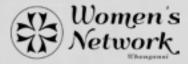
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The Women's Network is pleased once again to work with Sarah at Space Studio and Gallery to bring Whanganui this exciting festival programme. This is one of many successful collaborations we have worked on together and reflects our desire to create social connection and to inspire people.



# space

## studio and gallery

We enjoy providing Whanganui with an engaging, interesting and ever changing 'space'; collaborating with other organisations such as The Women's Network provides us an opportunity to create even more connection and vibrancy to our yearly programmes- whilst also giving back to our community.

## **SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SUPPORTERS**

















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#### **SUNDAY 13 AUGUST**

2-4PM | HOT DIGGITY | RSA, St Hill Street | Adult \$15, Senior/ Student/Supporter \$12. Experience the toe-tapping magic that is NZ's only all-female bluegrass group on tour. Tickets at Royal Wanganui Opera House. Ph [06] 349 0511.

#### **MONDAY 14 AUGUST**

11AM-1:30PM | CREATIVE PLAY | 75 St Hill Street | \$10. Be inspired, unlock your talents, and indulge in some creative play using a variety of media. BYO lunch. Email: deirdra@xtra.co.nz or phone [06] 345 6833.

#### **WEDNESDAY 16 AUGUST**

10AM-12PM | KNIT IN | 75 St Hill Street | Gold coin. BYO knitting or crochet project, or come and learn how if you are a beginner. Ph [06] 345 6833.

4:30PM-7PM| KIMONO SALE | 75 St Hill Street. Vintage kimono, haori, and accessories to browse, try on, and own. EFTPOS available.

#### **THURSDAY 17 AUGUST**

10AM-12PM | PLEASE TOUCH ME, BUT NOT LIKE THAT | 75 St Hill Street |\$20. Let's break down how touch is given and received, tune into our self-awareness and communicate our desires authentically with others. Ph/txt Janeen 027 759 7600.

1-2PM | BEGINNER BELLYDANCE | 75 St Hill Street | \$5. Have fun, strengthen your core, and lift your confidence in this beginner class. BYO comfy clothing. Ph [06] 345 6833.

**3-5PM | DOWN THERE | 75 St Hill Street | \$20**. An enlightening presentation about the importance of arousal anatomy and our pleasure for vulva owners. Ph/txt Janeen 027 759 7600.

7:30PM | GO AGAINST THE FLOW | Documentary | Confluence, Level 3, 15 Watt Street [Presales: www.confluence.kiwi] \$12 or \$8 concession. Directed by Raeshib Aggerwhil & Charu Sharma |USA| 2016 | 57mins. Top women in tech entrepreneurs share their success stories and offer advice to the next generation on taking the plunge, running a business from scratch, and coping with failure. Followed by discussion with local women entrepreneurs. Refreshments provided. Ph/txt: Helen Marie 021 105 5513.

#### **SATURDAY 19 AUGUST**

5:30PM | ONE HIT WONDER, EXHIBITION OPENING | 64 Taupo Quay | Free! Experience the creative delights of this special Winter Wonderfest exhibition at Space Studio & Gallery featuring a host of local talent. Email: sarah@spacestudiogallery.co.nz

#### **MONDAY 21 AUGUST**

11AM-1:30PM | CREATIVE PLAY | 75 St Hill Street | \$10. Be inspired, unlock your talents, and indulge in some creative play using a variety of media. BYO lunch. Email: deirdra@xtra.co.nz or phone [06] 345 6833.

7PM | PERSEPOLIS | Whanganui Film Society | Davis Theatre, Whanganui Regional Museum. Directed by Vincent Paronnaud & Marjane Satrapi | France/USA | 2007 | 98mins | M offensive language | Subtitles. Based on Marjane Satrapi's graphic novel about growing up during the Iranian Revolution, this animated feature is more richly populated, vigorous, succinct and shrewdly funny than many a flesh-and-blood drama. [NB: This screening is for Film Society members only, memberships available \$30 for a 3 Film Sampler]. Contact: whanganuifilmsociety@gmail.com

#### **TUESDAY 22 AUGUST**

1-2PM | WOMEN IN FILM COFFEE CIRCLE| Venue provided on RSVP | Free! An informal discussion group about the roles & representations of women in film. Following the Whanganui Film Society's screening of Persepolis, we shall turn our attention to women filmmakers in the Arab world. RSVP essential: whanganuifilmsociety@gmail.com

#### **WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST**

10AM-12PM | KNIT IN | 75 St Hill Street | Gold coin. BYO knitting or crochet project, or come and learn how if you are a beginner. Ph [06] 345 6833.

#### **THURSDAY 24 AUGUST**

12-1PM | IMPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYERS - DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS PROTECTION BILL| Element Café | Koha entry, purchase your own lunch. Green Party MP Jan Logie will explain the bill that aims to strengthen protections for victims of domestic violence, currently working through Parliament, and answer questions. Hosted by Chamber of Commerce, non-members welcome. Ph/txt Marianne 027 342 2619 or email: ce@whanganuichamber.net.nz

2:30PM | INTRODUCING THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS PROTECTION BILL | Jigsaw, 236 Victoria Ave | Koha. Hosted by Safer Whanganui, Jan Logie MP will share insights into the process to get crossparty support for this bill and how it will benefit victims of domestic violence. RSVP to: admin@jigsawwhanganui.org.nz or ph [06] 345 1636.

5.30-7PM | WOMEN IN POLITICS IN 2017 - WHAT CHANGE IS STILL NEEDED? | Delicious Café| Koha entry, purchase own refreshments. Jan Logie MP will share her observations as an MP in a Government where women have remained firmly around 30% representation for the past 20 years. All welcome. Ph/txt: Nicola 027 871 6459 or email: nicola@nicolapatrick.com

7:30PM |THE GODDESS PROJECT |Documentary| Confluence, Level 3, 15 Watt Street [Presales: www.confluence.kiwi] \$12 or \$8 concession. Directed by Holli Rae & Sara Landas | USA | 2017 |101mins | Two aspiring filmmakers packed their lives into a school bus and hit the road for what became the most transformative adventure of their lives. Through powerful conversations with over 100 women from different walks of life, The Goddess Project gives an intimate look into the collective experience that women face today. Refreshments provided. Ph/txt: Helen Marie 021 105 5513.

#### **FRIDAY 25 AUGUST**

7-9PM | YOGA IN THE DARK | Wellbeings Studio, 83 Guyton St| \$10 [adults and children over 12 yrs] Experience yoga in the dark! Mats and blankets provided or BYO. Ph/txt Emma 021 103 3394 or embarkyoga@gmail.com

7-9PM | THINGS WE DON'T TALK ABOUT: WOMEN'S STORIES FROM THE RED TENT | Wanganui Toyota, 221 Guyton St | \$15.

Ground-breaking 72-minute documentary film by award winning filmmaker Isadora Gabrielle Leidenfrost, PhD. A Red Tent is a red textile space where women gather to rest, renew, and often share deep and powerful stories about their lives. Tickets at Wanganui Toyota. Ph/txt Maria 022 162 7957.

#### **SATURDAY 26 AUGUST**

10AM-3PM | MAGENTA/RED TENT | 75 St Hill Street | Koha entry & BYO food to share. Celebrate your womanhood in a safe and sacred space. A great activity for adult and young women! Ph/txt Maria 022 162 7957.

**5:30-8:30PM | NIGHT MARKET | 64 Taupo Quay | Free!** Check out an amazing array of art and craft stalls in the studios upstairs, and view the One Hit Wonder exhibition in the gallery. Email: sarah@ spacestudiogallery.co.nz

#### **SUNDAY 27 AUGUST**

2-3:30PM YOGA FOR WOMEN |Wellbeings Studio, 83 Guyton St| \$5 [girls from age 12 and all women welcome] Join a yoga practice based on supporting the mind and body touching on before, during and after menstruation. Ph/txt Emma 021 103 3394 or email: embarkyoga@gmail.com

#### **MONDAY 28 AUGUST**

11AM-1:30PM | CREATIVE PLAY | 75 St Hill Street | \$10. Be inspired, unlock your talents, and indulge in some creative play using a variety of media. BYO lunch. Email: deirdra@xtra.co.nz or phone [06] 345 6833.

#### **WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST**

10AM-12PM | KNIT IN |75 St Hill Street | Gold coin. BYO knitting or crochet project, or come and learn how if you are a beginner. Ph [06] 345 6833.

1-2:30PM | RANTS IN THE DARK [KID FRIENDLY] Royal Wanganui Opera House | Tickets \$15 low/unwaged, \$20 waged, children free. Hear from Emily Writes, sleep-deprived mum of two boys, author of Rants in the Dark, parenting blogger and The Spinoff parenting page editor. Tickets at Royal Wanganui Opera House, ph [06] 349 0511.

7:30PM | RANTS IN THE DARK [ADULTS ONLY] Lucky Bar & Kitchen, Wilson St | Tickets \$20 low/unwaged, \$25 waged. Spend an evening with Emily Writes, sleep-deprived mum of two boys, author of Rants in the Dark, parenting blogger and The Spinoff parenting page editor, who built a global following after her saucy movie review of Tarzan went viral. Tickets at Royal Wanganui Opera House or www.royaloperahouse.co.nz

#### **THURSDAY 31 AUGUST**

12:30-1:30PM | BEGINNER BELLYDANCE | 75 St Hill Street | \$5. Have fun, strengthen your core, and lift your confidence in this beginner class. BYO comfy clothing. Ph [06] 345 6833.

7-9PM | SONGBIRDS & STORYTELLERS | 64 Taupo Quay | \$15. World famous in Whanganui folk choose a story to share or a song to sing. Entertainment is guaranteed in this not-to-be-missed finale event of the third Winter Wonderfest! Email: sarah@spacestudiogallery.co.nz