begin...



Colour mixing in Sunlight for Komaru. Courtesy of Te Manawa Art Science History | Palmerston North

Sunlight Ihi Kōmaru

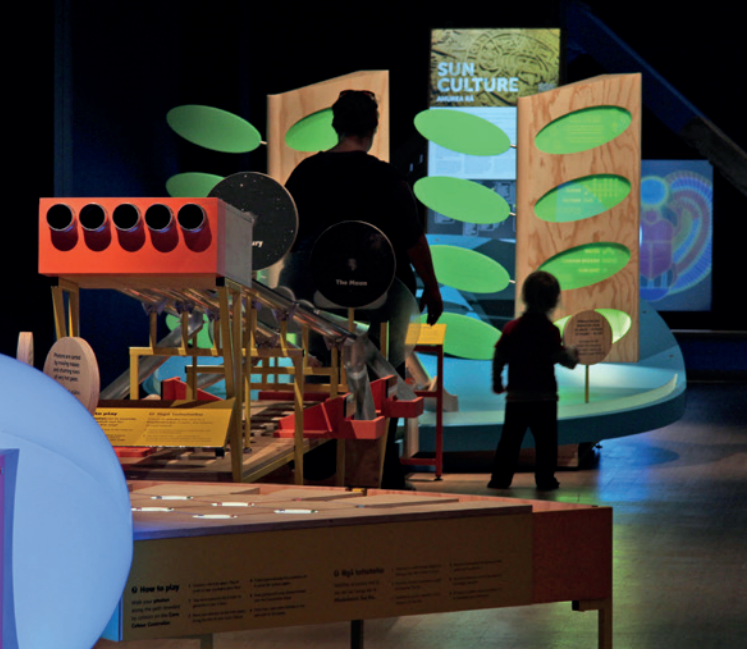
21 May – 14 August 2016

A fun, hands-on exhibition that tells the story of the light that has shaped life and our world for millions of years.

Sunlight Ihi Kōmaru. Courtesy of Te Manawa Art Science History, Palmerston North

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Developed and toured by Te Manawa Art Science History, Palmerston North.

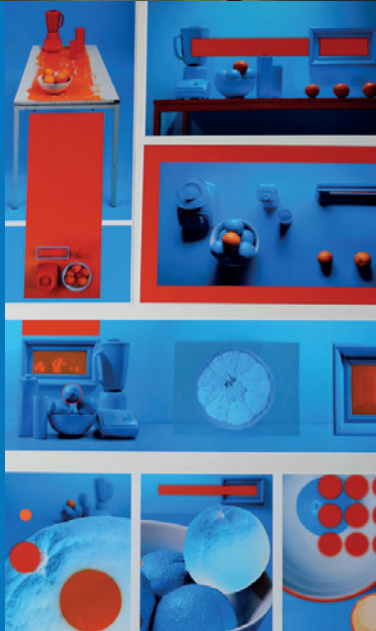


Top Art 2016

7 – 17 June 2016

The annual *Top Art* exhibition features some of New Zealand's top secondary school visual art portfolios, toured by New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). Be inspired and gain an understanding of what is required to achieve excellence in Visual Art at NCEA Level 3.

Meg Rutherford, St Hildas Collegiate, photography 2015



Walter Bakkenes — Inner Worlds: The life and art of Walter Bakkenes

3 September –
27 November 2016

An extraordinary exhibition of artworks and artefacts by Dutch-born Rotorua artist Walter Bakkenes (1920–1986). *Inner Worlds: The Art & Life of Walter Bakkenes* will feature some of the 250 paintings donated by Walter's widow Dora Bakkenes, as well as musical instruments and sketches he made while in hiding during WWII.

Walter Bakkenes, Untitled (jellyfish), date unknown. Rotorua Museum Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa



Rembrandt Remastered

3 September –
20 November 2016

A remarkable collection of digitally remastered and life size paintings from one of the world's greatest artists. Each work is reproduced exactly as it may have left the master's studio nearly 400 years ago. Direct from Amsterdam in collaboration with the Rembrandt Research Project Foundation.

Rembrandt, The Nightwatch, 1642, Rijksmuseum, Amsterdam

EVENTS

Whaikōrero with Dr Rangi Mātāmua

Māori astronomy expert Dr Rangi Mātāmua (Ngai Tūhoe) will talk about the origins of Matariki and its meaning today.
Date: Thursday 2 June 2016
• 6.30pm (doors open 6pm)
Location: Sir Howard Morrison Centre of Performing Arts
Cost: FREE entry



Matariki Whānau Night at Rotorua Museum 2013. Photograph by Natascha Hartzwieler. Courtesy of Rotorua Museum Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa

Matariki Whānau Night

Share in our fun Matariki celebrations! Experience the story of Te Ao (The World) using karetao pūoro (Māori puppets and instruments), enjoy story-telling, face painting and a range of Matariki themed crafts throughout the evening. Bookings essential.

Date: Saturday 18 June 2016
• 5pm–9pm
Cost: \$5 adults, \$3 children (5–15 yrs), under 5s free.

Talk: The history behind karetao pūoro

Renowned taonga pūoro expert James Webster (Tainui, Te Arawa) talks about Māori puppets and instruments, the history, their creation and use today.
Date: Sunday 19 June 2016
• 1.30pm
Cost: Free with admission

UkeBox — Ukulele Jam

Join the Thermaleles in this fun ukulele jam.
Dates: Sunday 19 June, Sunday 17 July and Sunday 21 August 2016 • 3pm
Cost: FREE entry to mezzanine

Bicultural performances with The Rogue Stage

Celebrating Māori Language week talented Rotorua Te Reo performers open the show followed by bilingual singer/songwriter Huia Hamon. Tickets on sale from 30 May from The Rogue Stage, Museum reception and Music Works.
Date: Sunday 3 July 2016
• 6.30pm (doors open 6pm)
Cost: \$30 adults, \$12 students

Talk: Airbrush artist Warren Houston

Friends of Rotorua Museum present a talk by local artist and musician Warren Houston.
Date: Thursday 7 July 2016
• 5.30pm
Cost: \$10 Friends members, \$15 Non-members

July School Holiday Activity Trail

Explore the interactive *Sunlight* exhibition and the rest of the Museum to complete this fun activity trail. Prizes to be won!
Dates: Saturday 9 July – Sunday 24 July 2016
• 9am–5pm
Cost: FREE with admission

July School Holiday Drop-In Crafts

Free fun craft activities for all the family.
Dates: Monday 11–Friday 15 July 2016 and Monday 18–Friday 22 July 2016
• 10am–3pm
Cost: FREE with admission

Event times, dates and prices may change.

For specific event information, prices and bookings contact Rotorua Museum, email: rotorua.museum@rotorualc.nz or phone 07 350 1814. For complete details of what's on at Rotorua Museum visit rotoruumuseum.co.nz

Rotorua Colour the Night

Visit the *Sunlight* exhibition and enjoy live music. Go to www.artsvillage.org.nz/ colourthenight for more information.
Date: Thursday 14 July 2016
• 5pm–9pm
Cost: FREE entry to Museum

Talk: Conservator Sarah Hillary

Friends of Rotorua Museum present a talk about painter Gottfried Lindauer.
Date: Thursday 4 August 2016
• 5.30pm
Cost: \$10 Friends members, \$15 Non-members

Nightmare at the Museum returns!



After a three year break we are waking the dead! Are you brave enough to take the horror walk? Age 13+, ID required. In conjunction with Wildside Promotions this return to Nightmare promises to be better than ever.
Dates: Friday 5 and Saturday 6 August 2016 • from 6.30pm
Cost: \$15, on sale from 4 July 2016. Bookings essential!



Nightmare at the museum, Rotorua Museum, 2013. Photograph by Natascha Hartzwieler. Courtesy of Rotorua Museum Te Whare Taonga o Te Arawa

Talk: Dr Justin Hodgkiss discusses solar energy

The Deputy Director of the MacDiarmid Institute explains recent advances in solar technology.
Date: Thursday 11 August 2016
• 6pm
Cost: FREE entry