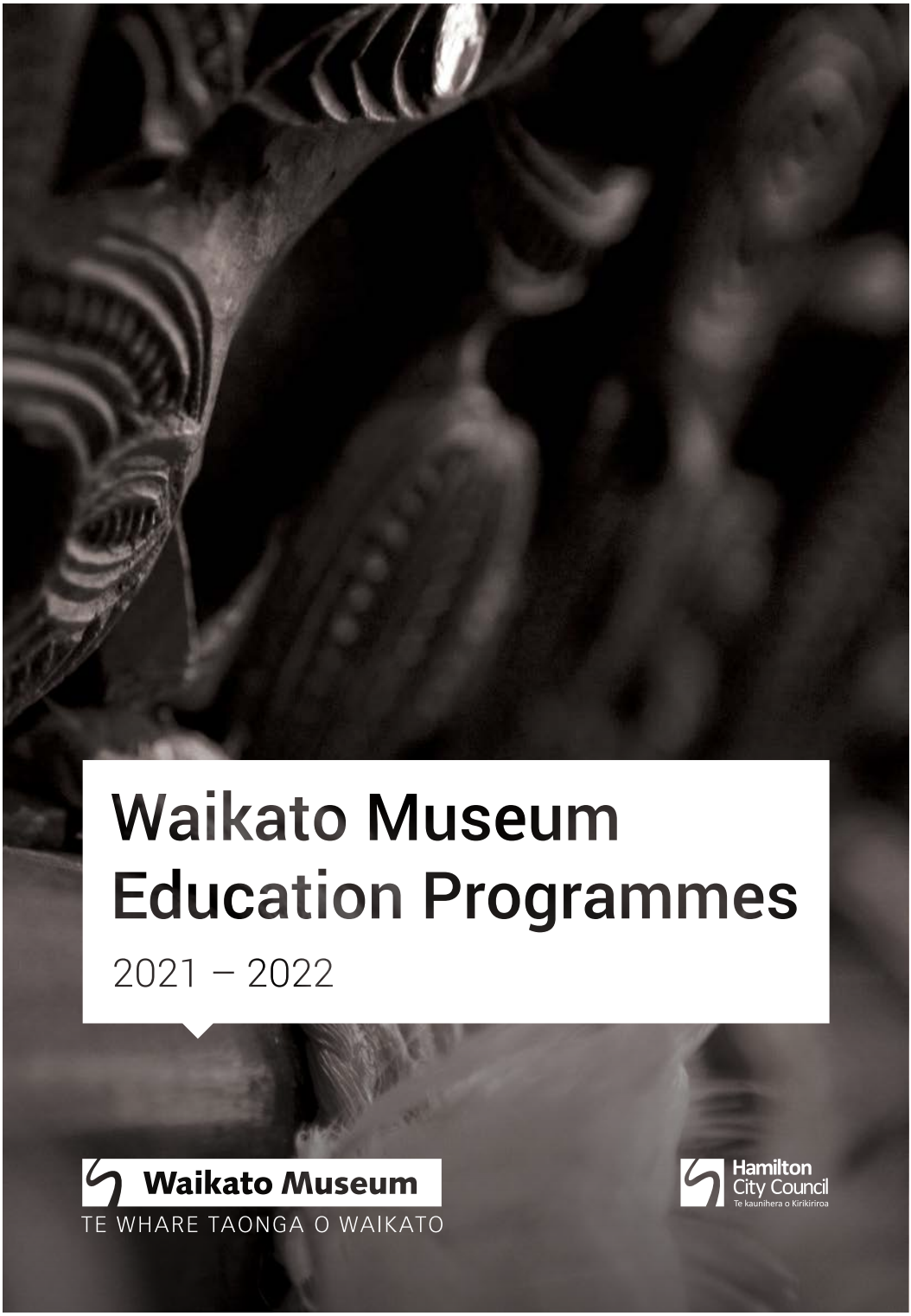


Waikato Museum Education Programmes

2021 – 2022

Waikato Museum
TE WHARE TAONGA O WAIKATO

Hamilton City Council
Te kaunihera o Kirikiriroa

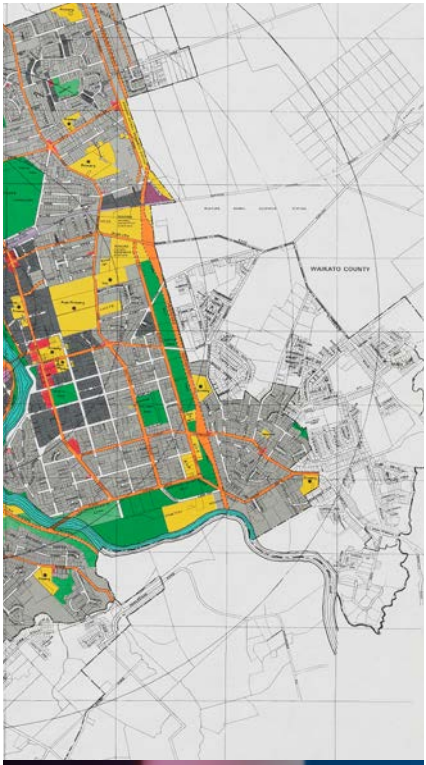
Kia ora
Welcome

Waikato Museum Te Whare Taonga o Waikato is an ideal place for learning and exploration. Our interactive programmes extend learning beyond the classroom. Each visit is tailor-made to meet the needs of your group. Our programmes explore and develop the curriculum through classroom sessions, exhibition tours and activities.

Check out waikatomuseum.co.nz/education

We look forward to working with you,
Elaine and Jennifer

Note: Waikato Museum and Hamilton City Council use double vowels in te reo Maaori to represent a long vowel sound as it is the preference of Waikato-Tainui.



Shaping Hamilton Huringa Kirikiriroa

Long-term exhibition

Maps, historical artefacts, art, photographs and installations tell the story of the changing shape of Hamilton. Students will discover how Hamilton has been shaped by many layers of human intervention: by Maaori agriculture, military officers, bridge-builders, and many others. The exhibition traces key events that altered the geography and demography of the city, focusing on the decisions that shaped our region.

Exscite

Long-term exhibition

Our *Exscite* science exploration gallery is jam-packed with science concepts and interactive fun for students of all ages. Themes that are explored include: forces and movement, electricity, simple machines and sustainable energy. Any of these themes can be developed in the pre-gallery classroom session allowing students to experience the exhibition in greater depth. Enquire about a tailored science-themed programme for your students.

Inventors and Innovations: Waikato Bright Sparks

Long-term exhibition

People have brilliant ideas every day but how do these ideas get transformed into something bigger and real? *Inventors and Innovations: Waikato Bright Sparks* examines some of our region's problem-solving success stories through an immersive experience that will take you on a journey through time and space. Learn how bridges work then design and build your own. Power up an electric fence and find out what's in the DNA of an innovator.
This exhibition is sure to motivate the avid inventor and endless tinkerer in everyone.

Galileo: Scientist, Astronomer, Visionary

World Premiere – On now until 7 June 2021

Galileo Galilei was an Italian natural philosopher, astronomer and mathematician who made fundamental contributions to the sciences of motion, astronomy, strength of materials and to the development of the scientific method. Through interactive exhibits we explore Galileo's study of motion and his discoveries with the telescope, which paved the way for acceptance that the Sun is central in our planetary system.

This exhibition allows visitors to discover Galileo through interactive experiments. Developed by The Artisans of Florence, whose Da Vinci and Archimedes exhibitions we have shown previously, this exhibition is ideal for children, families, and school groups, keen to experience science hands on. Waikato Museum is pleased to be the first venue in the world to showcase this latest exhibition.

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E Hina e! E Hine e!

Long-term exhibition

This unique international exhibition explores the contemporary and ancestral importance of Maaori and Kanaka Maoli (Native Hawaiian) women. *E Hina e! E Hine e!* draws on research from the University of Waikato and Waikato Museum and throws a spotlight on messages about environmental sustainability. Myths and legends *Koorero Puuraakau* are powerful teaching tools. They have strong characters and important messages. Explore myths and legends within this gallery space and immerse your students in this rich cultural exhibition.

Image: Detail, *Karanga te Pō*, Lisa Reihana. Courtesy of Lisa Reihana and Milford Galleries Dunedin

Top Art

9-15 April 2021

What does it take to achieve Excellence in NCEA Level 3 Visual Art?

Top Art is an annual touring exhibition featuring a selection of the NCEA Level 3 portfolios that achieved Excellence in Visual Art in 2020. Five streams are covered: design, painting, photography, printmaking and sculpture.

Top Art is coordinated by the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA). This year's exhibition showcases the outstanding works of art created during a particularly challenging year.

Image: Detail, painting by Kaia Waite, Waihi College.

Behind the Scenes

An exclusive tour to complement your exhibition experience

Waikato Museum cares for a large collection of objects, taonga (treasures), images and artworks in our storage facility – here within our building. Join us for this special opportunity to visit the Museum's collection and the staff who look after it.

This is a restricted programme: small groups only (maximum 10 per session, Years 6 and above). The collections tour is part of a gallery experience, to allow for a whole class visit.

Discover Waikato Museum

Explore the changing exhibitions of the Waikato Museum with our education team. Our programmes are tailor-made for your preschool. We encourage learning through active exploration of the Museum environment.

Visit our website to checkout our calendar of exhibitions.

Pricing

Single programme

- $6 per student

Double programme / Exscite and Inventors and Innovations: Waikato Bright Sparks

- $8 per student

Adults: ratio

- Years 0-6: free on a 1:8 ratio
- Years 7-10: free on a 1:15 ratio
- Years 11-13: free on a 1:30 ratio

* additional adults will be charged $5 pp.

Pre-school programme

- $6 per child over 3 years

Triple Programme

- $10 per student

* All prices & programmes will be confirmed by the Education Manager.

Adults: ratio pre-school

- Free on a 1:4 ratio

* additional adults will be charged $5 pp.

Booking Information

Bookings are essential for all our programmes.
To make a booking contact Jennifer Hamilton, Education Manager.

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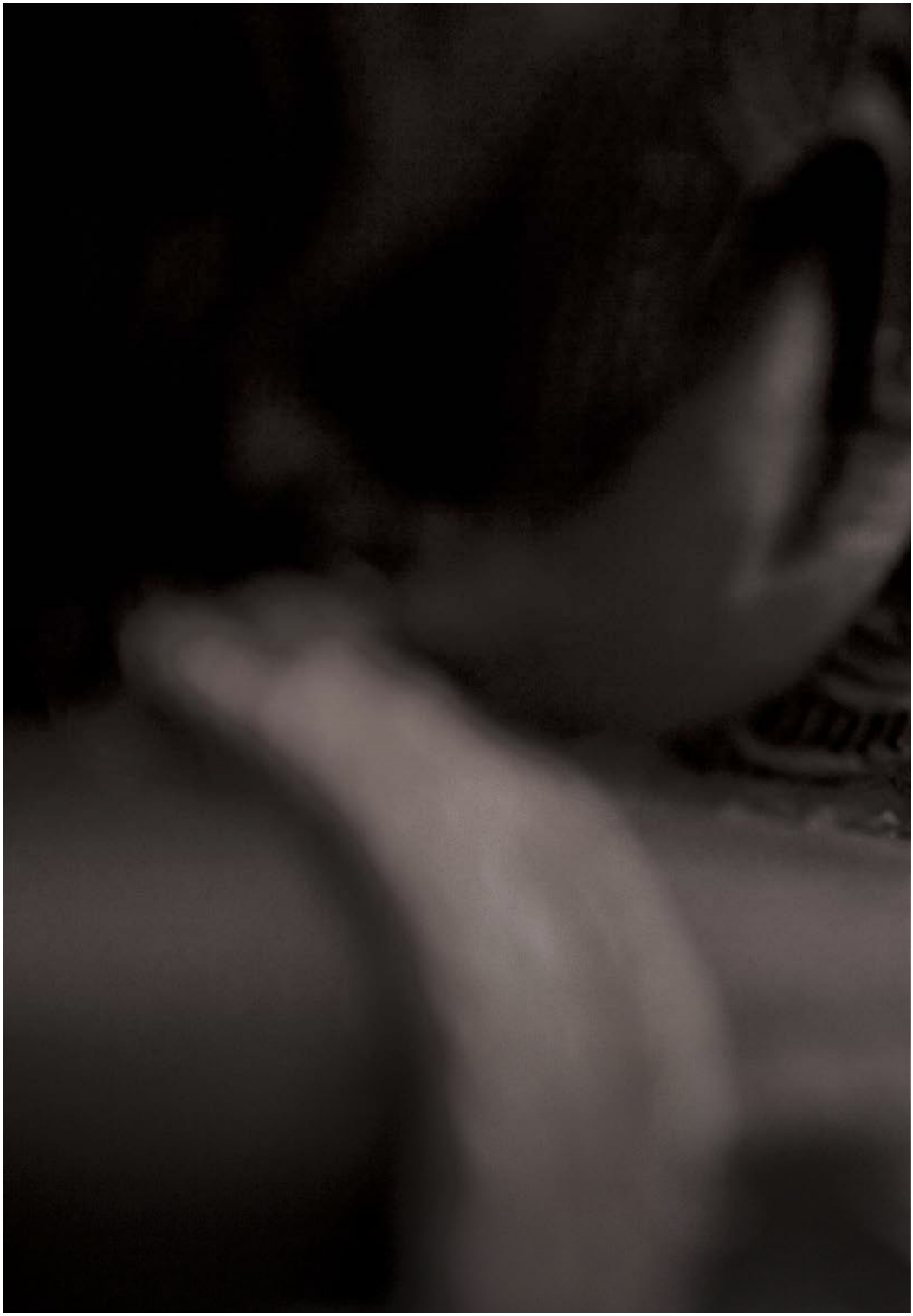
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