



Lake House Arts Art Experience Programme for Schools



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About us

Lake House Arts is the local arts and heritage learning centre for the North Shore community. The Centre comprises three relocated and renovated historic buildings; Lake House and two Fort Cautley Army Barracks from Narrowneck. From within these two buildings a range of art activities and services are on offer to the public.

We offer a comprehensive arts education programme for adults and children in line with the four school terms as well as weekend workshops, school holiday classes and our ART Experience programme for Schools. Lake House is an ideal venue to hold small seminars, corporate team-building days, book or product launches, small functions and has plenty of parking, an onsite cafe and is in close proximity to Auckland City and the Akoranga Bus station.

Lake House Arts has 3 classroom spaces, a gallery with regularly changing exhibitions, outdoor sculptures and plenty of room on our beautiful grounds for children to run around.



Art Experience Visits

OPTION ONE: ART TRAIL

Based on the current exhibition showing in the gallery, the permanent Heritage Exhibition and our outdoor sculptures, students will engage with the artworks by completing a fun Art Trail.

The Art Trail is an interactive self-guided hunt looking at the many pieces of art around the grounds and interior of Lake House, with a series of questions (adjusted for different age groups) about the current exhibition on show, sculptures on display in the grounds and the historic photography exhibition.





OPTION TWO: ART TRAIL AND WORKSHOP

In this longer visit, the Art Hunt is combined with an workshop exploring key competencies and learning objectives of the Visual Art strands from the New Zealand Curriculum. The programme is individually tailored to each school's needs.

SOME EXAMPLES OF RECENT WORKSHOPS:

Wearable Arts

A project centred around recycling and problem solving. Children had a limited amount of recyclable materials and were given ideas about how to create form, texture and spatial concepts around a wearable art form.

Mexican Mirrors

A fun workshop enhancing learning about another country and culture. Students created mirrors from foil, embossing and decorating to experience different techniques and skills that reflect individuality and an understanding of a different culture.

Identity

Inspired by the New Zealand artist Sam Mitchel, photographs of students were traced and layered with materials to reflect traits and personalities. Many were encouraged to bring in something personal to add to the collage to create a unique insight.

Frequently asked questions

Who should I contact?

Our Education Coordinator is Shiraz Smith - please contact her on education@lakehousearts.org.nz or (09) 4864877 if you would like to book or discuss a workshop idea.

Shiraz can also come out to schools to talk to teachers and help develop ideas.

How much does it cost?

The fees depend on the nature of the workshop - length of time you would like to spend here, materials, artists' fees etc. Most of our visits cost between \$6 and \$15 per child. We can give you a definite price once we have developed a workshop to meet your needs.

How many students can we bring at one time?

Depending on the workshop, we can cater for up to 30 students at a time, with some doing the Art Hunt portion first and the other class doing the workshop. They then swap activities at half time.

How many 'helpers' do we need to bring?

Adult to child ratios should be 1:6 for Primary students, 1:10 for Intermediate students and 1:20 for High School students. We provide a dedicated tutor/artist for workshop visits but helpers will need to be on hand to assist students with their activity and supervise the outside portion of the Art hunt.

What is the booking and cancellation procedure?

Bookings need to be made well in advance of the date of the visit. Billing will be by invoice to the school and based on the booked numbers. Please use our booking form to schedule your workshop/visit and guarantee a place - details about the content can be discussed after the booking is made. Email your booking form to education@lakehousearts.org.nz. For cancellations on the day or no shows, a \$100 admin fee will be charged to cover the materials and tutor costs.

Find us

Driving Directions:

From the North (driving south), get off the motorway at the Akoranga/Esmonde Rd exit and turn left. Fred Thomas Drive is the 2nd road on the left.

From Auckland City, get off the motorway at the Esmonde Rd exit and turn right. Fred Thomas Drive is the 2nd road on the left.

Parking:

Buses are requested to park in the back carpark, first entrance off Fred Thomas Dr if coming from the motorway. There is plenty of parking available on site for car-pools if not using buses.

Walking:

A lot of schools in the Takapuna area are within walking distance of Lake House Arts. There are footpaths and crossings along most routes.

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Lake House Map & Studio Locations

