

COW MAP

25 Sep - 4 Oct

City of Wonder Art+Design Week



★ **The Hub**
Free Public Events Everyday 52 Alexandra St

Victoria Street		
ⓔ+ 1.	River of Becoming	Waikato Society of Arts
Ⓡⓐ 2.	Air World	Trek ' n' Travel
ⓈⓇ 3.	The Tuatara	Ramada Hotel
ⓈⓇ 4.	Nature in Your Hands	331 Victoria St
ⓈⓇ 5.	Pleasure Garden	226 Victoria St
ⓞⓐⓅ 6.	A Riff Raff Moment	Embassy Park

Alexandra Street		
ⓔ+ 7.	Embracing Diversity	HANRAD Gallery
ⓔ+ 8.	Not the Same Design	52 Alexandra St
ⓔ+ 9.	Designing with Art	McKenzie & Willis
ⓔ 10.	ICON ICON	Civic Square
Ⓡⓐ 11.	Ahsin Ahsin	Different avenue
Ⓡⓐ 12.	A Window in Bloom	Wild River & Co
Ⓡⓐ 13.	Gaye Jurisich	Dot & Winnie's
ⓈⓇ 14.	Goku and Vegeta	87 Alexandra St
ⓈⓇ 15.	Flowers and Fruits	137 Alexandra St

Ward Street		
ⓔ+ 16.	Conflux	Opposite the Whitcoulls
ⓔ 17.	The Pink Pillows	Lido Cinema Foyer
Ⓡⓐ 18.	The Metal Snake (Luca De-Andrad Odgers)	Texas Radio

Woreley Place		
ⓈⓇ 19.	"Life's Peachy ?"	19 Woreley Place

Garden Place		
ⓔ+ 20.	The Space Between	Central Library L1
ⓔ 21.	Bubble Trouble	Garden Place Lawn
ⓔ 22.	VRun Virtual Reality Show	10 Garden Place
ⓔ 23.	COW After Dark	Central Library Facade
ⓔ 24.	River of Light	Garden Place
Ⓡⓐ 25.	In Conversation	2/5 Garden Place
ⓞⓐⓅ 26.	The Bubble Tree	Garden Place
ⓞⓐⓅ 27.	Chair Takeover	Garden Place

Collingwood Street		
ⓞⓐⓅ 28.	Curious Cats	Collingwood St

Speaker Programme
& Workshop

**The Algorithmic Brush:
How is AI affecting the social
foundations of creativity?**
Tue Sep 29", 6 - 8pm @Waikato Museum

**20x20 PechaKucha - Kirikirihoa
Reimagined: 9 Ideas for the CBD
Streetscape**
Wed Sep 30", 6 - 8pm
@Panama Square Level 2, 14 Garden Place

**Toi Māori: Eugene Kara and Graham
Tipene on the creative process
behind civic artworks**
Thu Oct 1", 6 - 8pm
@Panama Square Level 2, 14 Garden Place

**Printmaking Workshop with Renee
Marjolein**
Sat Sep 26", 10am - 2:30pm (Free drop-in)
Oct 1", 2", 6 - 8pm
@Waikato Society of Arts
Booking - cowartdesign.co.nz

Sustainable Synergy

**Lunch Time Talk-sustainable approach
from a panel of design, product and
building experts**
Wed Sep 30", Thu Oct 1", Fri Oct 2", 12:30 - 1:30pm
@The Hub, 52 Alexandra Street
Free Entry

Sweet Saturday

**Free cupcake decoration show
Free boutique chocolate tasting**
Sat Oct 3", 10am
@The Hub, 52 Alexandra Street
Free Entry



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Hamilton CBD

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The Hub

52 Alexandra Street

Date	Event	Time
Thu Sep 24 th	Online Livestream "Sneak Peek"	7:30 PM
Daily	Open Lounge, Long-er table, Collaborative Art & Design Installation	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fri Sep 25 th	Co-working Session	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sat Sep 26 th	Open Lounge	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sun Sep 27 th	Stranger Coffee	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Mon Sep 28 th	Co-working Session	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Tue Sep 29 th	Do the Boring Thing	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Wed Sep 30 th	Lunchtime talks 'Sustainable Synergy'	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Thu Oct 1 st	Lunchtime talks 'Sustainable Synergy'	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Fri Oct 2 nd	Co-working Session	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
	Lunchtime talks 'Sustainable Synergy'	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm
Sat Oct 3 rd	Open Lounge	10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Sun Oct 4 th	Stranger Coffee	10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Free public events every day!

COW's central meeting point and home base. Pick up your COW map, meet for city walks, join free talks and activities, browse COW merchandise, and find out what's happening across the city throughout Art + Design Week.

Exhibition+

Not the Same Design

A lifestyle-inspired event that expands the horizons of art, product, architecture, and experience design. Discover how our life choices shape the quality of the spaces and products around us. Connect with innovators through inspiring talks, collaborative discussions, and hands-on demonstrations. We invite you to explore efficient solutions and the future of creative living.

Featured Artists

Kayla Bacon Rongotai Lomas
Marise Rarere Joslyn Hobbis

Featured Designers

Benjamin Grant
Geoff Lentz

Event Partners

Peachgrove East

Peachgrove East is a 48-home co-housing community where thoughtful design, sustainability and authentic connection come together. Featuring on-site renewable energy, productive orchards and gardens, and shared wellness facilities — Peachgrove East aims to show how we can live better together with each other and nature.

ECOWINDOWS

European Expertise for Kiwi Homes

At ECOWINDOWS, we specialise in supplying high-performance windows, doors, shading, and ventilation solutions for energy-efficient homes across New Zealand.

The Girl on the Swing

Waikato's destination for show-stopping cakes. From bespoke designs for your biggest milestones - weddings, birthdays, and everything in between-to fresh, daily baked cupcakes in our Chartwell shop, we turn your sweet cravings into edible art.

AraBello

AraBello is where craftsmanship, flavour and design come together. Handmade in the Waikato and celebrated with national and international awards, each creation transforms an everyday indulgence into a little moment of magic.

HANRAD Bespoke Rugs

Art you can live with. HANRAD Bespoke Rugs transforms original artworks and creative ideas into distinctive bespoke rugs, bringing art and design into the everyday. At The Hub, discover a selection of HANRAD's rugs and experience how contemporary art can be translated into texture, colour and form.

McKenzie & Willis

120 years of shaping New Zealand interiors

Since 1906, McKenzie & Willis has evolved alongside the way New Zealanders live. What began in Christchurch as a furniture and homewares business has grown into one of New Zealand's leading interiors destinations, bringing together furniture, fabrics, flooring, window furnishings and expert design services.

The Long(er) Table — Resident-Led

Join the Living Systems team at their longer table. Every afternoon from 2–4pm come and sit and participate in activities or invitations run or set out by their early residents, share thoughts on a favourite book, play a board game, have an unexpected conversation, write a letter, make something or interact with their co-creation installation.

Stranger Coffee

Remember what it's like to connect with someone new in real life? Sit with someone you don't know and have a conversation you wouldn't normally have. The Living Systems team will facilitate and provide friendly vibes, hot beverages and prompt cards.

Collaborative Art and Design Installation

Co-design with Living Systems Development. Add your thread to a growing wall of community reflections: read a question, choose your answer, weave it in.

Do the Boring Thing

Bring the boring thing (you know that annoying administrative thing you've been putting off for forever), set your intentions and the Living Systems team provides group body-doubling, encouraging vibes, fidgets, 15–20 minute work sprints, playful breaks, hot drinks, accountability and a sweet treat reward upon completion. Everyday life is better, when you do it together.

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Event Details

Online Livestream: "Sneak Peek"

Join the Living Systems Team as they broadcast live from Alexandra Street. Tour the space, meet the team, hear the vision for the project and the space, and check out the different ways you can explore future living over the next 10 days.

RSVP www.livingsystems.nz/peachgrove-east

Co-working Sessions

Co-work with the Living Systems Team from 10–1pm to experience how physical environments can be intentionally designed for connection and collaboration.

Format:

Choose your zone — Deep Work or Interactive

Optional

Focus Board:

- Post what you are working on
- Add any 'Ask For's (would love feedback on this, to share an idea, network around) and those with capacity can choose to take an ask for and connect around this

Swedish Fika Break: Dedicated coffee and pastry break in the interactive zone from 10:30am to 11:00am (no work talk; prompt cards provided for casual connection).

Open Lounge

Drop in and meet the Living Systems team — no RSVP, no agenda. Just come and explore Peachgrove East and chat with the team about the future of sustainable living, co-housing, co-design and anything else you're curious about related to the project.