

Art in all forms

Gateways, doors and lintels feature in an unusual exhibition currently running at the Fisher Gallery.

A group of invited artists, sculptors, craftspeople and architects focus on the everyday objects.

The diverse backgrounds of people involved mean a variety of responses are invoked within the show, which explores such familiar items.

Artists include Chris Booth, Bronwynne Cornish, Don Driver, Diana Firth, Dick Frizzell, Graham Lane, Para Matchitt, Jeff Thomson and Warren Viscoe.

The exhibition will use all gallery space including the outside Sculpture Court.

It will turn the gallery into a maze of artwork produced especially for the show.

Also on display in the Foyer Gallery will be a selection of artists' prints from the MUKA Studios of Auckland.

This Grey Lynn printmaking workshop invites a number of recognised artists to work in their lithographic studio.

Its original intention

was to serve as a meeting place of artists and art lovers to make, observe and become involved in the printmaking process.

It has become a highly successful addition to the artmaking scene and the selection of works at Fisher Gallery shows some of their achievements.

As others view Picasso's works

Auckland City Art Gallery will run a series of lectures, live theatre, films and videos during the Picasso exhibition highlighting all aspects of his life and work.

Guest lecturers from both overseas and around New Zealand will offer the public a variety of insights into the famous man.

Overseas lecturers include Pierre Georgel, - chief curator of the Musee de France; Antony Penrose and Susanna Penrose, chief archivist of the Lee Miller Archives in London and Daniele Giraudy, director of the

On Friday, October 6 at 11am there will be a discussion group of some exhibition artists talking about inspiration for works in the Gate, Doors and Lintels Show.

All are welcome to attend. The exhibition will continue until Sunday, October 22.

Musee Picasso in Antibes.

Pamela Gerrish Nunn from Canterbury University, Tony Green from Auckland University and artist Murray Grimsdale are a few local lecturers.

The lectures began on Thursday, September 21 and run through to November 9.

All lectures take place in the Art Gallery auditorium at 6pm with ticket sales on the door.

The art gallery has further information on the public programmes including individual lectures, dates, times and costs.