



# TERM ONE

JAN - MAR 2025



# KIA ORA KOUTOU, NAU MAI HAERE MAI TE ORO MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE.

Te Oro is the culmination of a long-held **community dream** for multi-purpose space where youth, creatives and the local community can perform, practise and learn the **arts**, express their **creativity** and talents, and celebrate their **cultures**.





## CALL FOR RESIDENCY

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Our Dance/Theatre and Art Residency programme EOI is currently open and ends 31st January 2025.

Residencies are open to a collective or an individual. We select 4-6 annually. Successful applicants will be supported by Te Oro resources, networks, mentoring and teaching/performing opportunities.

The residency concludes with an achievable exhibition or box office show.

Current residents are Villa Junior Lemanu (Dance/Theatre) and Jim To'o Stretton (Art).

## CALL FOR SHOW/THEATRE PROPOSALS

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Te Oro welcomes new and engaging box office show proposals from all performance artists and collectives.

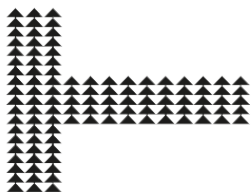
## CALL FOR TUTORS PROPOSALS

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Te Oro welcomes new and engaging course and workshop proposals from all creative disciplines.

Courses and workshops can be aimed at adults or youth.

Please see [teoro.org.nz](https://teoro.org.nz) to apply.

# SUMMER HOLIDAY



## SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

### PACIFIC DANCE NZ

This is a fun-filled one-week dance programme where participants will take part in movement and dance workshops to music from the Pacific, hip-hop and street styles.

Taught by three fun and experienced tutors - Lomina Araitia, Leilani Grace Tonu'u and Petronilla Su'a.

Students 5-9 years need to be accompanied by a parent. Please bring own water bottle and lunch. No experience required.

WHEN 20- 24 JAN  
 10AM - 2PM  
 WHERE TAURERE  
 AGES 5-13  
 COST FREE  
 ENROL TEORO.ORG.NZ



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WHEN SAT 25 JAN  
 10AM - 4PM  
 WHERE MAUNGAREI  
 AGES 16+  
 COST \$30 (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FREE)  
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## JS CARVING WORKSHOP

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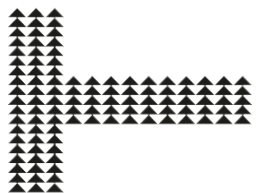
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 10AM - 3PM  
 WHERE WORKSHOP 1  
 AGES 16+  
 COST \$100 (INCLUDES CARVING KIT)  
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## SUMMER HOLIDAY



### MAKE A TASSEL KEY RING

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#### THE RECREATORS

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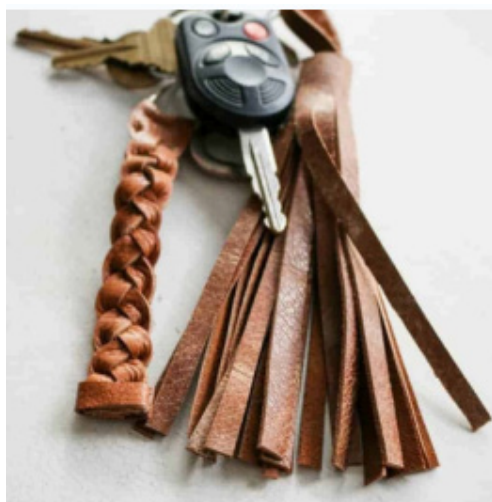
Create your own stylish upcycled leather or pleather tassel keyring!

This fun and eco-friendly workshop teaches students practical skills to craft an unique accessory from repurposed materials.

WHEN TUE 21 JAN  
10:30AM - 12PM

WHERE WORKSHOP 1  
AGES 6+  
COST FREE

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### MAKE A PENCIL HOLDER

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#### THE RECREATORS

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In this crafty workshop, you'll upcycle a simple cardboard tube by wrapping it with colourful wool and adding a touch of creativity with a handmade felt flower and a sewn button.

A fun, hands-on activity that turns everyday items into charming decorations.

WHEN WED 22 JAN  
10:30AM - 12PM

WHERE WORKSHOP 1  
AGES 6+  
COST FREE

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### MAKE PAPER MACHE ICE CREAM CONES

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#### THE RECREATORS

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Join us for a fun, hands-on workshop where you'll create your very own paper mache ice creams!

This workshop will guide you through the creative process using recycled materials.

Let your imagination run wild as you craft colourful, sweet treats that last forever!

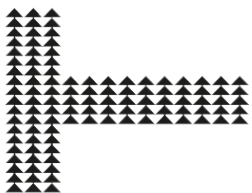
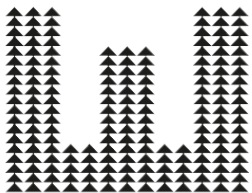
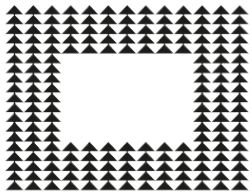
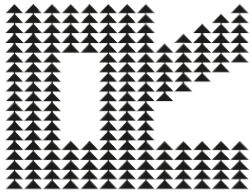
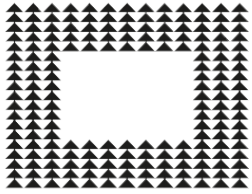
WHEN THU 23 JAN  
10:30AM - 12PM

WHERE WORKSHOP 1  
AGES 6+  
COST FREE

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# LUNAR NEW YEAR



## ANT SANG

### — STORYTELLING THROUGH COMICS

—  
Create your own one-page comic inspired by your unique family traditions or cultural background. This workshop invites you to tell your story in a creative and personal way.

The first half of the session focuses on storytelling and writing, while the second half guides you through bringing your ideas to life with comic drawing.

Offered in celebration of Lunar New Year, this special workshop is led by Ant Sang, a local award-winning cartoonist known for his work in film and television, including his role as Head Designer for bro'Town.

WHEN SAT 8 FEB  
1 - 3:30PM  
WHERE WORKSHOP 1  
AGES 16+  
COST \$30  
ENROL TEORO.ORG.NZ



## ANT SANG

### — A GIFT OF HONGBAO 红包

—  
In celebration of Lunar New Year, Te Oro invites you to experience the Chinese tradition of giving and receiving red envelopes (hongbao 红包).

Each special envelope contains a unique artwork designed by veteran Kiwi artist Ant Sang, known for his distinctive style and storytelling.

These unique artworks are paired with words of wisdom from ancient Chinese sages, offering inspiration and reflection as we enter the new year.

These artworks will also be exhibited at Te Oro's new digital screens in the front entrance area.

WHEN 29 JAN - 12 FEB  
WHERE TE ORO RECEPTION &  
DIGITAL SCREENS  
COST FREE  
LIMIT OF ONE ENVELOPE PER PERSON



## TE ORO

### — GLEN INNES IDOL

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Homai te paki paki!

We are celebrating Lunar New Year in style with a karaoke singing competition with prizes and guest judges in this special edition of G.I Idol. Competition is open to everyone, whether you are a local or not.

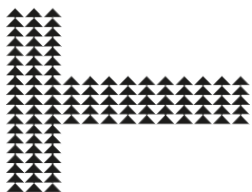
Simply come to request your song or to watch and enjoy.

All welcome!

WHEN FRI 7 FEB  
5 - 7PM  
AGES ALL  
COST FREE



# PRIDE MONTH



## PROWL PRODUCTIONS

### THE FABULOUS WAACKING & VOGUE WORKSHOPS + MINI BATTLE

Dive into the world of fierce movement and expression, mastering the art of waacking's sharp angles and voguing's fluidity in two separate 1 hour workshops.

To wrap up this epic dance experience, we're throwing down a mini battle event! Whether you're a seasoned dancer or just starting out, this is your chance to strut your stuff and showcase what you've learned in a fun, supportive atmosphere.

Students can join in any or all of these 3 offerings.

WHEN SAT 15 FEB  
WAACKING WORKSHOP 1:30PM  
VOGUE WORKSHOP 2:45PM  
MINI BATTLE 4-5PM  
WHERE MAUNGAREI  
AGES 15+  
COST FREE  
ENROL [TEORO.ORG.NZ](http://TEORO.ORG.NZ)



## ELDERLY QUEERS

### ELDERLY QUEERS GIVE ADVICE

A gorgeous group of rainbow kaitiaki from Tāmaki will be available to have a chat with any youngsters who so desire.

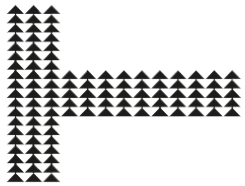
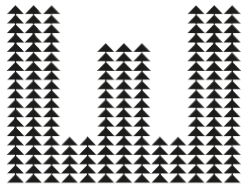
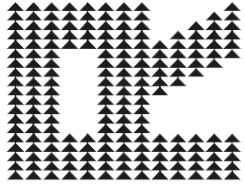
Whether you want to ask about something specific, be regaled with an outrageous anecdote, or maybe you've just never met an older rainbow person before - whatever your vibe, this installation is bound to be a wholesome, positive experience for all.

So swing by the cosy lounge space and soak up some wisdom, have a giggle and a yarn. We can't wait to kōrero with you.

WHEN SAT 8 FEB  
9AM - 3PM (DROP IN SESSION)  
WHERE STUDIO 1  
AGES ALL  
COST FREE

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# AUCKLAND ARTS FESTIVAL



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### MAYA PIATA

With a musical style inspired by her New Orleans Creole heritage, Ngāti Tūwharetoa whakapapa, African American, and Native American roots, Maya Piata will delight audiences with her unparalleled effervescence and vitality.

For the Festival, she performs a mixture of original and well-loved songs in Aotearoa for the first time.

WHEN TUE 18 MAR  
7PM

WHERE TAURERE  
AGES ALL

TICKETS [AAF.CO.NZ](http://AAF.CO.NZ)

## AUCKLAND ARTS FESTIVAL

### KULĀIWI & KAUMAKAIWA

This talented collective of award winning, talented performers, singers, songwriters, composers and cultural leaders was formed to connect kākā (Native Hawaiians) to 'āina (land) through mele (songs), the thread that binds the continuum of cultural knowledge.

Soaring vocals, island harmonies, a folk vibe, and fun 'talk story' have won Kulāiwi four Hawaiian Grammys including Group of the Year, for their first album, Native Lands.

WHEN THU 20 MAR  
7PM

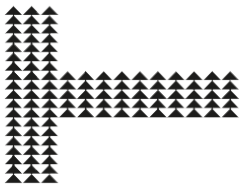
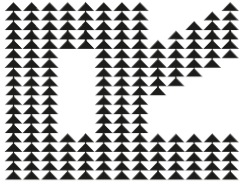
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# WORLD OF CULTURES FESTIVAL



EAST COOK ISLANDS  
COMMUNITY GROUP  
TAORO INA N TUAINÉ

## COOK ISLANDS DANCE

Experience the captivating rhythms of the Pacific in this Cook Islands Dance Class, part of the Rhythm in Motion series.

Immerse yourself in the graceful and energetic movements that celebrate the vibrant culture and traditions of the Cook Islands.

WHEN SAT 22 MAR  
10AM - 12PM  
WHERE TAURERE  
AGES 8+  
COST FREE  
ENROL [TEORO.ORG.NZ](http://TEORO.ORG.NZ)



STEPHANIE SANTOS

## KPOP DANCE

Step into the dynamic world of KPOP with this high-energy dance class, part of the Rhythm in Motion workshop series!

Learn the choreography, moves, and style that make KPOP a global sensation.

WHEN SAT 22 MAR  
1 - 3PM  
WHERE TAURERE  
AGES 8+  
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AIDA ORYANTAL

## PERSIAN BELLY DANCING

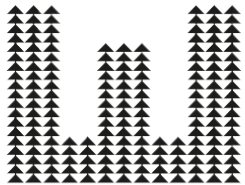
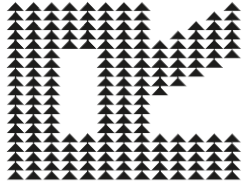
Come join Aida, who is a wonderful dance instructor as she takes you to the wonderful world of Persian Dance.

Learn the history, basic techniques and celebrate with our wonderful Persian Community!

WHEN SAT 29 MAR  
10AM - 12PM  
WHERE TAURERE  
AGES 8+  
COST FREE  
ENROL [TEORO.ORG.NZ](http://TEORO.ORG.NZ)



# WORLD OF CULTURES FESTIVAL



## JIM TO'O STRETTON

### LIVE PACIFIC MURAL PAINTING

Watch local mural artist and carver Jim To'o Stretton painting a live mural at Te Oro.

This mural activation celebrates Pacific cultures through the depiction of Pan-Pacific patterns, motifs, and stories symbolizing the strength and beauty of the collective Pacific heritage.

This mural aims to reconnect the large Pacific community in Glen Innes with their rich cultural heritage.

WHEN MON - THU 24-27 MAR

4 - 6PM

WHERE TE OMARU GALLERY

AGES ALL

COST FREE



## VILLA JUNIOR LEMANU

### JIM TO'O STRETTON

### RESIDENT ARTISTS PERFORMANCE & TALK

Te Oro resident dancer and artist join together for a special performance followed by an artists talk.

Villa will perform his piece 'Gagana Leiloa' - a 30-minute interactive dance piece which stems from Villa's fear of losing the Samoan language for future generations and invites others who face similar challenges to actively reclaim and protect their cultural heritage.

Jim will perform a live carving piece alongside Villa's performance. An artist talk with both resident artists will follow after the performance.

WHEN SAT 22 MAR

1 - 3PM

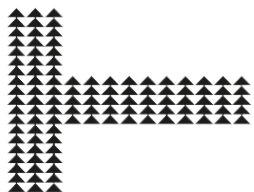
WHERE TE OMARU GALLERY

AGES ALL

COST FREE



## TERM ONE



### ART YOGA

#### ART AND TEA

This is a safe environment for seniors where personal expression through the arts can thrive, creating opportunities to navigate emotional complexities, and a path to self-discovery.

These sessions aid in forming improved mental wellbeing and emotional regulation and is a beneficial space for older adults to feel supported through creative expression and mindfulness practices.

WHEN TUE  
10:30AM - 12PM

STARTS 11 FEB

LENGTH 7 WEEKS

WHERE WORKSHOP 1

AGES 50+

COST FREE

ENROL [TEORO.ORG.NZ](http://TEORO.ORG.NZ)



### QUEEN SHIRL'E ACADEMY

#### PODCAST WORKSHOPS

Step into the exciting world of podcasting with this interactive workshop! Learn the essentials of creating a podcast, from brainstorming content ideas to recording, editing, and publishing your episodes.

Perfect for beginners, this session also covers tips on promoting your podcast and reaching your audience. Whether you're a storyteller, entrepreneur, or hobbyist, this workshop will help you turn your ideas into an engaging podcast.

WHEN TUE  
4 - 6:30PM

STARTS 18 FEB

LENGTH 8 WEEKS

WHERE STUDIO 3

AGES 12+

COST FREE

ENROL [TEORO.ORG.NZ](http://TEORO.ORG.NZ)



### STEPHANIE SANTOS

#### KPOP DANCE CLASSES

Embark on an electrifying KPOP dance journey for young enthusiasts to groove to the latest KPOP beats, honing their dance skills in a vibrant, inclusive atmosphere.

Led by our passionate instructor, Stephanie Santos, our classes offer expert guidance in various KPOP styles, ensuring everyone, from beginners to pros, finds their rhythm.

WHEN THU  
4 - 6:30PM

STARTS 20 FEB

LENGTH 8 WEEKS

WHERE MAUNGAREI

AGES 7+

COST FREE

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**WHEN** SAT  
1 - 3PM  
**STARTS** 15 FEB  
**LENGTH** 4 WEEKS  
**WHERE** WORKSHOP 1  
**AGES** 16+  
**COST** \$100 (INCLUDES CARVING KIT)  
**ENROL** TEORO.ORG.NZ



## CELENE MILLER

### PAINTERS CLUB

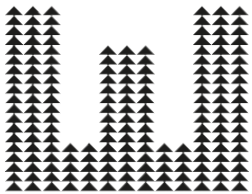
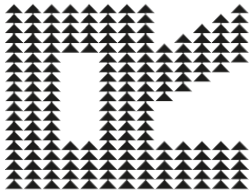
The goal behind The Painters Club is to give aspiring young artists a space to learn new skills, get creative and hang out with others who enjoy art.

Tutor Celene loves nature, family, music, art, and all things creative. She has practiced painting throughout her life.

**WHEN** WED  
4:30 - 6PM  
**STARTS** 19 FEB  
**LENGTH** 8 WEEKS  
**WHERE** WORKSHOP 1  
**AGES** 7+  
**COST** FREE  
**ENROL** TEORO.ORG.NZ



# EXHIBITION



## JAMIE 'ONEDEAP' MCCREADY

### STILL DISRUPTING THE SYSTEM

Veteran photographer Jamie 'OneDeap' McCready presents a captivating retrospective, showcasing three decades of iconic analogue 35mm and 120 film photographs.

This exhibition delves deep into the vibrant heart of Aotearoa's hip-hop subculture, capturing its art, music, and dance elements.

A highlight of the exhibition is the launch of OneDeap's new zine, a visual chronicle of the groundbreaking "Disrupt the System" graffiti event in 2000.

WHEN 21 NOV 2024 - 21 FEB 2025

WHERE TE OMARU GALLERY



## JIM TO'O STRETTON

### CARVING MY PATH

This exhibition of carving works by Te Oro resident artist Jim To'o Stretton (JS Carving) showcases the culmination of his residency in a new body of work.

Jim To'o Stretton is a Glen Innes based artist of Samoan and European descent with 15 years of carving experience - a craft inspired by his father, after whom he is named. Carving is a deep passion of his that connects Jim to his roots and heritage. Jim is a passionate advocate for Pacific people and culture.

WHEN 15 MAR - 16 MAY

WHERE TE OMARU GALLERY

OPENING EVENT WITH OPEN STUDIO

SAT 15 MAR  
1-3PM



## CURATED BY WHEKE FORTRESS

### ACROSS THE MOANA

Across the Moana is a collective exhibition that celebrates the power of cross cultural connections, chosen family and community.

Inspired by the legacy of Reina Sutton — an artist and event organiser who fought for marginalised creatives — this show brings together artists who Reina loved and whose work reflects her enduring memory as a curator.

Across The Moana honours the lasting bonds of friendship and the voices and spaces Reina passionately supported. It is a tribute to the connections that continue to inform and guide us.

WHEN 27 MAR - 27 MAY

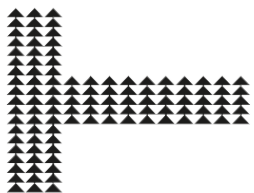
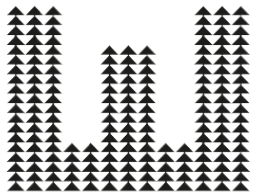
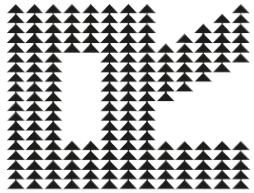
WHERE DIGITAL SCREEN

OPENING EVENT

THU 27 MAR  
5-7PM



## HIRE



We offer a range of meeting, practice, performance and event spaces with discounts for community projects and organisations.

### TAURERE THEATRE

—

Taurere is a flexible rehearsal, theatre and performance space.

### MAUNGAREI DANCE STUDIO

—

A dance studio and rehearsal space with a sound system.

### ART WORKSHOP 1

—

A large art studio perfect for printing, painting, classes and workshops.

### MUSIC STUDIOS 2-4

—

Ideal for music and audio production, editing, mixing and high-quality multi-track recording.

### STUDIO 1

—

Studio 1 is a carpeted studio space perfect for meetings, classes, and small rehearsal groups.

### DIGITAL SUITE WORKSHOP 3

—

A unique iMac computer suite for work with music and media.

To book a space please visit [teoro.org.nz](http://teoro.org.nz)



## OPENING HOURS

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Mon - Fri 9am - 7pm  
Sat 9am - 4pm  
Sun Closed

## ACCESS

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All rooms and galleries  
are wheelchair accessible.

## LOCATION

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98 Line Road,  
Auckland, New Zealand

## CONTACT

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