

**Owhango Sculpture Show**

View a collection of the best contemporary sculptures by artists from throughout Aotearoa. Set against the backdrop of unspoiled New Zealand bush and the golden summer fields of Owhango, Ruapehu, this exhibition is held every two years, and is just 15 minutes drive from Taumanuani.

a. 5 Owhonga St Owhango  
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e. contact@owhangoartshow.com  
www.owhangoartshow.com

**January**

**Ruapehu Art Awards**

The Ruapehu Art Awards is a national Art Competition held in Taumanuani. The 2023 event celebrated 300 artworks, 70% of which were from Artists all over NZ. Held during the Ski season, Matahiki and the School holidays makes this event a perfectly timed for a winter break away.

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**July**

**Waimarino Art Awards**

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a. 23 Royal Theatre  
Section B1 Raetihi  
p. 021 137 5852  
e. waimarinoartawards.nz  
www.waimarinoartawards.nz

**October**

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**Art Events**



**Join us on a journey of Discovery**

A generation ago, many families had relatives who lived on or owned Farms. Now, for many, those connections to the land have been lost. Ruapehu offers many unique opportunities to reconnect with the Forests, Hills, Mountains, and Rivers. The Artists who live in this central region often draw on the raw elemental power of these natural features as sources of inspiration for a multitude of Artworks both 2D, 3D, and Photographic. The Adventure Highway Art trail offers a variety of experiences. You can visit Artists Studios year-round (most requiring you to call first), discover a host of Art Galleries and enjoy many activities while reconnecting with nature. Stop at a variety of Cafes and restaurants for delicious meals and coffee across the region. Then continue to explore The Adventure Highway Art Trail mixes Art, Food, and Activities together to make a perfect break away. Join us and enjoy your next big adventure in Ruapehu and Waitomo.

**Rock Retreat**  
Waitomo Farm and ArtStay  
biddystubs@gmail.com  
www.rockretreat.co.nz/  
Ph 027 766 1122

**Rua Awa Lodge**  
Country retreat, workshops available.  
83 Noho Street, Kakaia  
Ph 0210 833 5173  
www.ruaawalodge.co.nz

**Riverlea Cottage Artstay**  
Home Art Gallery and Studio.  
Comfy accommodation for up to 8  
Taumanuani Ph 021 109 8290  
airbnb.co.nz/rooms/20972904

**The Old Post Office**  
Century-old bespoke 3-7 Bdrm  
Bungalow. Ph 027 604-8323  
info@theoldpostoffice.co.nz  
www.theoldpostoffice.co.nz/

**Kakahi Adventure Lodge**  
Classic 1970s style, suitable for groups.  
Ph 027 878 1813  
383 Waitea Branch Road Kakahi  
maxa888@gmail.com  
www.kakahi-adventure-lodge.business.site

**The Inn at the Convent**  
The Art lovers accommodation  
Ph NZ 0800 775 223  
www.theinnattheconvent.co.nz

**Fat Owl Motel, Bar & Eatery**  
12 Ruru Street, Picoia  
Ph 07-877 8767  
fatowl@xtra.co.nz  
www.fatowl.nz

**Bradleys Gardens BNB**  
A short drive from Taumanuani  
www.bradleysgarden.co.nz  
Ph 0274 452 074

**Cafe 75**  
Ph 07 444 8008  
loshuakura@gmail.com  
75 Hakiaha Street, Taumanuani  
facebook.com/Cafe75  
Open 6 day 8am - 2 pm Fri 8pm

**Blue Hill Cafe**  
Slate Highway 4 Owhango  
Phone: 07 895 4541  
www.facebook.com/bluehill  
Open 7 day 8am - 2pm

**Utopia Cafe**  
47 Clyde Street, Ohakune  
Phone: 06 885 9120  
Menu: utopiacafe.co.nz  
Open 7 day 8 am - 2 pm

**The Mountain Rocks Cafe & Bar**  
59 Clyde Street, Ohakune  
Phone: 07-878 6159  
themountainrocks.co.nz  
Open 7 day 8 am - 2 pm  
Fri / Saturday to 3pm

**Lauren's Lavender Farm**  
1381 River Road, State Highway 43  
Open 7 days 9 - 3pm Labour Weekend  
to Easter Ph 07 896 6705  
www.laurenslavender.co.nz/

**Bosco Cafe Te Kuiti**  
57 Te Kuiti Road, Te Kuiti  
Open 7 days 8.30am - 3.30pm  
Phone: 07 878 6148  
www.facebook.com/bosco.cafe.tekuiti

**The Homestead Waitomo**  
584 State Highway 3, Waitomo Caves  
Phone: 07 873 7397  
www.waitomo-homestead.co.nz  
Open 7 days 7.30am - 5.30pm

**The Fat Pigeon Cafe Pio Pio**  
Fat Pigeon Cafe - Picoia  
Phone: 07 877 8822  
Open 7 days  
fatpigeon@xtra.co.nz  
www.fatpigeoncafe.co.nz

**Monsoon Indian Restaurant**  
25 Hakaha St Taumanuani  
facebook.com/Monsoon-Tau  
07 895 3399  
Open 7 days

**Te Kuiti Museum and Art Gallery**  
123 Rora Street, Te Kuiti  
Phone 027 214-6795  
tekitimuseumandgallery@gmail.com  
Open 10 am - 3 pm Monday - Friday  
https://tekitimuseum.nz

**Artisan Craft Fair**  
153 memorial Hall Taumanuani  
Phone 027 685 5599  
Every third Saturday of the month  
Winter 10-1pm Summer 9-1pm

**Twin Rivers Art Gallery Taumanuani**  
109a Hakiaha St Taumanuani  
Phone 021 109 8290  
Open 10 am - 2 pm Monday - Saturday  
www.riversartgallery.co.nz

**Raetihi Arts Trust Gallery**  
59 Seddon Street Raetihi  
Phone: 06 385 4691  
Open 10 am - 4 pm Monday - Friday  
Open 10 am - 12 pm Saturday - Sunday  
www.facebook.com/RaetihiArtsTrust

**Volcano Vibe**  
43 Seddon St Raetihi  
Phone: 07-878 61 59  
www.volcanovibe.com  
Open 10 am - 4 pm seven days a week

**Sunshine Studio Gallery**  
2 Sunshine Road Taumanuani  
Phone: 027 372 5290  
Phone first. Open most days

**Steep Hill Gallery**  
245 Kururu Road, Taumanuani,  
Phone 027 323 5360. Phone first  
https://www.facebook.com/profile/  
php?id=100092115767473

**Waimarino ART AWARDS**

**Artists OPEN Studios Open Year round**

**Places of Interest**

- 01 Mount Ruapehu  
Whakarewa & Turua Slopes  
Phone: 0800 468 235  
https://www.mtrua.com/
- 02 Forgotten World Adventures  
9 Hakiaha Street Taumanuani  
Phone: 0800 7245 2278  
www.forgottenworldadventures.co.nz
- 03 Waitomo Caves  
39 Waitomo Village Road Waitomo  
Phone: 0800 456 922  
www.waitomo.com
- 04 Blazing Paddles Taumanuani  
985 State Highway 4 - Taumanuani  
Phone 021 591 564  
www.blazingpaddles.co.nz
- 05 Epic Timber Trail Ohangue  
Bennett Rd Camp Park Ohangue  
Phone 027 023 7958  
www.thetimbertrail.nz
- 06 Ruapehu Adventure Rides  
4576 SH4 National Park  
At Mountain Heights Lodge  
Phone 0800 787 433  
www.ruapehuadventurerides.co.nz
- 07 National Army Museum  
Corner State Highway One  
and Hassett Drive Waioiru  
Phone +64 6 387 6911  
www.armymuseum.co.nz

**Visit Artists in their studios or view their Art in a host of Galleries region-wide**

**ADVENTURE ART TRAIL**

Waitomo to Ruapehu

- 01 Jo Gallagher  
Well known Waitomo Raetihi Jo Gallagher shows from her international Artworks with a mix of local and international artists. Please to visit.
- 02 Dean Corbett  
Waitomo based Artist Dean Corbett captures the essence of local scenes in his own unique and popular style.
- 03 Biddy Stubbs  
Fashion and creator of original Jewellery Biddy works with a variety of media inspired by her beautiful surroundings.
- 04 Daniel Ormsby  
A well known painter of Waitomo traditional Maori artwork. To Make (Maori Head Carving) and educator based in Waitomo.
- 05 Shopping  
Shopping is a premier destination for Art, Craft & Giftware including imported urban range with a large Garden Architecture.
- 06 Regan Hoban  
Based in Owhango Raetihi, Regan works in both mediums and is a professional painter. Please to visit her studio in Ohakune.
- 07 Mark Tyrrell  
Plastic Ceramic artist Mark Tyrrell works in his studio in Raetihi. Visit at his studio in Raetihi.
- 08 James Cannon  
Wood Carving - Traditional & Contemporary Carving. Sculpture and 3D art. Commission accepted. To visit please contact first.
- 09 Raewyn Porritt  
Oil and Acrylic Paintings. Raewyn is an award winning Artist. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. One hour from Taumanuani. Ph First
- 10 Elle Anderson  
Fine Art, Print Making, Photography & Landscape design. Elle's passion is to create a sense of a place. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. Please first.
- 11 Freddie Lala  
Sephora also uses the name Freddie. His recent works are in a variety of media. He is a full time and home based good food artist.
- 12 Mike Walsh  
Microcosm Garden Art. Created by Mike Walsh and based in his home based studio in Raetihi.
- 13 Jo Biford  
Jo Biford uses wood, fabric and paper to create her art. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. One hour from Taumanuani. Ph First
- 14 Alice Hedgeman  
Paper Crafts and Cloth. Alice uses her skills to create her art. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. One hour from Taumanuani. Ph First
- 15 Kelly Graham  
Painting, walls & home for her original style and vibrant work. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. One hour from Taumanuani. Ph First
- 16 Jodi Calkin  
A mix of media local landscape scenes, and some abstract contemporary work. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. One hour from Taumanuani. Ph First
- 17 Paul Malpaas  
Mixed media local landscape scenes, and some abstract contemporary work. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. One hour from Taumanuani. Ph First
- 18 Maureen Tupaea  
Abstract painter. Very popular and well known. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. One hour from Taumanuani. Ph First
- 19 Merrilyn George  
Mixed media, collage, fibre and local artwork. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. One hour from Taumanuani. Ph First
- 20 Paula Charlton  
Paints in a award winning South Ruapehu artist who paints a wide range of work and in particular Pottery. Commission accepted.
- 21 Barbara van der Woerd  
My photography is inspired by nature. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. One hour from Taumanuani. Ph First
- 22 Annie Stone  
Annie has been involved in art since the 1970s, her work includes painting, sculpture, and photography. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. One hour from Taumanuani. Ph First
- 23 Kate Cornwall  
Kate works across a number of glass disciplines. Visit her in her studio in Raetihi. One hour from Taumanuani. Ph First
- 24 Peace of Pounamu  
Two Rivers Art Gallery is proud to display the beautiful range of Pounamu. You will find a good range of pounamu, jewellery, earrings and other carved work.

**Artists**

**Map Key**

- Artist
- Award winner
- Art Gallery
- Open by appointment please phone first
- Open Weekend hours phone first
- Art Event
- Craftsperson
- Photographer
- I/we have an Art studio you can visit
- Activity
- Cafe or Restaurant
- Accommodation

