

Secondary school art students celebrated at the Pat Hanly Creativity Awards 2022



Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki hosted the annual Pat Hanly Creativity Awards on Thursday night (8 September) recognising 89 talented senior visual art students from 47 secondary schools and kura throughout the greater Tāmaki Makaurau region.

‘Presented by the Gallery for the last two decades, the Pat Hanly Creativity Awards have become an important milestone and accolade for some of Aotearoa’s most ambitious, young creative talent. Through these awards, we aim to empower the upcoming artists of Tāmaki Makaurau, giving them a life-long connection to the arts and an opportunity to continue creating,’ said Auckland Art Gallery Director Kirsten Lacy.

‘The awards are an acknowledgement, too, of the critical role of schools, kaiako, whānau and parents in championing students with their mahi and encouraging them along artistic paths. Congratulations to the students who have been recognised – we wish you the very best in your creative endeavours.’

Professor Mandy Smith, Auckland University of Technology Head of School Art & Design was impressed by the exceptional quality of the artwork nominated.

‘The high calibre of artwork we saw this year was outstanding. The next generation of young artists are pushing the boundaries of creativity by responding to the issues of the modern world and exploring the possibilities of their work.

‘Ākonga applied a wide range of mediums, including technically accomplished paintings and other mixed media: video, sculpture and photography. A prominent overarching theme was COVID-19 and the resulting long lockdowns, from isolated figures to individuals in intimate interiors, elaborate imaginative worlds, as well as literal references to the pandemic with medical staff and equipment, and organic matter at cellular level,’ said Smith.

The awards, supported by AUT, acknowledge the late artist Pat Hanly’s outstanding contribution to New Zealand contemporary art and his passion for art education and supporting young artists.

Lillian Hanly, the granddaughter of Pat Hanly, spoke on behalf of the Hanly family.

‘Growing up in a creative family, a huge emphasis was placed on the importance of artwork in all its forms. Unfortunately, not everyone has the opportunity or support to follow their dreams, whatever that may look

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like. The Pat Hanly Creativity Awards were established to acknowledge the voice of young people and to give all emerging artists a platform to express their creativity.'

The recipients of the Pat Hanly Creativity Awards 2022, along with their whānau and teachers, were honoured at a gala event at Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki.

The awards were presented by Lillian Hanly, Dr Isabel Haarhaus-Michell, the Manager of Schools and Learning at the Gallery, and Dr Sue Gallagher, Programme Director for Master of Design in the Schools of Art & Design at AUT.

Each student received a generous gift donated by supporting event partner Gordon Harris, including a \$50 voucher. The top 12 ākonga also received a Highly Commended Award and an Auckland Art Gallery Membership, allowing free unlimited entry to paid exhibitions, access to special events and more.

Pat Hanly Creativity Awards 2022 recipients

Alphabetically by school name (* denotes Highly Commended award):

- Indie McMillan, Albany Senior High School*
- Jasmine Reynolds, Albany Senior High School*
- Fayth Ioane, Aorere College
- Moana Tongotongo, Aorere College
- Robson Reidy, Auckland Grammar School
- Daniel Yu, Auckland Grammar School
- Marcus Fleming, Auckland Grammar School*
- Cale Hooper, Avondale College
- Temima Rigg, Avondale College
- Ella McKanny, Baradene College
- Scarlett Kang, Baradene College
- Charll Matthew Enriquez, Birkenhead College
- Latamai Katoa, Birkenhead College
- Annika Healy, Botany Downs Secondary College
- Alisha Batra, Botany Downs Secondary College
- Teddie Kohlberger, Carmel College
- Jillian Aquino, Carmel College
- Demetrius Shortland, Dilworth School
- Sione Tu'ungafasi, Dilworth School
- Amelia Green, Diocesan School for Girls
- Clementine Buchanan, Diocesan School for Girls
- Angela Cheng, Edgewater College
- Johnson Hagaitoa, Edgewater College
- Nielsen Almazar, Elim Christian College Mt Albert Campus
- Kareena Penny, Elim Christian College Mt Albert Campus
- Hailey Yeyeon Kwak, Epsom Girls Grammar School*
- Demi Jonassen, Glendowie College
- Amike Ellis, Glenfield College
- Lyden Cambe, Glenfield College
- Hazel Cook, Green Bay High School
- Katinka Hopkins, Green Bay High School
- Hikaru Nishikawa, Howick College
- Skyla Law Chan, Howick College
- Japnoor Kaur, James Cook High School
- Sam Doan Pham, James Cook High School
- Su'e Su'e, Kelston Boy's High School

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- Victor Viki, Kelston Boy's High School
- Isaiah Swann, Liston College
- Kade Young, Liston College
- Sebastyen Fuiava, Liston College
- Arabella Van Der Maas, Macleans College
- Lexi Carter, Macleans College
- Noah Barclay, Mahurangi College*
- Ava Bravenboer, Mahurangi College
- Melody Peters, Manurewa High School
- Damien Matofai, Manurewa High School
- Kahn Gruger Storz, Marist College
- Isla Keast, Michael Park School
- Jasmyn McCall, Michael Park School*
- Zoe Whaley, Mount Albert Grammar School
- Jorja Stevens, Mount Albert Grammar School
- Sydney Reading, Orewa College
- Manaia Thomas-Bloom, Orewa College
- Claralise Nel, Ormiston Senior College
- Justin Villaflora, Ormiston Senior College
- Zoe Purvis, Pakuranga College
- Daniel Kang, Pakuranga College
- Dhuet Metotisi, Papakura High School
- Paula Phao Phuang, Papatoetoe High School
- Chang Liu, Pinehurst School*
- Billie-Jae Jenkins, Pukekohe High School
- Nyle Turuwhenua, Pukekohe High School*
- Akane Shibata, Rangitoto College
- Halu Sugimoto, Rangitoto College
- Joanna Fu, Rosehill College
- Kate Groshinski, Rosehill College
- Jemima Tichborne, Rutherford College
- Tyra Ibbott, Rutherford College*
- Eva Ye, Saint Kentigern College
- Link Pickering, Saint Kentigern College
- Kathleen Shi, Sancta Maria College
- Mikaela Lai, Sancta Maria College
- Kristen Roxburgh, Selwyn College*
- Kocheec Pirini, Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate
- Ngature Kelly, Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate
- Isabel Brooks, St Cuthbert's College
- Chelsea Middendorf, St Cuthbert's College
- Woodrow Wilson, St Peter's College
- Kayden Levi, St Peter's College
- Aisha Tanaka-Avers, Takapuna Grammar School
- Raahi Gossage Krishnan, Takapuna Grammar School
- Arapera-Grace Te Ata o Te Nui Walker, Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwae
- Taimana Te Pania Hayjeem Pukeroa Boyce, Te Kura Māori o Ngā Tapuwae
- Amy White, Waitakere College
- Scarlett Corrigan, Waitakere College
- Sophia Collins, Western Springs College - Ngā Puna o Waiūrea
- Shay Patel, Western Springs College - Ngā Puna o Waiūrea*
- Sam Higgs, Westlake Boys High School
- Joseph Pettigrew, Westlake Boys High School*

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