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WAITAKERE ARTS PRESENTS

## The Trusts 38th





THE TRUSTS AWARDS - IST PRIZE - \$3000

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ARTIST NAME: WEI LIU
TITLE OF ART: WIND
MEDIUM: OIL ON CANVAS

JUDGES COMMENTS: THIS WORK HAS A LOVELY SENSE OF FREEDOM, BOTH IN THE BRUSH APPLICATION OF THE WORK AND WITHIN THE SCENE ITSELF. GREAT STRONG WORK.



THE TRUSTS AWARDS - 2ND PRIZE - \$2000

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ARTIST NAME: LYNETTE MCKINSTRIE
TITLE OF ART: COASTAL COLLECTION
MEDIUM: ACRYLIC COLLAGE PEN

JUDGES COMMENTS: A VERY CONFIDENT BALANCED MIXED MEDIA WORK. LIKED THE EXPLORATION OF THE RIPPED PAPER AND PAINT SCUMBLING OF THE SURFACE AND PEN WORK.



THE TRUSTS AWARDS - 3RD PRIZE - \$1000

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ARTIST NAME: TALIA BALL

TITLE OF ART: WATERFALLS NEAR ME

MEDIUM: WATERCOLOUR

JUDGES COMMENTS: THIS WORK HAS A LOVELY MIX OF LOOSE WASHES ALONGSIDE STRUCTURED MARK MAKING. A VERY CONFIDENT RENDITION OF A WATERFALL. LOVELY

FRESH WEST COAST GREENS.



THE TRUSTS AWARDS - 1ST PRIZE - SCULPTURE, CERAMICS, ASSEMBLAGE - \$3000

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ARTIST NAME: TED KINDLEYSIDES

TITLE OF ART: EEL ON BOX

MEDIUM: CERAMIC AND RECYCLED HARDWOOD

JUDGES COMMENTS: THE JOYFUL REPRESENTATION IN THE EEL'S SMILING EXPRESSION, COMBINED WITH THE MASTERY OF CLAY AND GLAZING, IS TRULY ASTOUNDING IN THIS

MARVELOUS PIECE.



THE TRUSTS AWARDS - 2ND PRIZE - SCULPTURE, CERAMICS, ASSEMBLAGE - \$2000

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ARTIST NAME: CAITLIN BROGAN TITLE OF ART: FLY AGARIC NO.2 MEDIUM: EMBROIDERY, TEXTILE

JUDGES COMMENTS: THE INTRICATE NEEDLE WORK ON THIS

MUSHROOM REMINDS ME OF THE OLD BOTANICAL
DRAWINGS OF YESTERYEAR. LIKED THAT THE FRAME
CREATED A REFERENCE TO A SPECIMEN MUSEUM BOX.



THE TRUSTS AWARDS - 3RD PRIZE - SCULPTURE, CERAMICS, ASSEMBLAGE - \$1000

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ARTIST NAME: CLAIRE PREEN

TITLE OF ART: SUMMER AT KARAMATURA

**MEDIUM: STONEWARE WITH OXIDES** 

JUDGES COMMENTS: THIS WORK HAS A BEAUTIFUL FEELING OF FREEDOM AND CONNECTION ABOUT IT, BETWEEN THE TWO FIGURES. ALSO LIKE THE SOFT COLOURINGS AND

LOOSENESS OF THE FORMS.



THE TRUSTS AWARDS - "LOOKING WEST" - \$500 SPONSORED BY WAITĀKERE ARTS

THE TRUSTS AWARDS - "OUR PEOPLE, OUR PLACE" - \$500 SPONSORED BY WAITĀKERE ARTS



ARTIST NAME: BONNIE FRASER
TITLE OF ART: NOT TODAY
MEDIUM: ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
JUDGES COMMENTS: THE PAINTING DEPICTS
THE POWER AND NATURE OF THE WEST
COAST. THE PASTEL COLOURS AND THE
RESTRAINED USE OF DETAIL GIVES THE
WORK A QUIET AND UNDERSTATED POWER.



ARTIST NAME: MIKI NOZOMI
TITLE OF ART: CATHEDRAL
MEDIUM: GRAPHITE ON PAPER
JUDGES COMMENTS: THIS DRAWING
LEAVES US THINKING BEYOND THE
SURFACE, AS WE GRAPPLE WITH A SCREED
OF INFORMATION AND COMMENTS
COMING TOWARDS US THROUGH OUR CELL
PHONES. TERRIFIC COMPOSITION, LIGHTING
AND EXPRESSION IN THIS WORK.



## THE TRUSTS AWARDS - "INSPIRATIONAL AOTEAROA" - \$200 SPONSORED BY STUDIO ART SUPPLIES



ARTIST NAME: JILL BUTLER TITLE OF ART: YELLOW HILL

MEDIUM: ACRYLIC

JUDGES COMMENTS: THIS GRAPHIC WORK EMPLOYS A VIEWPOINT THAT PRESENTS AN EXPERIENCE OF LANDSCAPE THAT INCLUDES THE HEAT OF A SUMMER DAY, THE PATTERNING OF THE FOREGROUND LIGHT A WONDERFUL CONTRAST TO THE OPEN EXPANSE OF THE MAUNGA.

## THE TRUSTS AWARDS - OPEN SECTION - OVERALL MERIT AWARD - NAUMI HOTEL STAYCATION FOR 2 (BREAKFAST INCLUDED)

ARTIST NAME: IAN CADDY
TITLE OF ART: SEABROOK AVE DAIRY
MEDIUM: ACRYLIC ON CANVAS
JUDGES COMMENTS: LOVED THE
INTRICATE DETAILS IN THIS WORK,
THE MOOD SET BY THE NIGHT SCENE,
LEAVING US TO QUESTION WHAT IS
BEYOND. IT MADE ME LINGER AND BE
ABSORBED INTO THE SCENE.





## THE TRUSTS AWARDS - OPEN SECTION - PAINTING 2D MERIT AWARD - \$250 PHREON VOUCHER

ARTIST NAME: AMY VITALE

TITLE OF ART: DOWN THE GARDEN

PATH

MEDIUM: COLOUR PENCIL ON TONED

**PAPER** 

JUDGES COMMENTS: A BEAUTIFULLY EXECUTED DRAWING. WELL BALANCED COMPOSITION. A BEAUTIFUL DELICATE SOFTNESS WHICH, BROUGHT ME RIGHT IN CLOSE TO STUDY IT.



## THE TRUSTS AWARDS - OPEN SECTION - CERAMICS MERIT AWARD - \$150 CASH SPONSORED BY SUDAN HAIRDRESSING

ARTIST NAME: SHAOHUA MA
TITLE OF ART: BIRDMAN
MEDIUM: CERAMIC
JUDGES COMMENTS: A WONDERFUL
SHAPED POT. VERY FIGURE-LIKE.
LOVED THE SUBTLE PATTERNED
SURFACE, WHICH CHANGES WITH
THE LIGHT. LIKED THE CONTRAST
BETWEEN THE UNGLAZED ROUGH
OUTSIDE SURFACE AND THE
SMOOTH INNER GLAZED SURFACE.





THE TRUSTS AWARDS - OPEN SECTION - SCULPTURE EXCLUDING CERAMICS

MERIT AWARD - AOTEAROA ARTIST MAGAZINE FEATURE ARTICLE



ARTIST NAME: JANE WARREN
TITLE OF ART: E TORU NGERU
MEDIUM: FIBRE ART
JUDGES COMMENTS: ENJOYED THIS
RAW AND NATURAL MACRAMÉ
WORK. THE DRAPING SHAPE AND
SIZE OF THE WORK SHOWED
CONFIDENCE AND BELIEF IN WHAT
THIS ARTIST WAS EXPRESSING.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES FOR GIVING OF THEIR TIME AND EXPERTISE TO CHOOSE THE WINNERS!

MEGAN MURPHY, PAUL WOODRUFFE AND RENÉE TANNER

MUCH APPRECIATION GOES TO OUR CURATORS:

SUE BUTLER AND JO MARSHALL



#### **YOUTH SECTION**

THE TRUSTS AWARDS - YOUTH - 13-15 YEARS - PAINTING/DRY ART 1ST PRIZE - \$500

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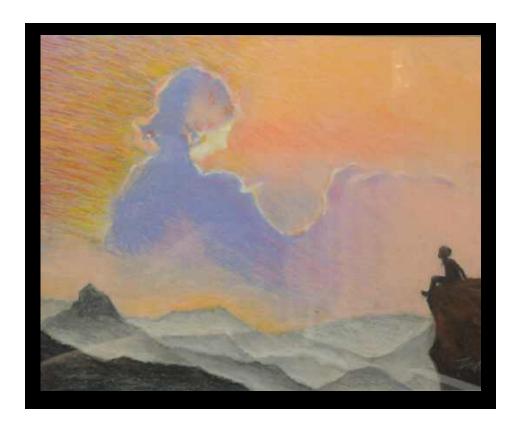
ARTIST NAME: AMADEIA D'SOUZA TITLE OF ART: OCEAN EYES MEDIUM: ACRYLIC ON PAPER

JUDGES COMMENTS: A BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT, GREAT BALANCE AND

INTERESTING COMPOSITION. VERY COMPETENT AND DELICATE BRUSHWORK.

THE TRUSTS AWARDS - YOUTH - 13-15 YEARS - PAINTING/DRY ART 2ND PRIZE - \$250

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ARTIST NAME: TRISTAN CHEN TITLE OF ART: ECHO IN THE SKY

MEDIUM: OIL PASTEL

JUDGES COMMENTS: LOVED THE SOFT GRADATIONS AND THE CONTRAST BETWEEN THE WARM COLOURS OF THE FIGURE IN THE SKY AND THE GREY TONES OF THE LOWER PORTION OF THE DRAWING.



THE TRUSTS AWARDS - YOUTH - 13-15 YEARS - PHOTOGRAPHY
1ST PRIZE - \$500

ARTIST NAME: JOSSLYN LAUBSCHER TITLE OF ART: ALEXITHYMIA (I LIKE

YOU)

IMAGE.

MEDIUM: PHOTOGRAPHY
JUDGES COMMENTS: THE TECHNIQUE
IS A VERY HIGH STANDARD WITH
CONTRASTING COLOURS USED & THE
USE OF DIAGONAL LINES TO DRAW
YOUR EYE TO THE SUBJECT IN THE
CENTER. LOVED THIS CONTEMPORARY



## THE TRUSTS AWARDS - YOUTH - 13-15 YEARS - PHOTOGRAPHY 2ND PRIZE - \$250

ARTIST NAME: TRISTAN CHEN
TITLE OF ART: CRIMSON AND SHADE
MEDIUM: PHOTOGRAPHY
JUDGES COMMENTS: SIMPLE IMAGE,
CREATIVELY PRESENTED AND
EXECUTED. APTLY NAMED CRIMSON

AND SHADE.





THE TRUSTS AWARDS - YOUTH - 16-18 YEARS - PAINTING/DRY ART 1ST PRIZE - \$500

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ARTIST NAME: LILY LEI

TITLE OF ART: DOWNTOWN TITIRANGI

MEDIUM: ACRYLIC

JUDGES COMMENTS: STRONG CONFIDENT BRUSH WORK. LOVE THE LOOSENESS

OF THE PAINT LAYERS AND SEEING THE LOST AND FOUND EDGES.



THE TRUSTS AWARDS - YOUTH - 16-18 YEARS - PAINTING/DRY ART 2ND PRIZE - \$250

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ARTIST NAME: YIJIA (CHLOE) ZHU
TITLE OF ART: A FLASH IN THE DRIZZLE

MEDIUM: ACRYLIC

JUDGES COMMENTS: STRONG COMPOSITION IN THIS WORK. LOVE THE DIFFERENT VIEWPOINT AND BY CROPPING THE MAIN FIGURE IT PUSHES THE WORK TO BEING SLIGHTLY ABSTRACT IN FEEL.



THE TRUSTS AWARDS - YOUTH - 16-18 YEARS - PHOTOGRAPHY
1ST PRIZE - \$500

ARTIST NAME: BETHANY CHUA
TITLE OF ART: IN HER NAME
MEDIUM: PHOTOGRAPHY
JUDGES COMMENTS: THIS IMAGE
STOOD OUT DUE TO THE CREATIVE
WAY IT HAS BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED &
PRESENTED. WOULD LOVE TO KNOW
MORE ABOUT THE STORY & THE
MEANING BEHIND THE IMAGE.



## THE TRUSTS AWARDS - YOUTH - 16-18 YEARS - PHOTOGRAPHY 2ND PRIZE - \$250

ARTIST NAME: SOPHIE BALL
TITLE OF ART: SUNGLASSES
MEDIUM: PHOTOGRAPHY
JUDGES COMMENTS: A CREATIVE
IMAGE THAT'S WELL EXECUTED
WITH CONTRASTING COLOURS &
SHARPNESS OF THE REFLECTION IN
THE SUNGLASSES & SOFT FOCUS ON
OTHER AREAS.



## A WORD FROM LINDA COOPER - WAITĀKERE LICENSING TRUSTS (THE TRUSTS) ELECTED MEMBER - CURRENT PRESIDENT

THE TRUSTS ARE THRILLED TO SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S EXHIBITION AND CONTINUE OUR LONGSTANDING SUPPORT OF THE EVENT FOR THE PAST 38 YEARS.

THE ARTS PLAY A PIVOTAL ROLE IN FOSTERING A VIBRANT COMMUNITY WHERE CREATIVITY CAN FLOURISH AND BE ENJOYED. YEAR AFTER YEAR, WE ARE CONSISTENTLY AMAZED BY THE LEVELS OF ORIGINALITY AND INNOVATION, AND THIS YEAR PROMISES TO BE NO DIFFERENT.

WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE TO THE WAITAKERE ARTS FOR THEIR UNWAVERING COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING ART AND SCULPTURE THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, AS WELL AS TO ALL THE EXCEPTIONAL ARTISTS WHO HAVE TAKEN PART.



# OUR DEEPEST GRATITUDE TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS. WITHOUT THEIR GENEROUS PATRONAGE THE SHOW WOULD NOT GO ON!































