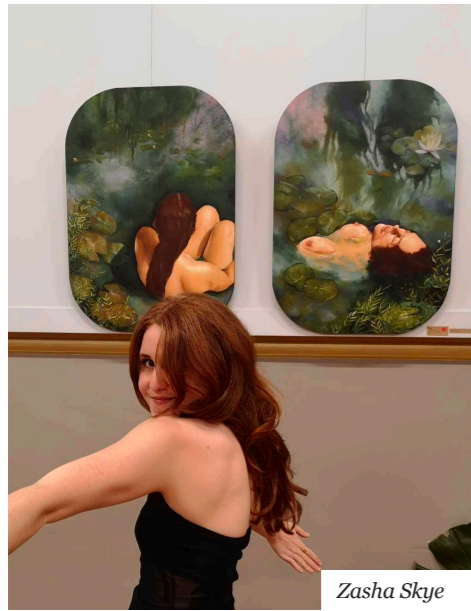


# Creative Raglan

## Hatch artists graduate to RAW



Zasha Skye



Eliza Adams

Labour Weekend promises to pack a punch with 42 art studios signed up for this year's Raglan Arts Weekend, including 15 new artists. There will be huge life-sized murals, an 'Art of Surf' exhibition, tattoo artists, large stone sculpture and a live installation, to add to the mix of painters, textile artists, illustrators, carvers, glass bead artists, photographers, ceramicists, weavers, jewellery designers and more. The Hatch, RAW's emerging artist group exhibition will be nurturing grassroots talent too, giving newbies a leg up into the industry and mentoring them in their journeys. Two former 'Hatchlings', Zasha Skye and Eliza Adams, have now migrated from The Hatch into the main RAW event for

2024. Zasha will be exhibiting at Wabi Sabi. She is an oil painter incorporating elements of impressionism, and exploring tones, texture and captured emotion. Eliza, who will be exhibiting in the Raglan Town Hall Supper Room, paints primarily in acrylics, inspired by moments in time, the natural world and good vibes.

Thanks to partnerships with Rangitahi Peninsula, Bayleys Real Estate, Tony Sly and Palm Prints, and grants from the Waikato District Council's Creative Communities, RAW continues to evolve.

To partner with RAW contact [nicky@raglanartscentre.co.nz](mailto:nicky@raglanartscentre.co.nz).

The RAW Preview Exhibition opens Thu 3 Oct and the RAW festivities kick off on Thu 24 Oct. Studios open over Labour Weekend 10am to 5pm, 26 to 28 October.

## Artists play with Iridescence

14-23 June | 10am-2pm

Artists explore the lustrous, rainbow-like play of colour caused by the refraction of light waves, such as an oil slick, soap bubbles, fish scales, seashells and opal. Featuring a variety of medium, 20 local creatives present their interpretations of the theme.



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## What's On June 2024

## Local filmmaking reigns supreme



Entrants, sponsors and locals gathered at the Raglan Town Hall for the **Raglan Arts Film Festival Awards**. As always, local filmmakers were the winners on the night, with the finest of movie-making on show. Elisabeth Denis walked away the coveted Grand Phoenix Palm Award for best overall film for *The Hands*

of a Blue Tale. Best Actor went to Liam Pettigrew in *Jimmy McBean*, Cinematography to Andrew Duggan and Cian Parker for *Between Two Worlds* and Screenplay for *Dawn of a Teenager* went to MacCallum Ongley, Dougal McGregor, Caleb Van Staden and Otto Leigh.

### RAFFA results

#### Tamariki

Winner | The Day Karioi Erupted | Jack Brzeski and Flynn Western Arnold  
Runner Up | Dawn of a Teenager | MacCallum Ongley, Dougal McGregor, Caleb Van Staden, Otto Leigh

#### Rangatahi

Winner | Pistols at Noon | Hunter Collins and Riley Sullivan  
Runner up | First Place | Levi Smith

#### Open Amateur

First Equal | Jimmy McBean | Liam Pettigrew  
Whaingaroa – Whenua Moana Rangī Ahi | Michael Crawforth

#### Open Professional

Winner | The Hands of a Blue Tale | Elisabeth Denis  
Runner Up | He Puaawai | Joe Wilson and Daly Muredach

### Special Awards

**Cinematography** Between Two Worlds | Andrew Duggan and Cian Parker  
**Screenplay** Dawn of a Teenager | MacCallum Ongley, Dougal McGregor, Caleb Van Staden, Otto Leigh

**Best Actor** Jimmy McBean | Liam Pettigrew

**Grand Phoenix** The Hands of a Blue Tale | Elisabeth Denis

### A huge thank you to our sponsors for supporting local filmmaking.

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## Jewel of the Creative Market celebrates 17 years

Yannis from Ocean Inlays notched up 17 years at the May Creative Market. The beginning of Ocean Inlays was seeded in 1998 when Yannis, living in Takaka at the time, made a ring. He then learned bone carving under the infamous Chris Bones, aka Bones. It was here that the inlay technique spoke to him. By the time he was 19, Yannis was supplying galleries around the country, including Te Papa in Wellington. The jeweller has been handcrafting unique, multimedia necklaces, bracelets and rings ever since. "I meet locals now who are still wearing the old turquoise necklaces," he says. He moved to Raglan from Golden Bay those many years ago with his partner Monika. "It was meant to

be; we did our first market, pregnant with our first child, then found a home and a welcoming community – and creative market." Yannis says the success of the markets is thanks to the organisers over the years. "A lot of credit to our maunga (mountain) and a big thank you to the Old School and to Deb for hosting the markets."



Monika and Yannis in their favourite market spot



Next market is Sunday 9 June | 10am-2pm

## Come Together writers' workshops



From left - Siobhan Harvey, Tracey Slaughter and Ben Brown

Whāingaroa Raglan Writers World Programme celebrates King's Birthday weekend with workshops *Come Together*. *Character Traits* with Siobhan Harvey on Sat 1 June, delves into developing characters. On Sun 2 June, award-winning author of short fiction, poetry and essayist Tracey Slaughter presents a flash fiction workshop and Te Awhi Rito NZ Reading Ambassador Ben Brown (Ngāti Mahuta, Ngāti Koroki, Ngāti Pāoa) shares *Whakapapa o te Kōrero: No te hā ki te maramatanga The Whakapapa of Story: From essence to understanding*, a reflection on the origin and place of story. Also in attendance, local writers Tina Shaw and Ann Neville discuss everything there is to know about publishing. Our gallery bookstore is open until 3 June, 10am-2pm. Find out more at [raglanartscentre.co.nz](http://raglanartscentre.co.nz).

Matariki opening | Friday 28 June at 3pm  
Exhibition | Friday 28 June - Sunday 7 July, 10am-2pm  
Korero | 28, 29 & 30 June, 5 July  
Films | 28, 29 June, 2-5 July  
At the Raglan Old School Arts Centre



**6-week Wheel Class** With Sarah Bing  
Mondays 8 Aug – 12 Sept | 7-9.30pm  
Max 8 people | Includes membership if applicable, all materials and firing.  
\$295 OSAC+Clay members, \$315 OSAC members, \$335 non- members

## Old School Regular Events



**Ragtimers Ukulele Group** 2nd and subsequent Wed 4pm  
**Raglan Men's Circle** Fortnightly on Wed, 7-9pm  
**Backgammon Club** Last Friday of month, 5pm  
**Raglan Art Group** First Friday of month, 10am  
**Karioi Quilters** second Thursday of month, 10.30am

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# Movies at the Old School



## The Moon is Upside Down

Saturday 1 June, 7.30pm | Saturday 15 June, 5pm

The moon is upside down is a New Zealand film following three stories of love gone wrong - a mail-order bride, a long-distance Skype affair and a woman wrestling with death. Directed by Loren Taylor, and featuring Jemaine Clement, Robbie Magasiva, Robyn Malcolm and Rachel House.

R16 | 100 mins



## Wicked Little Letters

Sunday 2 June, 4.30pm | Saturday 6 July, 7.30pm

Comedy crime drama based on a true scandal that stunned 1920s England. The story centres on neighbours Edith Swan and Rose Gooding in the seaside town of Littlehampton. One day, a series of obscene letters begin to target Edith and the other residents, with suspicion falling upon Rose. The anonymous letters prompt a national uproar, and a trial ensues. Starring Olivia Coleman, Jessie Buckley and Timothy Spall

M | 100 mins | 2024



## One Love: Bob Marley

Saturday 15 June, 7.30pm.

BAFTA nominee Kingsley Ben-Adir (*One Night in Miami*) plays Bob Marley in this biographical look at the life of the legendary reggae musician. Celebrating the life and music of an icon who inspired generations through his message of love and unity. From the director of *King Richard*, co-starring Lashana Lynch (*No Time to Die*) as Rita Marley.

M | 107 mins | 2024



## The Great Escaper

Sunday 16 Jun, 4.30pm | Saturday 20 July, 5pm

In the summer of 2014 - the 70th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings - octogenarian Bernie Jordan made global headlines. He'd staged a 'great escape' from his care home to join fellow war veterans on a beach in Normandy, commemorating their fallen comrades.

Starring the great Michael Caine and inspired by the true story of Bernard Jordan.

M | 96 mins | 2024

Reservations at [www.raglanmovies.nz](http://www.raglanmovies.nz)

## Volunteering weaves people together

To celebrate National Volunteer Week and acknowledge the contribution our amazing volunteers make, the Old School is hosting a pot luck dinner on Saturday 22 June, 5pm. We will provide a welcome drink and bread

donated by Raglan Artisan Bread. Workshop Brewery are donating drinks. Please bring a plate to share. This is a relaxed opportunity to get to know each other. Please RSVP by Mon 17 June to [shona@raglanartscentre.co.nz](mailto:shona@raglanartscentre.co.nz)



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## Nerikomi

4 week workshop with Clarissa Machado



**\$160**  
clay and bisque firing included, membership extra

6-8pm Tuesdays 4-25 June

No experience necessary. Book online at [www.raglanartscentre.co.nz/workshops/june\\_2024](http://www.raglanartscentre.co.nz/workshops/june_2024)