

EARTH MATTERS

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Auckland Art Gallery - New Gallery cnr Wellesley & Lorne Sts - free entry
1 May to 28 September 2008

Public programmes - May to July

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Sunday 4 May 3pm

CURATOR'S TOUR

Natasha Conland

Curator, contemporary art, Natasha Conland conducts a tour through her new exhibition *Earth Matters* that looks at global information, the transmission of news and what is presented to us as news headline.

Sunday 18 May 1pm

ARTIST'S TALK

Ian Macdonald

Photographer Ian Macdonald discusses his moving series of works taken of beached whales that occurred at Muriwai during the late 70s.

Sunday 8 June 1pm

TALK

Mike Donoghue – *What is it about whaling?*

Marine scientist with the Department of Conservation and regular attendee to the International Whaling Commission meetings, Mike Donoghue discusses whale strandings in New Zealand and why both beached and free-swimming whales hold such an attraction for people, as well as the future for whales in the South Pacific and Southern Ocean.

Sunday 22 June 1pm

IN CONVERSATION

Philip Dadson & Geoff Chapple – *The politics behind From Scratch*

For over 30 years From Scratch has developed a reputation for a mix of music, sound, performance, sculpture, ritual and theatre using custom-built instruments made from industrial and natural materials. Founding member Phil Dadson joins with one time member, Geoff Chapple to discuss the political issues that inspired their work.



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Sunday 29 June 1pm

TALK

Pita Turei

Iwi and environmental advocate Pita Turei (Ngati Paoa, Ngati Tai) discusses the relationships and duties by tangata whenua to the land and sea and their resources.

Sunday 13 July 1pm

TALK

Andrew Bogle - *Boyle Family and 'The Gisborne Triptych'*

Former Senior Curator of International Art at Auckland Art Gallery, Andrew Bogle discusses the 1990 work, *The Gisborne Triptych*, by Boyle Family, made as part of their lifelong project, the World Series where, to isolate a rectangle of the Earth's surface, 1000 random selections were made from a giant map of the world by blindfolded visitors to the exhibition at London's ICA in 1969.

Sunday 27 July 1pm

TALK

David Craig - *The politics of Michael Stevenson*

Senior Lecturer in the Department of Sociology at University of Auckland Dr David Craig, discusses work from the original Call Me Immendorf series by Michael Stevenson. This display of the works features a range of headlines covering both arts and uncannily aligned political events in New Zealand during the late 1980s.



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