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Art Experience Program
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 café and is in close proximity to Auckland City and the Akoranga Bus station.

Lake House Arts has 5 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

OPTION ONE: ART TRAIL

Based on the current exhibition in the main 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 age).





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OPTION TWO: ART TRAIL AND WORKSHOP

In this longer visit, the Art Trail is combined with a tailored workshop exploring Arts Education in the New Zealand Curriculum.

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 outcome.

Mexican Mirrors

A fun workshop learning about another country and culture. Students created mirrors from foil, embossing and decorating using different techniques and skills reflecting individuality.

Identity

Inspired by the New Zealand artist Sam Mitchel, photographs of students were traced and layered with resources to reflect traits and personalities through the process of collage.

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should I contact?

Please contact the Education Coordinator on education@lakehousearts.org.nz or (09) 4864877 if you would like to discuss a workshop.

How much does it cost?

The Art Trail Questionnaire is sent as a PDF to the lead teacher to print and has no cost involved. Workshop fees are dependent on – length of time, materials, tutor fees etc. Most of our visits cost between \$6 and \$15 per child excluding GST. 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. Half will do the workshop whilst half do the Art Trail and then the groups swap round.

How many 'helpers' do we need to bring?

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

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 accounts department. There are no wet weather dates set aside. For cancellations on the day or no shows, a 50% admin fee will be charged.

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 metal car park at the rear, first entrance off Fred Thomas Drive if coming from the motorway. There is plenty of parking available on site for car-pools if not using buses.

Walking: 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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