

## Friends Winter Lecture Series

The Friends Winter Lecture Series is a much anticipated event on the local arts calendar. This year, the series expands on themes related to Anne Rush's exhibition *Arum – A White Room*. Tickets will be available from late July at The Suter Reception.

### ADMISSION

**Friends / Students** \$5 per lecture or \$10 for all events  
**General public** \$10 per lecture or \$25 for all events

### LECTURE

**WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST 6 PM**

Acting Director, Julie Catchpole gives a history of colours in a lecture titled *'White is all colours: Colour stories and meaning'*.

"All colour is white: today more white pigment is sold than any other colour, yet we can see around us many more colours than any generation before us. It's not because we are physiologically more advanced but the range of colours available to us has increased exponentially. I will tell stories about pigments and dyes through history, colour theories and the cultural significance and use of colours".

*Sponsored by Resene*

### LECTURE

**SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2 PM**

Dr Jonathan Mane-Wheoki, Director of Art and Collection Services at Te Papa will present a lecture on *'White – the distillation of modernism is art'* based on the following statement by 20th century painter Kazimir

Malevich (1878–1935): "I have broken the blue boundary of colour limits, come out into the white; beside me comrade-pilots swim in this infinity. I have established the semaphore of Suprematism. I have beaten the lining of the coloured sky, torn it away and in the sack that formed itself, I have put colour and knotted it. Swim! The free white sea, infinity, lies before you."

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### COMMUNITY FORUM

**WEDNESDAY 20 AUGUST 6.30–8.30 PM**

*A Gallery Without Walls: Art and Urban Design*

This dynamic panel presentation and community forum discusses the importance of urban design for Nelson's immediate future. It brings representatives of successful urban design projects in Wellington, Waitakere, New Plymouth and Wellington into discussion with local leaders in a 'what's next' and 'how to' discussion. This is your opportunity to ask the questions from those in the 'know' and become involved in the future of Nelson City.

*Sponsored by Irving Smith Jack Architects*

### Exhibition and events supported by



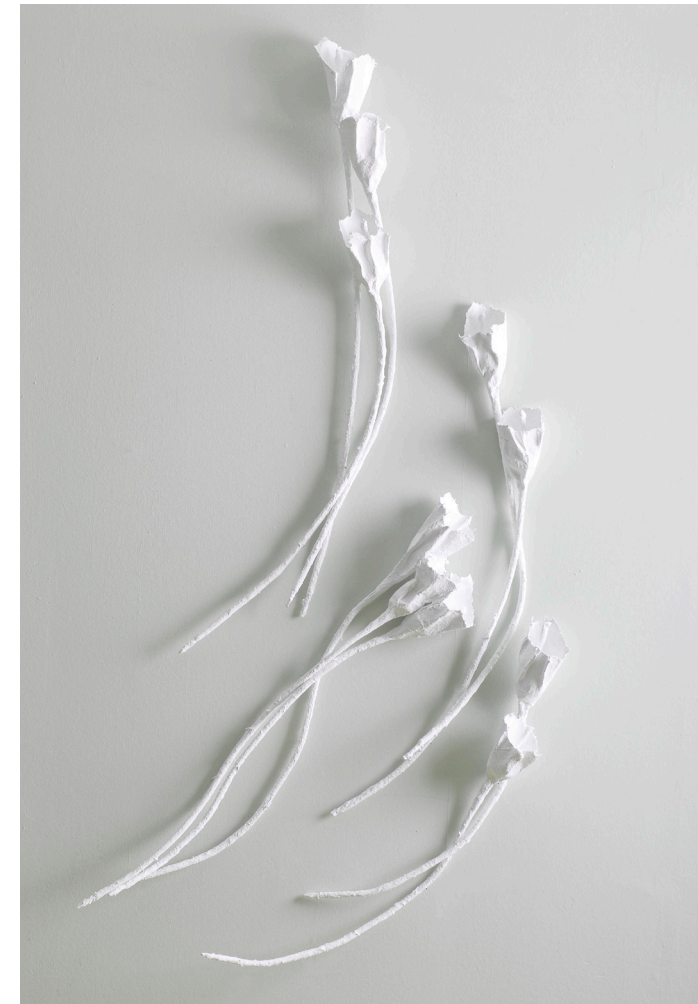
The Suter **Te Aratoi o Whakatu**, 208 Bridge St, Nelson  
 Open 10:30am–4:30pm everyday Phone: 03 548 4699  
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You are warmly welcome to attend the exhibition opening and events for:

# arum

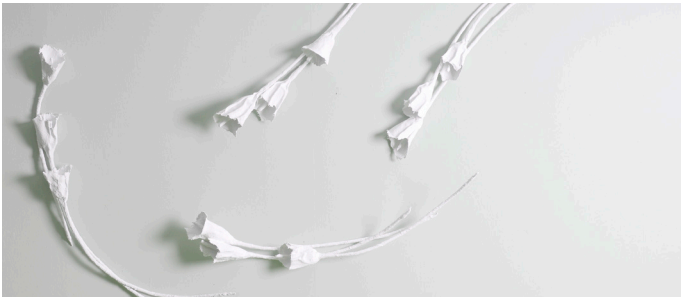
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**26 JULY – 31 AUGUST 2008**



**OPENING FRIDAY 25 JULY 5.30 PM**

**THE SUTER  
ART GALLERY**



*Arum – A White Room* is a site-specific installation by Nelson-based artist Anne Rush. It is the culmination of more than two decades of full-time art practice and weaves together multiple strands from Anne's career. It explores the relationship between shadow and light, memory and experience, loss and hope and the emotional transitions in our lives. Focussing on the symbol of the arum lily and using an entirely white palette, this exhibition will create a space of contemplation, reflection and interaction.

This exhibition is accompanied by an extensive public and education programme and significant catalogue.

#### OPENING

**FRIDAY 25 JULY 5.30 PM**

Friends and invited guests welcome.

#### LECTURE

**SUNDAY 27 JULY 1–2 PM**

*Maintaining Identity in a Dramatically Changing World*

Join us for a presentation by Rt. Hon. Jenny Shipley based on her work with the Club of Madrid, a group of former leaders who assist in advancing democratic, economic and social development through the world.

*Supported by Savage and Savage*

#### PANEL DISCUSSION

**WEDNESDAY 30 JULY 7 PM**

*The intersection of East and West in traditional mindfulness and modern psychology*

John Craighead (psychotherapist), Claire Guy (psycho-dramatist), Venerable Tenzin Tsapel (Buddhist Nun) and Arvind Pujji (Indian Mystic) discuss the concept of 'happiness' within their respective traditions.

#### LUNCHTIME MEDITATION

**MON/WED/FRI FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST**

**12.15–12.45 PM**

All welcome to participate in these meditation sessions tutored by David Wakeling.

Donation/Koha appreciated.

#### LECTURE

**SUNDAY 10 AUGUST 1–2 PM**

Dr Paul Morris, lecturer in Religious Studies at Victoria University, will explore the religious and cultural meanings of arum lilies around the world.

"The Arum lily is from a widespread family that includes a number of poisonous plants and some members have ingenious ways of propagating themselves. The meaning of flowers is not universal and the range of cultural and spiritual resonances is high. This talk will end with locating *Arum – A White Room* within this context".

*Supported by Spirited Conversations*

#### FLOORTALK

**WEDNESDAY 13 AUGUST 12.10 PM**

Join Anne Rush and catalogue essayist, Anna-Marie White for a walk through this site-specific installation.

#### SUTER FUNDRAISER: FASHION SHOWCASE

**WEDNESDAY 27 AUGUST 7.30 PM**

Join the über-stylish for an avant garde fashion showcase of New Zealand's top fashion design, styled and choreographed by local fashionista, Jane Palm. The evening begins with drinks and nibbles and be sure to get seated early so you can rifle through the goodie bag. Mingle afterwards in The Suter Café where you can devise your wish-list for the Spring season.

**Tickets \$45**

Available at The Suter reception and Palm on Bridge St.



#### PANEL DISCUSSION

**SUNDAY 31 AUGUST 2–3 PM**

*Well-being – the place of creativity in healing*

This panel discussion focuses on the therapeutic benefits of art-making. It includes visual presentations by Nelson-based artists, Craig Potton, Nic Moon, Catharine Hodson and Clair Szabo-Cassella.

*Supported by Hot Yoga*