

Puke Ariki

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INSPIRING INTERNATIONAL ART EXHIBITION TO OPEN AT PUKE ARIKI

An exciting new exhibition opens at Puke Ariki on Saturday 28 March showcasing a diverse collection of collage art from artists around the world.

The 11th International Collage Exhibition/Exchange sees artists from several countries send 13 small collages to New Zealand for display. Of each artist's contribution, one collage will be exhibited and sold, one will be exhibited and later added to an art institute collection, while the remaining 11 collages are intended for exchange with other participating artists.

The 2008 Exhibition/Exchange saw 160 artists from 14 countries around the globe participate. "To see such a huge variety of styles, images, methods and skills makes for an inspiring experience" says Exhibition/Exchange coordinator Dale Copeland.

During the Exhibition/Exchange one work from each artist will be on display in Puke Ariki for the public to view from 28 March to 2 May, with other works offered for sale at the Real Tart Gallery from 1 April. Both exhibitions can be seen on the <http://virtual.tart.co.nz> website for the month of April.

11th International Collage Exhibition/Exchange

28 March – 2 May 2009

2nd Floor, North Wing Puke Ariki

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