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Arts Heart Exhibition 2020 6th - 8th November 2020



Our Annual April Exhibition was postponed, but we now have a new date!

If you are an artist who 'lives, works or plays' in the Selwyn District we invite you to exhibit your work.

Entry forms will be out shortly, but in the meantime, register your interest by email to:

artsheartselwyn@gmail.com

www.artsheart.nz

Allan Hooper: Today, Tomorrow and Forever

Allan Hooper will celebrate his 80th birthday in August, but he still enjoys working with clay and firing up his kilns. Part of the celebration will include an exhibition of his own pottery that opens at Te Huanui on Friday, 31 July and runs until 27 August.

A visit to the Darfield Brickworks sparked Allan Hooper's interest in clay. He was working as a general engineer in the early 1970s and needed a specific kind of brick to build a smelting furnace. After a decade of reading about pottery and kilns, and learning the processes involved in working with clay, Allan opened Albion Brick & Pottery in Darfield in 1984. He operated the business for eleven years.

Allan can tell you heaps of stories about clay: "It's not all 100% and you get failures in the firing, even. Clay's expensive to buy. I dig and process all my own clay".



The Darfield Brickworks in 1976
Source: <https://canterburystories.nz/>

Te Huanui

Art Gallery in Darfield

Allan Hooper: Today, Tomorrow and Forever



Holding up a pot with a deep blue glaze, Allan recites the recipe for an “opalescent blue” glaze. It includes one unusual ingredient: “...clay, from the side of the road way up the Rakaia Gorge—it’s a glacial flour...mud—a big seam of it about 10-foot thick. There’s millions of tons of it way up there”.

The large pieces that Alan has preparing for the August exhibition were fired in an electric kiln that looks like a huge chest freezer. His last firing in preparation for the August show took “24 hours from whoa to go”.

Remembering his early days as a potter, Alan points to a large garden pot and says, “See that big fella over there? I made about 25 of them in a day. I had to...I had a mortgage. I borrowed money. I worked like a mad man”.

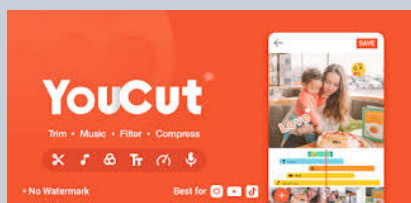
Fortunately he didn’t face that kind of impetus preparing for the August exhibition, but if you talk to Allan for a couple of hours, you realise that he still has the drive to make pottery that is functional and beautiful, too.

The opening of “Today, Tomorrow, and Forever” will be held Friday, 31 July, 6pm at Te Huanui Gallery in Darfield, 17 South Terrace, Darfield. Admission is free.

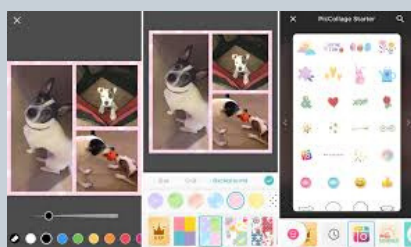
Art Business: Android Apps for Artists

By Margaret White (www.margaretwhite.co.nz)

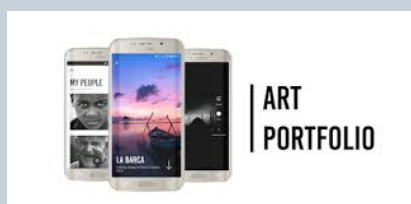
Other artists have asked me which phone apps I use as part of my art practice and business. As well as the usual social media apps (Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest etc.) that have now become a common way engaging with your audience, here are a couple of other useful android apps for artists:



YouCut is a great app for quick and easy video editing. I use it for making short video clips showing my artistic process. The app is able to crop videos for various social media formats and can also resize files if needed.



PicCollage is an easy app to use if you ever want to create a montage of several images as one photo. The free app does put the pic collage branding on the corner of the montage though. If this is a problem – try Canva.



Art Portfolio is my solution to showcasing my art when I am out of cellphone/data cover. For example I'm sitting sketching in a wilderness area (a frequent occurrence) and a passerby starts talking to me about my art. This app is an easy and accessible way to share your work without having to scroll through your cellphone camera roll. Do note that it is not being updated and you are unable to update the year, but it still does perform the basic functions I need it for.



Podcast Addict is the app that I use to listen to podcasts on art while I am carving. It seems to access a good number of the podcasts I like and is easy to use. A couple of the podcasts I am currently listening to are: Artists Helping Artists, Beyond the Studio and The Thriving Artist.

As I come across other useful android apps for artists I will add them onto my art blog at www.margaretwhite.co.nz. If anyone has any suggestions for other apps I should be using or sharing with everyone, please let me know.

Coming Up At Down by the Liffey Gallery...

Down by the Liffey Gallery
Lincoln's Community Art Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln

Primary focus

Our Community Exhibition featuring Ararira Springs Primary Lincoln and Clearview Primary Rolleston. We celebrate our young artists in this special exhibition



Sat 25 July to Sun 2 August

Open Saturdays and Sundays only 10am - 4pm

liffeygallery1@gmail.com
www.downbytheliffeygallery.com

Please be careful on the crossing by the gallery or cross the road further down past the fire station.

Down by the Liffey Gallery
Lincoln's Community Art Gallery, 1 James Street, Lincoln

GODZONE - our own

an exhibition by Robyn Schroeder + Debbie Garland

Back in March, Deb and Robyn's exhibition was up for one week before the Lockdown closed it. Now it's back at last for four more weeks. Don't miss it this time!



Aug 5 - Aug 30

Open to Public: Wed - Thur 11.30am - 2.30pm, Fri - Sun 10am - 4pm

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www.downbytheliffeygallery.com

Selwyn Practicing Artists

Inaugural meeting
Te Huanui Gallery, Darfield
Tuesday August 11th, 7-8:30pm

Selwyn Practicing Artists invites all practicing artists who live, work or play in Selwyn to its inaugural meeting.

This is a group for practicing artists to meet monthly and to provide encouragement, inspiration, information and connection to one another.

Please RSVP to selwynpracticingartists@gmail.com.

Facebook/[selwynpracticingartists](https://www.facebook.com/selwynpracticingartists)



October 10–18

Darfield Rec Centre, North Terrace, Darfield
Artweek exhibition and sale

Register for Darfield Artweek
at
malvernarts.org.nz

Further information available

Te Huanui Gallery in Darfield

treasurer.mcac@xtra.co.nz or 03 318 8702

darfieldartweek@xtra.co.nz facebook.com/tehuanui

REGISTRATIONS OPENING SOON!

www.artsheart.nz

Workshops and Exhibitions

Watercolour Landscape Painting Workshop

Tutor: Susie Millichamp

Date: 8th August 10.30am - 3.30pm

Location: Lakeland Gallery, Leeston

Booking is essential to gallery
lakelandart@yahoo.com or 027 820
3045 as above \$25 Members \$50
Non members

Life Drawing Evening Group

Tutor: Un-tutored

Date: Starting Term 3

Location: Lakeland Gallery, Leeston

Contact lakelandart@yahoo.com or
Blanche 3242884 for more
information

Te Huanui

Art Gallery in Darfield

Celebrating established, emerging and
exciting new artists since 1998

2020 Exhibitions

31 July-27 August

Today,
Tomorrow
and Forever

Allan Hooper's 80th

Birthday Celebration and
pencil drawings by Ben Groters,
Cory Koppe, Gareth Rowlands

28 August-24 September
Printmakers

Barb Gaeth, Nadine Meyer,
Katrina Perano, Soon-Lee Spicer,
Margaret White

25 September-29 October

Arts Canterbury

MALVERN COMMUNITY

ARTS COUNCIL

Performance: "From Scratch"

Saturday, 19 September, 7pm

Trinity Church Darfield, cnr SH73 & Bangor Rd

The inventive, highly rhythmic percussion group performs
on a unique array of original, DIY invented instruments.

Galleries in Selwyn



Lakeland Gallery
80 High Street, Leeston
Tuesday – Sunday, 10am – 5pm



Down By the Liffey Gallery
1 James Street, Lincoln
Wednesday – Sunday, 10am – 4pm
www.downbytheliffeygallery.com

Join Arts Heart...

Our members are artists, art enthusiasts and those who like to keep up to date with the arts in Selwyn. New members are welcome any time. Annual membership is only \$10. Email secretaryartsheart@gmail.com to join.

Contact Us...

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artsheartselwyn@gmail.com

Connect with Arts Heart on Facebook!



/ArtsHeartSelwyn

Te Huanui

Art Gallery in Darfield

Please note our winter hours:
Wednesday–Thursday, 11am–2pm
Friday–Sunday, 10am–4pm

17 South Terrace, Darfield 03 318 8702

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www.facebook.com/tehuanui

