

Kia Tau
Rā Anō
Te Puehu

When
The Dust
Settles



The New Artspace Aotearoa
Entrance on Karangahape Road

Artspace Aotearoa
Whakaaturanga Toi Hei Kohi Pūtea
Akuhata — Oketopa 2021

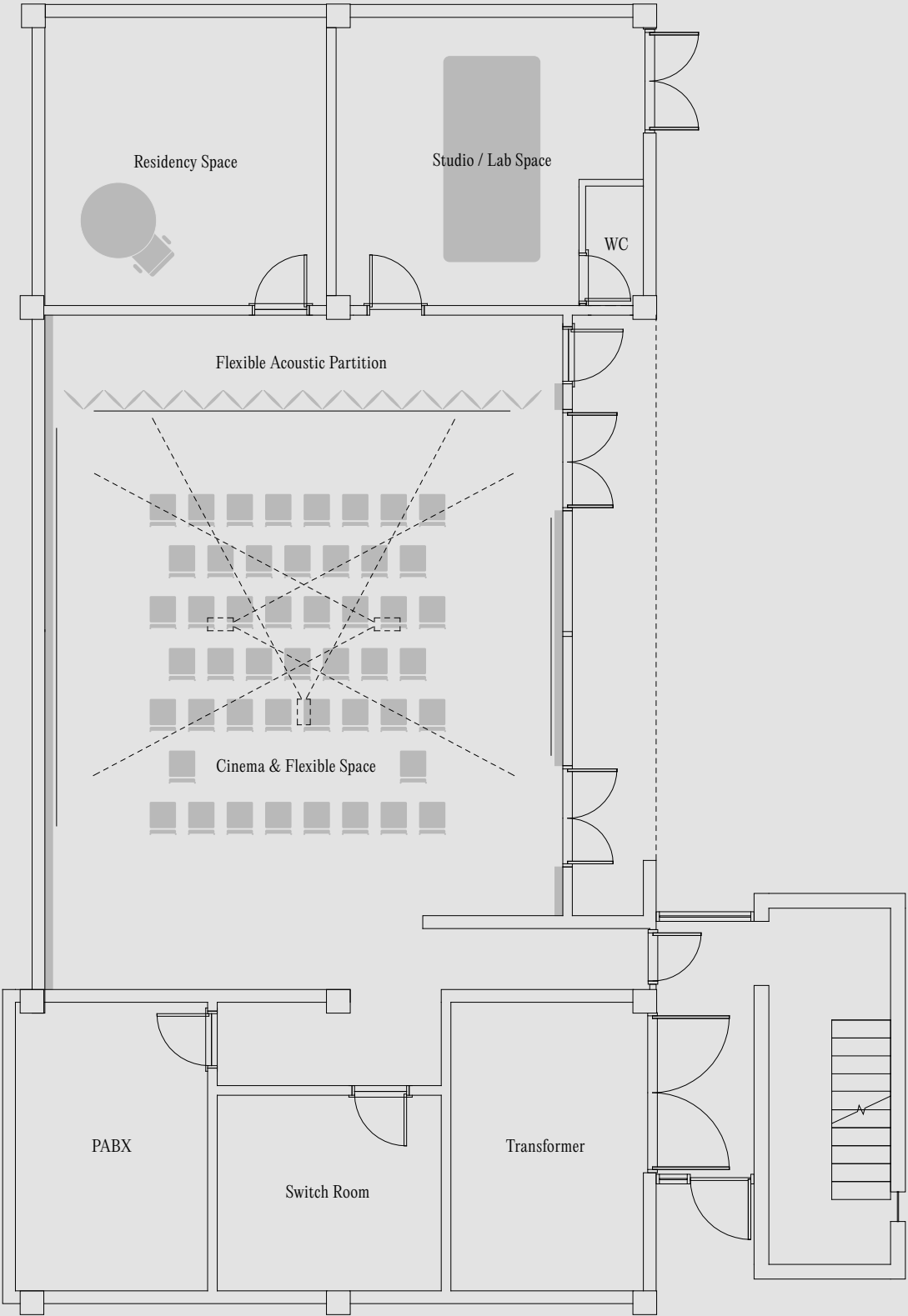
I te 8 o Pēpuere, i te tau 2021, i whakanui a Artspace Aotearoa i te ekenga ōna ki te 34 tau e mahi ana. I te tīmatanga o te tau 2020, i mua tata tonu i te rāhui tuatahi, i hūnuku mātou ki te whare whakaatu toi hou kei te papa tonu o te titiri, kei 292 i te rori o Karangahape, ā, i pau ngā tau e 22 e noho ana i te whare o runga ake.

Ko te whāinga he whakapai ake i te āheinga ki te haere i te whare me te hanganga mō ngā kaupapa mahi toi o nāianei i Tāmaki Makaurau, puta noa hoki i Aotearoa. I ngā whakamahere mō te whare whakaatu hou, i whakaritea tētahi wāhi whakaatu ataata, ētahi taiwhanga mō ngā ringatoi ka noho mai, tētahi kohinga pukapuka, tētahi wāhi hui mō ngā ringatoi me tētahi rūma mahi e wātea ana ki ngā ringatoi me ngā kaimahi.

Artspace Aotearoa
Exhibition and Fundraiser
August — October 2021

On February 8 2021, Artspace Aotearoa celebrated its 34th anniversary of continuous operation. In early 2020, just before the first lockdown, we moved into the new street level location at 292 Karangahape Road — after 22 years upstairs.

The goal was to improve access and infrastructure for contemporary art practice in Tāmaki Makaurau and wider Aotearoa. In planning for the new space, provision was made for a cinema, artist residency studios, a library, community meeting space, and a dedicated workshop available to artists and technicians.



Key Dates

Deadline for receiving details of works for inclusion	<i>3 July</i>
Exhibition 1/4	<i>18 — 28 August</i>
Exhibition 2/4	<i>1 — 11 September</i>
Exhibition 3/4	<i>15 — 25 September</i>
Exhibition 4/4	<i>29 September — 9 October</i>
Auction Preview Event	<i>5.30pm — 8pm, Thursday 14 October</i>
All Works On View	<i>5.30pm — 8pm, Thursday 14 October</i>
	<i>10am — 6pm, Friday 15 October</i>
	<i>11am — 4pm, Saturday 16 October</i>
	<i>11am — 4pm, Sunday 17 October</i>
	<i>Closed Monday</i>
	<i>10am — 2pm, Tuesday 19 October</i>
Auction Event	<i>Tuesday 19 October</i> <i>Doors open 5:00pm</i> <i>Auction commences 6:30pm</i>

Project Outline

When The Dust Settles is a series of four exhibitions and a fundraising auction taking place between August — October 2021 at Artspace Aotearoa. It celebrates 34 years of operation through the presentation of work by 34 artists. These artists have all made significant contributions to the story of Artspace Aotearoa. A publication produced to accompany *When The Dust Settles* will chronicle the relationship between these artists and Artspace, capturing the rich personal histories that permeate our organisation and wider arts ecology.

From the 18th of August, we will exhibit new and existing work by eight artists in four two-week exhibitions. Finally, the complete suite of 34 works will be presented in a pre-auction exhibition, with the auction taking place on the 19th of October.

The auction intends to generate the last necessary funds to complete three newly designed spaces in Artspace's basement. These include a cinema and project space equipped to show moving image work from Aotearoa and overseas, a workshop open to artists and the public, and an international and local residency studio that will house four residents per year, stimulating non-result based artistic research.

When The Dust Settles

The last 12 months have challenged the completion of our move to the ground floor. Over this time, we have also experienced immensely positive demand for the new and wider role an organisation such as Artspace Aotearoa can, wants to, and should play. We have received increased tangible support from our funders Creative New Zealand, Foundation North, Auckland Council, and most recently the Lotteries Commission, as well as from our generous benefactors and supporters, all championing the new direction of Artspace Aotearoa.

Our main ambition sees Artspace Aotearoa maturing, fit for purpose, aligned with the exciting future of Aotearoa and centering innovation that connects to the social reality of the place we live in. We do this by offering a greater and better aligned range of opportunities and entry points for artists, curators and other cultural practitioners at Artspace Aotearoa — true to why and how we started back in 1987, but strongly anchored in the present and invested in imagining the future.

Through *When the Dust Settles*, we hope to raise funds that will go directly into the built infrastructure of our new spaces – work that cannot be paid for through our primary funding. This is why we need your support now.

Improved Artists Facilities

Completing our new facilities forms the last part of a three year vision to realise an expanded Artspace Aotearoa that is able to offer programming and support beyond existing opportunities. We have experienced increased visitor numbers to all layers of our programme since our initial move, signaling the need for growing opportunities to meet this growing audience.

When The Dust Settles marks an organic progression in the course of Artspace Aotearoa, acknowledging the growing need for artists to engage more and better in practical, meaningful and unexpected ways, making use of organisational infrastructures.

The development of our new basement spaces looks sharply to the future, in which artistic practices continue to have changing needs in terms of social relations, materials and professional mentorship. The completion of our three new spaces will honour the decades-long support structure that Artspace is known for, renewing and expanding this commitment in the present.

With the Help of Our Artists

Over the last 34 years, Artspace Aotearoa has presented over 400 exhibitions by over 2000 artists. Many of these artists have gone on to win prestigious awards and represent Aotearoa at the Venice Biennale, Documenta Kassel, The Sydney Biennial, and other major curated art events around the globe and in Aotearoa.

Now, as the dust settles, we are seizing this moment by asking 34 artists to contribute significant work for an exhibition series and fundraising auction. Artspace Aotearoa has assembled a dedicated team to manage this project. We also acknowledge the support of Webb's, who will conduct auction proceedings. Later in this document we introduce you to the team behind *When the Dust Settles*.

This is Not a 'Freebie'

In line with the kaupapa of Artspace Aotearoa and our determination to honour the contribution of our artists, we are not asking you to donate a work for no remuneration. Instead, this endeavor also advocates for better artist remuneration within the sector. We are hoping that you will be generous in your support, but we are suggesting a slightly reduced but still significant commission arrangement (turn to page 15 of this document).

We are pleased to announce that at this early stage a number of artists with long-standing relationships with Artspace Aotearoa have already pledged their support. We will honour participating artists with a publication including editorial content, inclusion in one of four exhibitions, and the full support of Artspace Aotearoa's team in all production, programming, and communications related to this project. The proceedings raised through *When the Dust Settles* will be used to build a more matured Artspace Aotearoa that better serves artists, and in doing so, advances contemporary art in Aotearoa.



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