

## Secondary school art students recognised at the Pat Hanly Creativity Awards 2019



Pat Hanly Creativity Awards 2019 recipients

Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki hosted The Pat Hanly Creativity Awards last Thursday night (29 August), recognising thirty-six exceptional Year 13 art students from twenty-eight secondary schools throughout the Auckland region.

Established in 2002, the Awards recognise secondary school students who display high levels of creativity in the visual arts.

Auckland Art Gallery Director Kirsten Paisley said at the award ceremony: 'The Pat Hanly Creativity Awards have always been about making art accessible and encouraging young people to have a voice. They create a sense of achievement and recognition, and open up the possibility of making connections with peers and with Auckland Art Gallery.'

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.

Each awarded student received a gift bag of art supplies and vouchers donated by Gordon Harris, and has the opportunity to attend exclusive art workshops with artists Janet Lilo, John Vea, Lucy Meyle, Ziggy Lever and Luise Fong.

'Congratulations to all students who have been recognised by the Pat Hanly Creativity Awards this year – we can't wait to see where their passion and hard work takes them' says Paisley.

See overleaf for Pat Hanly Creativity Award recipients

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### Alphabetically by school name:

Cayleen Bester, Albany Senior High School	Vivian Huang, Lynfield College
Lex MacGregor-Hay, Auckland Girls Grammar School	Jessica Gu, Macleans College
Bridie Nelson, Baradene College of the Sacred Heart	Julienne Niko, Mangere College
Kayra Yildiz, Baradene College of the Sacred Heart	Aimee Lew, Manurewa High School
Alba Mlika, Birkenhead College	Wachiraya Pradab, Manurewa High School
Brooklyn Boyed, Birkenhead College	Frances Glynn, Marist College
Xiaoxiao Shellie Hu, Diocesan School for Girls	Tayla Penneli-Tupou, Mt Roskill Grammar School
Jenny Tran, Edgewater College	Ruby Brown, Northcote College
Shana Davids, Edgewater College	Yonah Ma, Pakuranga College
Katie Cathro, Epsom Girls Grammar School	Connor Rice, Rangitoto College
Taylor-Grace Watt, Epsom Girls Grammar School	Hao Dai, Rangitoto College
Madison Clarke, Glendowie College	Leon Truong George, Selwyn College
Tafseer Carabuena, Glenfield College	Viiga Alapati, Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate
Kayla Newman, Green Bay High School	Luiz Matavao, Sir Edmund Hillary Collegiate
Sofya Silina, Henderson High School	Olive Desbonnets, St Cuthbert's College
Maya Louw, Howick College	Freya Kemp, Western Springs College
Hamish Thornton, Kristin School	Gryffin Cook, Westlake Boys High School
Ellie Hart, Long Bay College	
Maya Reed, Long Bay College	

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