
Join Auckland Art Gallery Foundation



foundation

The Foundation is a philanthropic platform, dedicated to the growth and development of Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki. The Foundation is passionate about the value of art and creative thinking, particularly its impact on society, and is committed to building a legacy for future generations by supporting the work of Auckland Art Gallery.

Auckland Art Gallery is an internationally recognised cultural asset belonging to all New Zealanders. Audiences are at the heart of its activities, the Gallery offers an outstanding programme of exhibitions and events across three levels of its award-winning building. The Gallery houses the preeminent collection of New Zealand art and an important collection of international artworks that collectively number over 16,000.

The purpose of the Foundation is to provide philanthropic support to the Auckland Art Gallery as the leading visual art museum in New Zealand for the benefit of Aucklanders, New Zealanders and our visitors.

Donations to the Foundation were pivotal in our contribution to the Gallery's building redevelopment, completed in 2011. Going forward, donations will provide support to the Gallery in a range of areas, including: exhibitions, acquisitions, publications, research, conservation, learning and outreach programmes.

Foundation trustees and partners

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Foundation partners



Supporting partners



Foundation membership

The Foundation has established a new membership programme. It is envisaged that the close relationship the Foundation and the Gallery foster with Foundation members will encourage those members to also become Foundation donors.

As a Foundation member, you will be invited to a range of exciting events that offer intimate and in-depth perspectives on art and the Gallery. These events provide an opportunity to meet fellow Foundation members and to introduce new members to the Foundation. You will find a list of the types of events and other opportunities available to members set out below. To be a member there is an annual fee of \$200 to cover the cost of providing benefits.

Benefits

- invitations to exhibition opening events
- invitations to behind-the-scenes and curator tours and talks
- access to the Members Lounge
- private viewings of major exhibitions
- advance opportunity to purchase tickets to the Annual Foundation Dinner
- invitation to the Annual Auckland Art Gallery Cocktail Party
- advance opportunity to join Auckland Art Gallery Art Tours led by the Director/senior Gallery staff
- advance opportunity to purchase Foundation-commissioned limited edition artwork
- complimentary tickets to ticketed exhibitions
- 10% discount at the Gallery Shop and Gallery Café

This list is indicative only and may change. The Foundation will work with Auckland Art Gallery each year to design a programme of membership benefits for Foundation members.

For full Foundation Membership details please refer to the Foundation membership and Foundation donation form.

Levels of donation

We also invite Foundation members to select a level of ongoing support as Foundation donors. The decision to become a Foundation donor, as well as the level of donation given, is optional. As a Foundation donor, your generosity will be acknowledged in the Auckland Art Gallery Foundation's annual year in review publication, Art & Ideas, and on the Gallery website.

As a Foundation donor at Ambassador level or above (once you have donated \$50,000 or more) your generosity will be acknowledged by your name being listed on the Foundation's Honours Wall in the Gallery. Ongoing and long-term support is truly appreciated and will be acknowledged by your total donations being considered cumulatively.

Life Benefactor

Donations totalling
\$1,000,000+

Chairman's Circle

Donations totalling
\$500,000+

Governor

Donation of
\$100,000+ (or
commitment to pay
within a 10-year
period eg \$10,000pa)

Ambassador

Donation of
\$50,000+ (or
commitment to pay
within a 10-year
period eg \$5000 pa)

Art Partner

Donation of \$5,000+
(or commitment to
pay within a 4-year
period eg \$1250 pa)

Donor

Donation of
\$10,000+ (or
commitment to
pay within a 4-year
period eg \$2500 pa)

Creative Fellow

Donation of
\$20,000+ (or
commitment to
pay within a 5-year
period eg \$4000 pa)



An invitation to join the Foundation

Foundation membership application & Foundation donation form

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Postcode _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Foundation membership

I would like to **become a Foundation donor** at the following level:

- Art Partner:** Donation of \$5,000+
(or commitment to pay within a 4-year period eg \$1250 pa)
- Donor:** Donation of \$10,000+
(or commitment to pay within a 4-year period eg \$2500 pa)
- Creative Fellow:** Donation of \$20,000+
(or commitment to pay within a 5-year period eg \$4000 pa)
- Ambassador:** Donation of \$50,000+
(or commitment to pay within a 10-year period eg \$5000 pa)
- Governor:** Donation of \$100,000+
(or commitment to pay within a 10-year period eg \$10,000 pa)
- Chairman's Circle:** Donations totalling \$500,000+
- Life Benefactor:** Donations totalling \$1,000,000+
- OR Your chosen donation amount of \$.....

In addition I am paying for my **annual Foundation membership fee \$200***

Because the Foundation is a registered charity your donations will qualify for a tax rebate. At the end of each financial year, we will issue a donation receipt for donations made during that year so that you can claim the applicable tax rebate in respect of your donation.

*The \$200 Foundation membership fee is the same for an individual or a couple. Those joining as an individual will receive a +1 guest ticket to exhibitions and events. No tax rebate is possible on the \$200 membership fee.



Specialist areas of interest

To enable us to tailor experiences to our Foundation members, please indicate one or more of your special areas of interest.

Auckland Art Gallery collection areas

- Modern (20th century) & Contemporary New Zealand art
 - Historical New Zealand art
 - Māori and Pacific art
 - Modern (20th century) & Contemporary International art
 - Historical International art
 - Asian art
 - Photography and Time-based art
 - Other, please indicate:
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Auckland Art Gallery specialist areas

- Publications
 - E H McCormick Research Library
 - Conservation Research Centre
 - Learning and Outreach Programmes
 - Other, please indicate:
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Auckland Art Gallery support areas

Please indicate if you are interested in learning more about these groups that support the Gallery.

- Contemporary Benefactors Group
- Auckland Art Gallery Membership Programme
(Formally known as Friends of the Gallery)

Please indicate if you are interested in:

- Gifting an artwork to the Auckland Art Gallery
- Receiving information regarding making bequests to the Auckland Art Gallery in your Will

You are welcome to add any further areas of interest or comments here also:

I would like to receive:

- the **Auckland Art Gallery monthly e-newsletter** with information on upcoming Gallery exhibitions and events – sent to my email address above.
- Foundation news, event invitations and information by email** – sent to my email address above.

*Our Privacy Policy applies to the personal information we collect, store, maintain and use about you. We only use the information you provide to notify you of news event invitations and general facilitation of the Foundation membership programme.

Please return the completed form by email to foundation@aucklandartgallery.com

Or post to:
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Your support for Auckland Art Gallery Foundation is greatly appreciated.