



Auction This: End of year shows

Silent Auction/Buyers Guide

Auction This is a Ramp Gallery initiative to support the creative endeavours of Wintec media arts students. The event provides an opportunity to showcase media arts talent with the wider Hamilton arts community, friends and family members, whilst providing a platform for the sale of artwork created within the last 2 years.

Ramp Gallery takes no commission on the artworks, with the full price of sale handed directly from the buyer to the artist on the night of the auction.

Important Dates

Silent Auction Exhibition & Viewing Dates: Ramp Gallery: Monday 23 November to Wednesday 25 November (10am - 2pm or by appt.), and Thursday 26 November (12pm - 5.30pm)

Winning bids announcement: End of year shows opening night at 6.30pm on Thursday 26 November

Payment: All payments for winning bids must be made directly to the artist at the opening night on Thursday 26 November unless arranged otherwise with the artist.

Collection of artwork: All work won by auction must be collected by the buyer on the night of Thursday 26 November.

What is a Silent Auction?

During the *Auction This* exhibition, artworks will be displayed in Ramp Gallery for the community, family & friends to view between Monday 23 November and Thursday 26 November.

Each artwork will have a reference number next to it, which relates to a document looked after by Ramp Gallery staff called a 'bid sheet'. The bid sheet allows interested parties to place a written bid at any point during Ramp gallery open hours, before bidding is concluded at the end of year show opening night at 6pm.

At the conclusion of bidding, the bid sheets will be collected by Ramp Gallery management and the highest bid on each sheet will be determined as the winning bid (as long as it is above the reserve price set for the artwork). The winning bid will need to be paid on the night to the artist and the successful buyer gets to go home with the artwork!

How to bid

- Bidding will be in person via silent auction on location at Ramp Gallery between Monday 23 November to Wednesday 25 November 2020 (10am - 2pm or by appt.) and Thursday 26 November 2020 (12pm - 5.30pm)
- Bidding outside of these times can be made via email to **lynda.Wilson@wintec.ac.nz**, referencing the number of the artwork you wish to bid on and the bid amount.
- Each artwork in Ramp Gallery will have a reference number - to place a bid simply complete the details including your bid amount on the bidding sheet that corresponds to that reference number.
- All details on the bidding sheet must be completed for the bid to be accepted
- All bids must be cumulative (higher than the last bid).
- There is no minimum amount that the bids must rise, but as this is an auction to support students of our creative community it is recommended you keep this in mind when placing your bids.
- Each artwork will have a reserve price. If the bidding does not meet the reserve price then the artwork will not be sold.
- Winning bids must be paid to the artist.

Payment of work

- It is highly recommended the buyers bring cash to the opening night event on Thursday 26 November 2020, however the artist may arrange for a bank transfer or other means of payment with the buyer.
- All payments for winning bids must be made directly to the artist at the opening night on Thursday 26 November unless arranged otherwise with the artist.
- Ramp Gallery will facilitate the silent auction and announce any winning bids at 6.30pm at the end of year shows opening night (Thursday 26 November).
- It is the responsibility of the artist and buyer to liaise and complete any successful bid transactions.
- Ramp Gallery will not be held liable in the event of non-payment.

Collection of work

- All work won by auction must be collected by the buyer on the night of Thursday 26 November.