

KAPITI  
COAST

# Arts guide

NGA ARA TOI O KAPITI



Enjoy our creative coast  
Me hākinakina ki to mātou  
tahatai wairua auaha



**galleries  
artists  
studios**



North Island New Zealand, Kapiti Coast galleries and studios.  
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**Nature Coast**  
KAPITI HOROWHENUA *experience*

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# Kia ora

Welcome to the Creative Kapiti Coast

When you put together a unique blend of exciting visual arts and fabulous landscape, it's a recipe for magic.

I invite you to use this guide and take the time to enjoy the huge range of creative talent on the Kapiti Coast just 40 minutes north of Wellington.

Sculptors, artists, jewellers and potters are all celebrated members of Kapiti's vibrant arts scene. Many of the galleries in the guide are located in relaxed, friendly, attractive coastal villages so you can also enjoy our vibrant café scene and take a walk on the beach or in Queen Elizabeth Park.

Kapiti locals can use the guide to discover new artistic treasures right at their back doorstep or in neighbouring villages.

Many of the artists listed love having visitors. Even better, they love talking about their art and demonstrating their techniques.

If you want more, come back and visit us in the second week of November when we have our annual Kapiti Coast Arts Trail.

I warmly welcome you to Nature Coast.

## Jenny Rowan

Mayor - Kapiti Coast District Council

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Here is a blend of 29 artists' studios, cafés and galleries. Opening hours vary between venues and some may not have EFTPOS. Every effort has been made to ensure all the information was correct at the time of printing.



## Alan Wehipeihana Studio

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Alan's work is in national and international homes and collections. He works with mixed media including recycled materials. Also visit Innominata for work by Alan and other local artists at 6b Beach Rd, Paekakariki.

**Wed-Sun 10am-4pm**

Behind café and shops, Paekakariki  
04 905 9250, 04 904 1951

## 2 Adie Higginson

Unique functional furniture, timeless and contemporary, drawn from over 25 years of woodwork experience.

**Wed 1pm-3pm  
Also by appointment**

57 Tilley Rd, Paekakariki  
04 905 0208  
adhiggy@yahoo.com



## 3 May Bass Felt Artist

May creates rich, unique garments and wall hangings using felt, merino wool and silk fibres.

**Wed and other days  
by appointment**

16 The Parade, Paekakariki  
04 905 5868, 027 244 2916  
maybass@wave.co.nz

**4** Bodhi's Sculpture Garden & Studio  
Bodhi Vincent

Bodhi is an established artist who creates inspiring sculptures in a variety of media: marble, andesine, limestone, oil paintings and murals. His work is inspired by the peoples and land of the Pacific. Commissions welcome.



**Sun 2pm-5pm**

45 The Esplanade, Raumati South  
04 902 4590, 027 614 1911

RAUMATI SOUTH

RAUMATI BEACH

**7** Kapiti Gallery

Regular exhibitions showcasing work by members of the Kapiti Arts & Crafts Society. Also visit the Society's shop at 20 Raumati Rd,

Raumati Beach shops, for unique gifts and souvenirs.

**Wed-Sun 10am-4pm**

192 Matai Road, Raumati Beach  
04 902 8549  
wilson@lattey-art.co.nz



**Lembas Café**

A café that showcases a new artist every three weeks. Live performance on Friday nights, poetry on the last Sunday of the month. Open late Thur-Sun.

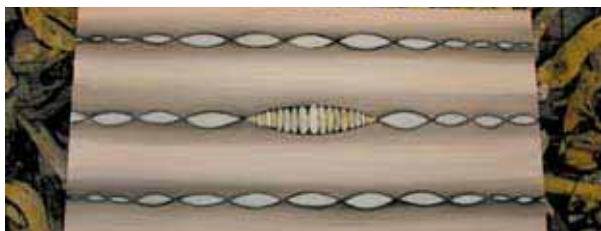
**Mon-Sun 8.30am-4pm (Closed Tue)**  
**Weekends open till late**

34 Poplar Ave, Raumati South  
04 902 5734  
www.lembas.co.nz  
gail@lembas.co.nz

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**8** Lush Design Gallery

Lush Design Gallery represents over 50 local and NZ artists with contemporary paintings, pottery, sculpture, glass, jewellery and designer clothing.

**Mon-Wed 11am-4pm**  
**Thurs-Sat 10am-5pm**  
**Sun 11am-2pm**

18 Raumati Rd, Raumati  
04 902 5874  
deannalush@hotmail.com



**6** Café Art and Gallery

Affordable and creative art work by Trevlyn Cook and other great artists. A family, friendly café with indoor and outdoor seating, just across from the beach and Marine Park.

**Mon-Fri 8am-3.30pm**  
**Sat-Sun 8am-4pm**

336-338 Rosetta Road, Raumati Beach  
04 299 0052  
cbcook@paradise.net.nz



RAUMATI BEACH

PARAPARAUMU BEACH

**Framework Gallery**

Framework Gallery features changing exhibitions of both contemporary and traditional original artwork, showcasing local and national artists. The Gallery is complemented by a professional and established in-house framing service.

**Mon-Fri 10am-5pm**  
**Sat 10am-3pm**

20 Seaview Rd, Paraparaumu Beach  
04 902 5626  
joydavidson@paradise.net.nz



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**10** Cobalt Gallery  
Christopher White

Cobalt Gallery is a studio gallery that presents emerging and established contemporary artists from the Kapiti Coast region and beyond.

**Sat-Sun 10am-4pm**  
**Also by appointment**

8 Manly St, Paraparaumu Beach  
04 905 8342  
cobalt@paradise.net.nz



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**13** Mahara Gallery

Mahara Gallery is the Kapiti Coast's district gallery and has a strong reputation for presenting quality exhibitions across a range of media. It showcases local and national artists, cultural contexts and fresh contemporary art.

**Mon-Sat 10am-4pm**  
**Sunday 1pm-4pm**

Mahara Place, Waikanae  
04 902 6242  
maharagallery@paradise.net.nz



**SavageArt Studio/Gallery**  
Sonia Savage

Sonia's private studio displays many of her works reflecting the vibrant feeling and colours of the Kapiti Coast and beyond.

Her versatility includes realism, abstract and figurative scenes. Commissions welcome.

**Mon-Thurs 10am-3pm**  
**Sun 11am-4pm**

43 Eatwell Avenue,  
Paraparaumu Beach  
04 298 2280, 027 244 7322  
www.savageart.co.nz  
sonia.savage@gmail.com



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**Huia Gallery**  
Bob Gibbs and Jan Waterfield

Well-known bronze sculptor Bob Gibbs weaves his magic in cast glass. Jan Waterfield creates beautiful hand-made Italian style masks and paints a variety of themes in smaller paintings.

**Labour Weekend to Easter**  
**Sundays 10am-4pm**  
**Also by appointment**

25 Huia St, Waikanae  
04 293 6663



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**12** TD Works Art Gallery  
Karen Thompson-Davies

**View by website and appointment**

83 Martin Road, Paraparaumu Beach  
04 902 4248  
www.tdworks.co.nz  
kazanne10@hotmail.com

Karen has a passion for abstract art and her works are typified by a strong emphasis on texture and colour. She loves exploring new styles and themes of work.



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**Reikorangi Potteries Park and Café**

Visit the café and relax in an atmosphere enhanced by art. Displays feature pots created by Janet and Wilf Wright and Adrian Smart, with paintings by talented local artists. Also visit the animals in the wilderness garden.

**Tues-Sun 10am-4.30pm**  
**(Summer)**  
**Wed-Sun 10am-4.30pm**  
**(Winter)**

27 Ngatiawa Rd, Waikanae  
04 293 5146  
janandwilf@xtra.co.nz



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**16** Jane Santos  
Mosaic Gallery

A gallery of work by an established artist working with mosaics. Themes include NZ flora, birds and cityscapes. Commissions welcome for both indoor and outdoor pieces.

**Sundays 11am-4pm (winter)  
10am-5pm (summer)  
Also by appointment**

247 Te Moana Road, Waikanae  
04 293 3879  
www.janesantos.vc.net.nz  
djsantos@xtra.co.nz

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**19** Frontlawn Gallery  
Greg Chaston and  
Helen Forrest

A vibrant studio gallery featuring Greg's sought-after paintings of historical Kapiti and other islands. Helen's work includes special gifts. Coffee available in the beach-themed garden.

**Saturday and Sunday  
10am-3pm**

45 Ngapaki St, Waikanae Beach  
04 904 6523  
frontlawn@paradise.net.nz



Bill Davies

Bill designs ceramic forms which can feature in a garden or indoor setting. Water features a speciality. Commissions welcome.

**Sat-Sun 10am-5pm  
Please phone first**

6 Taiata St, Waikanae Beach  
04 293 1151



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Mirek Smisek  
and Pamella  
Annsouth Pottery

Mirek Smisek O.B.E. has been a world-renowned potter for over 50 years and created 700 pieces for *Lord of the Rings*. Pamella is also a potter and specialises in portrait sculpture.

**Open 7 days**

170 Weggery Dr, Waikanae Beach  
04 293 5429  
pamella.annsouth@gmail.com



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**18** Mackay Studio/Gallery  
Stewart Mackay and  
George Thompson

Morphed from Lindale Gallery, this gallery exhibits work by Stewart and George and other prominent Kapiti artists. A kaleidoscope of our painted coast, its work is "too-good-to-miss."

**Saturday and Sunday  
10am-5pm  
Also by appointment**

27 Te Moana Rd, Waikanae Beach  
04 293 3990  
stewartmackay@xtra.co.nz

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**21** The Tin Crab Gallery  
Diane Connal

This studio is a gallery for the jewellery work of Diane Connal and also visual art from other local artists. All work is for sale.

**Thurs-Mon 10am-4.30pm**

1 Waimea Rd, Waikanae Beach  
04 902 6400  
info@tinrabgallery.co.nz  
www.tinrabgallery.co.nz



**22** Studio Gallery  
Augustin

A Swiss artist now living in New Zealand, Peter works in acrylic, oil and mixed media. His paintings are of the figurative and human form, and landscapes, in a modern surrealistic style.



**2nd Saturday of each month  
10am-4pm. December and  
July-August by appointment**

37 Kensington Drive, Peka Peka  
021 206 3603  
www.peteraugustin.com  
peterfelix@clear.net.nz

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**25** Choices Co-operative  
Gallery

Arts and craft gifts including oil and watercolour painting, pottery, sculpture, domestic ware, hand-spun knits, weaving, felting, baby-knits, mosaics, bead jewellery, needlework, wheat bags and bamboo.

**Mon-Fri 10am-4pm  
Sat 9.30am-12.30pm**

The Arcade, 59 Main St, Otaki  
06 364 7705  
wdotaki@clear.net.nz



Paua & Pearl Gallery  
Valerie

Jewellery and gifts handcrafted by Valerie using paua shell, freshwater pearls and mother-of-pearl. Paintings and Oamaru stone sculptures by Sarah Wairau. Commissions welcome.

**Mon-Fri 10am-4pm  
Sat-Sun 11am-5pm  
Closed Wed**

Hyde Park Complex, SH1, Te Horo  
06 364 3545  
info@pauaandpearl.co.nz  
www.pauaandpearl.co.nz



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Te Wānanga-o-Raukawa  
Design and Art Centre

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A learning centre, gallery space and teaching centre with a focus on Māori art and design. The gallery exhibits student, tutor and guest artwork. You may also see artists weaving and carving during your visit.

**Mon-Fri 9am-5pm**

Cnr Tasman Rd and  
Te Rauparaha St, Otaki  
06 364 6571  
www.twor.ac.nz



**24** LA's Cowshed  
Craft Studio

Lee-Anne Green

Lee-Anne blends the traditional with rustic to make jewellery and basketry, using willow and other natural materials. Other arts and crafts made by Lee-Anne and local artists are also exhibited.

**Fri-Sun 10am-4pm  
Also by appointment**

73 Otaki Gorge Rd, Otaki  
06 364 5094, 027 443 6501  
lawillow.craft@xtra.co.nz

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**27** Nuristan Gallery

Acrylic paintings on canvas or hardboard, much of the work uses the colours and forms of nature to depict feelings, relationships, and events. Commissions done on request – any subject considered.

**October to March  
Tues and Thurs 1pm-4pm  
Also by appointment**

58 Convent Road, Otaki  
06 364 0650  
napata@ctrix.co.nz



**28** Mountain View  
Studio Gallery  
Ernest Papps

Ernest paints the New Zealand landscape in oils in a classic traditional style. His main love is the New Zealand wilderness and backcountry rural scene.

**10am-4pm most days**

14 Robert McKeen St, Otaki Beach  
06 364 7530



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**Native Sista**  
Suzanne Tamaki

Theatrical body adornment that mixes organic fibres with recycled and contemporary materials. Also jewellery and art, all with a distinctive Māori and Polynesian flavour.

**Friday 10am-5pm**  
**Also by appointment**

Studio 2, 2 Rupini St, Otaki Beach  
06 364 6913, 027 295 4467  
nativesista@xtra.co.nz



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OTAKI BEACH



RODERICK & GILLIAN DEANE  
**COMMUNITY ART SPACE**

This popular community gallery showcases the arts of Kapiti.

Pottery, painting, sculpture, quilting, origami, woodturning, jewellery, weaving and installations all feature in the busy programme.



**Paraparaumu Library**

179 Rimu Rd, Paraparaumu  
P 04 296 4889

Opening Hours: Normal Library Hours

paraparaumu.library@kapiticoast.govt.nz  
www.kapiticoastlibraries.govt.nz

**He Kākano –  
Waikanae Library Art Space**

He Kākano “the Seed” is a small (but perfectly formed) art space that allows local artists to display a variety of artwork within the Waikanae Public Library.



Waikanae Library,  
Mahara Place, Waikanae

Monday-Friday 9am-5pm  
Saturday 9am-4pm

P 04 296 4760

www.kapiticoastlibraries.govt.nz  
waikanae.library@kapiticoast.govt.nz

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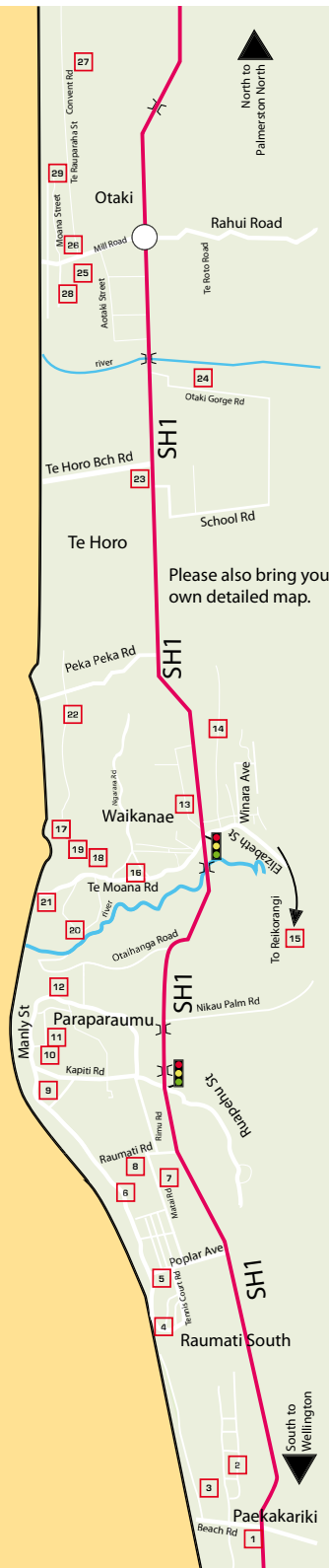
8 & 9 November '08  
14 & 15 November '09

## Paekakariki through to Otaki

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The Kapiti Coast Arts Trail is a popular annual event showcasing more than 70 studios, special events & galleries.

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