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Curated by Laura Campbell
and Justin Jade Morgan from
New Zealand's largest
privately held art collection.

Bill Hammond, Ralph Hotere,
Milan Mrkusich,
Michael Smither, and more.

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ABOUT THE ARTS HOUSE TRUST COLLECTION

With a total of 9750 artworks held in the collection, the mission of The Arts House Trust is to support, promote and give exposure to local contemporary artists.

In addition to housing a regular rotation of contemporary art exhibitions at Auckland's Pah Homestead and loaning to gallery spaces across the country, the work of the trust extends to supporting artists through the Gallery Shop, Art Awards and the Art Loans Programme.

Visit: artshousetrust.co.nz

THE ARTISTS

Andrew BLYTHE
Mark BRAUNIAS
Matthew BROWNE
Len CASTLE
Elliot COLLINS
Paul CULLEN
Johl DWYER
James R FORD
Peter GIBSON SMITH
Roy GOOD
Bill HAMMOND
Will HANDLEY
Yolunda HICKMAN
Ralph HOTERE
Virginia KING
Vanessa KONG
Peter MADDEN
Brendan MORAN
Milan MRKUSICH
Shannon NOVAK
Paul RAYNER
John REYNOLDS
Michael SMITHER
Bruce STEWART
Andre TJABERINGS
Philip TRUSTTUM
Leon VAN DEN EIJKEL

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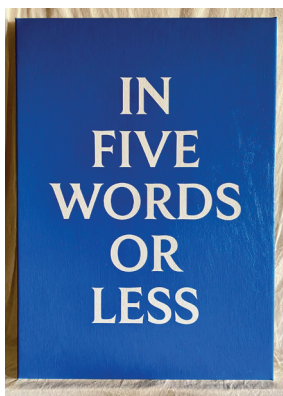
INTRODUCTION

Bringing together a diverse selection of artworks from The Arts House Trust - New Zealand's largest private art collection - 'Don't judge a book by its cover; it may take you on another journey' aims to lure the viewer beyond the cover of a book to reveal new pictorial narratives.

Drawing inspiration from the four book-based works: *Earth Book 2* by Len Castle, *Models, Methods and Assumptions* by Paul Cullen, *In Search for an Invisible Rose* by Peter Madden and *Art book and sound* by Leon van den Eijkel.

Each of the selected artworks within this exhibition provides a new layer of interpretation and new spaces of discourse through the artistic realm of text, image, and form.

Conceptual thought, possible decay of the written word and visual trickery may be at play here, but where will these new opportunities for interpretation and artistic engagement take you?



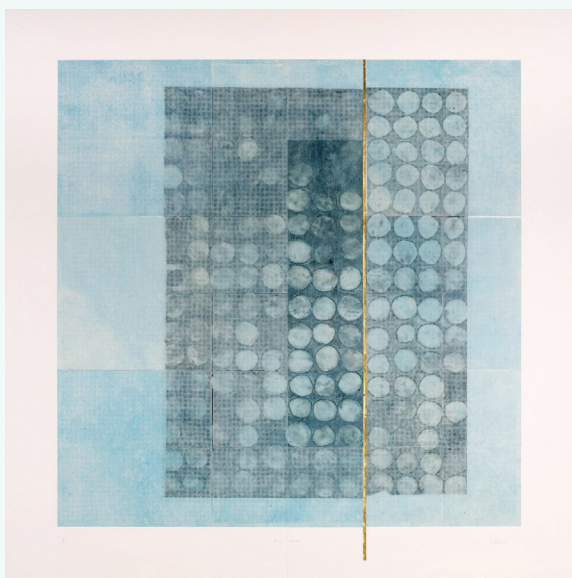
*Image Credit: Elliot Collins
'Five Words or less' 2021.*

SATURDAY 20 MAY, 1PM - FREE EVENT

Panel discussion with Taranaki Printmakers Network

Be inspired! Come along and listen a group of printmakers in Taranaki.

This panel discussion will delve into the techniques of printmaking, analyse the medium itself and look at their own place in the Taranaki art scene.



Jennifer Halli 'Blue Skying' (2023)

THURSDAY 25 MAY, 5:30PM - FREE EVENT

Authors Talk with David Hill

World-renowned, New Plymouth-based author David Hill has published more than 40 books and is widely known for his young adult fiction.

Hill will discuss some of his most recent published works and talk about the importance of literature, and its impact on how people view the world.



David Hill, Author

FRIDAY 2 JUNE, 12:30PM - FREE EVENT

Artist Floor Talk with Elliot Collins

Lunchtime floor talk with WITT Te Pūkenga lecturer and Taranaki artist, Dr Elliot Collins. He will examine his works and many others included in our current exhibition.

Collins' works look at the ideas of the present/absent texts within memorials or 'memory markers' in Aotearoa New Zealand as well as the motifs that represent a particular kind of identity-forming narrative.

"My practice draws reference to poetry and language"

More information about Elliot visit: elliottcollins.com



Elliot Collins, Artist

SATURDAY 10 JUNE, 1PM - FREE EVENT

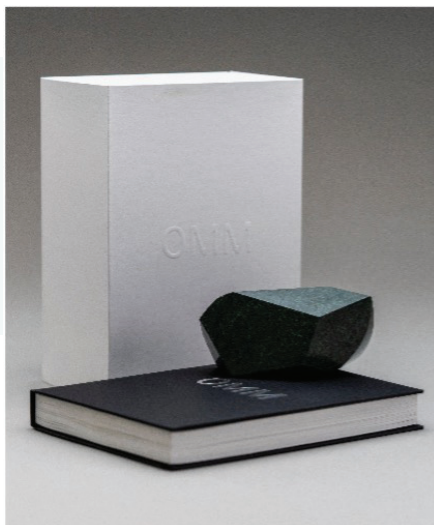
Artist Floor Talk with Chauncey Flay

Chauncey's practice brings together a diverse range of materials including coral, concrete, brick and stone.

For this talk, Flay will talk about his most recent exhibition at Central Gallery, in Christchurch, entitled 'One Million Marks'.

331 days of painstaking work to complete – he will tell stories about gathering 100 stones from across the South Island, including masonry from Christchurch heritage buildings like the Anglican cathedral, the Arts Centre, and the Timeball Station.

He then made a bound book containing 10,000 marks created with the unique paint.



*More info about Chauncey,
visit: chaunceyflay.com*



EDUCATION

For our education offerings during this exhibition, please re registration info below.

Shakespeare in Schools

During this exhibition, we have invited secondary school students to give live performances in the Gallery. Please visit our Facebook, Instagram or website for times and dates.

All welcome to attend and support these young actors. Educate and inspire your class on our current exhibitions. Learn how to look at art and develop critical-thinking skills.

Education programmes run in term from Mon – Fri for approx. 45mins and are FREE of charge.

To register, email: director@percythomsongallery.org.nz

PERCY'S PLACE

Retail – Gallery Shop

Percy's Place brings you an ever-changing range of locally made products – from affordable artworks, thoughtful books, gorgeous jewellery, and unique gifts.



Every purchase made goes towards supporting local artists and Percy Thomson's work to connect arts and culture with people.

THE FRIENDS OF PERCY THOMSON GALLERY

The Friends of Percy Thomson Gallery act as advocates for the gallery by supporting exhibitions, education programmes, and events.

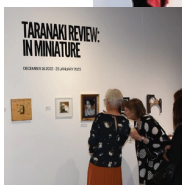
The Friends also assist with operational funding and keeping our small art gallery showing incredible exhibitions.

Become a Friend and enjoy membership benefits such as invitations to exhibitions, previews, floor talks and performances, exclusive invitation-only events, special offers at the Gallery shop and regular newsletters.

Visit: percythomsongallery.org.nz/friends-of-ptg



*Friends
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role*



INFORMATION

Percy's Place – Gallery shop

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Become a Friend of PTG

Support your Gallery. Visit in person to register or

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Venue hire

Book the Main Gallery for your next function.

 director@percythomsongallery.org.nz

Opening hours

Monday – Friday 10am–4pm

Saturday – Sunday 10am–3pm

Closed Public Holidays

Free Entry / Koha appreciated.

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