

## WHAT'S ON

### ***The Slipping Away: Art and the Ocean Deep***

6 JULY – 7 SEPT

TUE – FRI: 10AM – 5PM, SAT: 10AM – 4PM

GUS FISHER GALLERY

*The Slipping Away* brings together pivotal works by leading artists to explore the duality of oceans and humankind. Acknowledging the ocean as a living breathing entity, we will forge important discussions on the health of our seas and the urgent topic of plastic pollution at a point of criticality in 2019.

Featuring works by Bill Culbert (Aotearoa NZ), Joyce Campbell (Aotearoa NZ), Mata Aho Collective (Aotearoa NZ), SUPERFLEX (Denmark), Terry Urbahn (Aotearoa NZ).

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### **Gus Fisher Gallery Off-site**

#### ***Negative Mass* by Jonathan Kay**

10 – 13 JULY, DAILY

ARTIST TALK: FRI 12 JULY, 12.30PM

TAKUTAI SQUARE, BRITOMART

**FREE**

Witness the creation of new site-specific artworks at Takutai Square. Using a 19th century technique of cyanotype printing, Kay will capture the melting process of ice to make his work and raise awareness of the rapid decline of glaciers due to climate change. The resulting artworks will be displayed in the nearby atrium following the event.

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### **Call ME Fashion: Nope Sisters upcycled jackets launch and panel discussion**

THU 18 JULY, 6.30PM – 8.00PM

**FREE**

Nope, it's not trash – it's fashion! Join us for a special launch of the Nope Sisters Mother Earth circular fashion range, consisting of rescued and renewed upcycled jackets. 50% of their profits will go to their charity partner Sustainable Coastlines. The launch will be accompanied by a panel discussion on sustainable fashion practices.

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### **Trash Talk: An Intro to Zero Waste**

SAT 27 JULY, 10.30AM – 12.00PM

Kristy Lorson is the founder of Auckland-based zero waste enterprise EarthSavvy. Join Kirsty as she shares her tips on what simple changes can be made to reduce household waste. Learn how to make your own zero waste toothpaste and deodorant, and take your samples home to use. Be prepared to say bye bye to your bin!

*Please bring two small jars for the toothpaste and deodorant. Bookings required, \$2 koha.*

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## **The Mud Dose: A ceramic hand-building workshop**

SAT 24 JULY, 10AM – 12.30PM

SAT 31 AUGUST, 10AM – 12.30PM

*(Choose from one of the two available sessions)*

Join us for this fun ceramic hand-building workshop with artist Becky Richards. Participants will learn some basic methods of forming and joining in stoneware paperclay and how to make simple functional forms including a cup, spoon and vase. Further techniques will include drawing on the rhythms, textures and materials seen in the exhibition.

*Tickets are \$20.00, please visit our website to book. All materials included. Suitable for beginners and intermediate makers, age groups 10years+*

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## **The Kete Aronui Book Club: Here-turi-kōkā**

THU 8 AUGUST, 10.30AM

Each artist in our exhibition programme has been asked to suggest one book that has inspired them and their art practice. Join artist Joyce Campbell as she discusses her choice *From the Observatory* by Julio Cortazar (1972).

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## **NZ International Film Festival: Koyaanisqatsi by Godfrey Reggio (1983)**

CIVIC THEATRE

FRI 28 JULY, 12.15PM

FRI 2 AUGUST, 1.45PM

Don't miss the chance to see this special screening of legendary cult film *Koyaanisqatsi* (1983). Programmed to coincide with *The Slipping Away*, *Koyaanisqatsi* comprises beautiful time-lapsed footage with a mesmerising soundtrack by Philip Glass. *Koyaanisqatsi* (a Hopi word roughly translated as 'life in turmoil') has fresh potency today in an era of post-internet dominance and climate change emergency.

*"Don't miss the biggest big-screen experience of the festival"*

– Doug Dillaman, NZ on Screen

*See the New Zealand International Film Festival website for tickets. Screening in association with Gus Fisher Gallery.*

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