

FREE ENTRY

# From our Beautiful Square

26 JUNE  
— 4 SEPT

**JEREMY LEATINU'U**  
NGĀTI MANIAPOTO, SĀMOA

**SALOME TANUVASA**  
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND,  
SĀMOA, TONGA

**AMY JEAN BARNETT**  
AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

**JÓZEF ROBAKOWSKI**  
POLAND

**HIRAKI SAWA**  
JAPAN

**LUCY GUNNING**  
UK

THE BOOTH:  
**DEANNA DOWLING**

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## GUS FISHER GALLERY

TUE – FRI: 10am – 5pm  
SAT: 10am – 4pm

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Gus Fisher Gallery delivers a dynamic public programme of events with diverse audiences in mind. New events are added regularly, so keep an eye on our website for updates!

## Artist Activation: An Evolving Sculpture by Jeremy Leatinu'u

SAT 10 JULY  
SAT 24 JULY  
SAT 7 AUGUST  
SAT 21 AUGUST

As part of Jeremy Leatinu'u's work *Building monuments and folding forts upon a slippery ocean and a moving sky* (2021), the artist will be on site fortnightly reconfiguring components of the sculpture. Leatinu'u invites audiences to join him during each re-configuration and watch as new forms are created.

## Weekend Curator Tour

SAT 7 AUGUST, 1PM

Head to Gus Fisher Gallery for a tour of our current exhibition *From our Beautiful Square* with our curator Lisa Beauchamp. Lisa will take you through the exhibition, which looks to notions of time and interiority following a period of global lockdown, and talk through the various artworks spanning Aotearoa to Japan, the UK and Poland.

This a free, drop-in tour and will last approximately 45 minutes.

## Workshop: Painting and mark-making with artist Salome Tanuvasa

SAT 7 AUGUST, 2.30-4.30PM

Tickets: \$10

For our current exhibition, *From our Beautiful Square*, artist Salome Tanuvasa has worked in situ in the gallery, bringing her artistic practice into dialogue with the Dome Gallery's Art Deco interior. Join Salome in the gallery for a hands-on workshop focusing on painting and mark-making inspired by the gallery's interior and its decorative details. The workshop will include a

series of exercises focusing on colour, shape, architecture and movement led by Salome and informed by her arts practice where her immediate surroundings inform her decisions around scale, form, colour and gesture.

All levels of experience welcome and materials to be provided. Attendees are also welcome to bring their own paints and brushes if they have some. Tickets on sale via Eventbrite.

## Story Time & Tissue Art

SAT 14 AUGUST, 11AM & 1.30PM

Bring your kids along for a fun session of story time in the gallery with our friendly Gallery Invigilator, Briana Woolliams. These short books are inspired by themes from our current exhibition *From our Beautiful Square*, which reflects on a period of global lockdown. We'll be reading *Windows* about a boy's observations through his neighbourhood windows on an evening walk, and *The Day the Lines Changed*, which explains what it means to live through a viral outbreak.

Story Time will then be followed by a fun craft activity making paintings using coloured tissue paper. Materials supplied but free registration required via our website. Stories are for ages 2 to 6, with the tissue art activity for all ages with parental supervision. This event is kindly sponsored by Unity Books.

## Workshop: Felting and Feelings with Comedian Chris Parker

SAT 21 AUGUST, 2PM

Join self-described comedian, actor and semi-professional felt artist Chris Parker for this hands-on felting workshop. Over lockdown, Chris became known for his felting journey that he shared over Instagram. This one-hour workshop is an opportunity to come together to learn some basic felting skills and share in discussion some of the activities that helped us all through lockdown.

This is a free event with limited spaces available. Registrations will go live on Friday 30 July. Don't miss out!

For more information visit our website: [gusfishergallery.auckland.ac.nz](http://gusfishergallery.auckland.ac.nz)