



13 September to 23 November 2008

## Public programme

All programmes will be in the exhibition spaces unless listed otherwise – exhibition entry charges apply

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**Sunday 14 September 1pm**

**Lisa Reihana and Judy Darragh**

The Walters Prize finalist Lisa Reihana discusses her nominated work *Digital Marae* with artist Judy Darragh.

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**Sunday 21 September 1pm**

**Edith Amituanai and Sriwhana Spong**

The Walters Prize finalist Edith Amituanai discusses her nominated work *Déjeuner* with artist Sriwhana Spong.

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**Sunday 21 September 3pm**

**John Reynolds and Chris Knox**

The Walters Prize finalist John Reynolds discusses his nominated work *Clouds* with musician, critic, illustrator, and author Chris Knox.

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**Sunday 28 September 3pm**

**Peter Robinson and Brian Butler**

Walters Prize finalist Peter Robinson discusses his nominated work *Ack* with Brian Butler, director of ARTSPACE and curator of the exhibition that Peter's work was selected from.

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**Sunday 5 October 1pm**

**Heather Galbraith**

Senior curator, City Gallery, Wellington and former jury panellist for the Walters Prize, Heather Galbraith discusses the work of the four finalists in this year's Prize.

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**Sunday 12 October 3pm**

**Jeff Fearon and Tim Hay**

Award winning architects Jeff Fearon and Tim Hay give their response to the Walters Prize and discuss some of the issues facing contemporary artists and designers in New Zealand.

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**Sunday 19 October 1pm**

**Justin Paton**

Art critic, writer and senior curator at the Christchurch Art Gallery, Justin Paton offers his insight on contemporary art focusing on the practice of this year's Walters Prize artists.

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**Sunday 26 October 1pm**

**John Hurrell and Sarah Eades – *The Power of the Blog***

Curator, artist and art writer John Hurrell, who runs the art blog/forum site *eyeCONTACT*, joins artist and web coordinator Sarah Eades to discuss the impact of the blog on contemporary art reviewing and commentary

**New Gallery – Art Lounge - free**

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**Thursday 30 October 6pm**

**Judge's Public Lecture - Catherine David**

Paris-based curator and writer Catherine David presents the 2008 Walters Prize judge's lecture.

**AUT Lecture theatre WA220 - Free**

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**Saturday 1 November 1pm**

**PANEL DISCUSSION - The 2008 Walters Prize Jury**

A panel discussion with Jon Bywater, Elizabeth Caldwell, Andrew Clifford and Rhana Devenport.

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**Sunday 2 November 1pm**

**IN CONVERSATION – Ron Brownson and the winner**

Ron Brownson, Senior Curator, New Zealand and Pacific Art, Auckland Art Gallery speaks with the recipient of the 2008 Walters Prize.

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**Sunday 9 November 3pm**

**Natasha Conland**

Auckland Art Gallery's Curator of Contemporary Art, Natasha Conland, offers an insight into the judge's choice of the winning artist and a 'behind the scenes' of the Walters Prize finalists.

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**Sunday 23 November 1pm**

**Ron Brownson with Denise L'Estrange Corbet and Clark Gayford TBC**

Ron Brownson, Senior Curator, New Zealand and Pacific art, Auckland Art Gallery is joined by designer Denise L'Estrange Corbet and media commentator Clark Gayford on a final tour of the Walters Prize.

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