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Kia ora koutou

Welcome to the third annual New Zealand Young Writers Festival here in Ōtepoti Dunedin. We're really proud to present a programme this year that covers a broader literary palette than ever before. From writing about sex to dirty dairy dystopia, modern media survival to trashy fan fiction, all alongside some of the sharpest young poets and performers in the country.

As always, we hope there's something over these four days to challenge, entertain and inspire younger writers and their readers, here in New Zealand's UNESCO City of Literature.

To your health!

Ka mihi

Aaron Hawkins.

Dunedin Fringe Arts Trust Chair

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Thu. 7th

Pantograph Punch x Blue Oyster Arts Writing Workshop (Part I)

A conversation about critical art writing and reviewing with Lana Lopesi & Rosabel Tan from Pantograph Punch. What purpose does it serve? What does good art writing look like? Or for artists, how do you pitch your work to the critics? **Registration required!** See [Blue Oyster website](#) for more details.

T7 S9 12pm - 3pm
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F8 S10 Blue Oyster Art Project Space
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A Toast To The Written Word: Festival Launch

Join us to welcome visiting authors from around the country, and some of the sharpest young local literary minds, as we formally open the 2017 NZ Young Writers Festival. There will be previews of the programme to come and, if that's not enough, there will also be live music and canapes.

T7 S9 5.30pm - 7pm

 F8 S10 Writers Block

Pleasure & Pain: Writing About Sex & Sexuality

Laura Borrowdale, editor of Aotearotica, talks to Pantograph Punch's Lana Lopesi and young adult author Karen Healey about the presentation of sex and sexuality. In erotica, critical writing and fiction, the same issues of consent, assumption, power and privilege are played out over and over again, and have ramifications for society at large.

T7 S9 7pm - 8pm

 F8 S10 Writers Block

Dunedin High Schools' Poetry Slam

Founded in 2015, the Slam event works as a vehicle for the expression and poetic experience of our local high school students. It's a gratifying evening which doesn't take itself too seriously. For those wishing to perform, please email dunedinpoetryslam@gmail.com with your name, school and year level. Winning prizes donated by UBS.

T7 S9 7pm - 9pm
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F8 S10 Athenaeum Library
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Fri. 8th

Pantograph Punch x Blue Oyster Arts Writing Workshop (Part II)

As a practical output from the day before, Pt II offers the opportunity for feedback from others in the room, participants and facilitators from Pantograph Punch and Blue Oyster. Considering the points of conversation from Pt I, this workshop will see practical editing and skill-sharing as a way to realise recent writing. Participants will need to submit a short, recent text on registration for this part of the workshop. For more information, please visit the Blue Oyster website. **Registration required! See Blue Oyster website for more details.**

T7 S9 9am - 12pm

F8 S10 Blue Oyster Art Project Space

Media Industry Survival 101

Join Sasha Borissenko (Vice), Eleanor Ainge Roy (The Guardian) & Annabel Hawkins as they share their insights into the scandal and glory of the fourth estate in an age of digital disruption, conflicts of interest, redundancies, shift work & more!

T7 S9 1pm - 2pm
 F8 S10 Writers Block

Dairy Farm Dystopia on Rhydian Thomas' Milk Island

As the 2023 election approaches, four cruel & unusual stories expose the inner workings at the heart of Milk Island (former South Island), where patriotism and prosperity trumps all else and life matters little unless you're Milky Moo, the nation's favourite cow. Join author Rhydian Thomas to talk about his absurd debut novel.

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T7 S9 3pm - 4pm
 F8 S10 Writers Block



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Thu. 7thFri. 8th

9am

Pantograph Punch x
Blue Oyster
Arts Writing
Workshop (Part II)

10am

11am

12pm

Pantograph Punch x
Blue Oyster
Arts Writing
Workshop (Part I)

1pm

Media Industry
Survival 101

2pm

3pm

Dairy Farm Dystopia
on Rhydian Thomas'
Milk Island

4pm

5pm

6pm

A Toast To The Written
Word: Festival Launch

Blue Oyster
Library Launch

7pm

Pleasure & Pain

New Adventures In
Performance Poetry

8pm

High Schools
Poetry Slam

The NZYWF
Big Book Quiz

9pm

10pm

Sat. 9th Sun. 10th

9am

Poetry as Resistance

10am

11am

The Idea
Factory Workshop

12pm

The Speculative Young
Adult Fiction
of Karen Healey

1pm

2pm

Feminism, Trolls &
Daring To Have An
Opinion with
Lizzie MarvallyTom Sainsbury's Great
Fan Fiction Salon

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The Spinoff Presents: On The Rag Live NZYWF 2016

Blue Oyster Library Launch

Please join us for the launch of the Blue Oyster Library, a community site for research and relaxation, conversation and critique. Utilising a diverse collection of artist books, publications, essay books and graphic novels, Blue Oyster Library acts as a community resource, seeking to share and provide space for deeper understanding and quiet contemplation. The Library will exist as an ever-evolving site, expanding with time and in conversations with our Annual Exhibition Programme.

T7 S9 5:30pm - 7pm

 F8 S10 Blue Oyster Art Project Space

New Adventures In Performance Poetry

Spend an hour traversing broad poetic territory Live On Stage, with Chris Tse, Faith Wilson, Annabel Hawkins, Laura Borrowdale and friends.

T7 S9 7pm - 8pm

 F8 S10 Dog with Two Tails

The NZYWF Big Book Quiz

From the ivory tower to the gutter press, assemble your team of learned notables for the return of the NZYWF Big Book Quiz. Teams of up to four humans welcome. Did someone say University Book Shop vouchers galore? [Register your team!](#) (See pg 19)

T7 S9 8pm - 10pm
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F8 S10 [Dog with Two Tails](#)
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Sat. 9th

Poetry as Resistance

How do poetry and political/social resistance intersect? How has poetry been used as a tool of resistance? This workshop with Kyra Gillies covers both practical writing stuff as well as some open yarns for talking about poetry. People are encouraged to bring their own poems, art, ideas, and friends. [Registration required!](#) (See pg 19)

T7 S9 10am - 12pm
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F8 S10 [Writers Block](#)
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The Speculative Young Adult Fiction of Karen Healey

Karen Healey writes books and short stories about smart girls with tough problems and angry boys with secrets. She's the award-winning author of *Guardian of the Dead*, *The Shattering*, *When We Wake* and *While We Run*. She is currently the Ursula Bethell Writer in Residence, and will be talking about her work with Jean Balchin. Presented by

T7 S9 1pm - 2pm
F8 S10 Writers Block



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Feminism, Trolls & Daring To Have An Opinion with Lizzie Marvally

Lizzie Marvally is a musician, writer and activist. At the 2017 Canon Media Awards she won Best Opinion Writer (for her work in the NZ Herald) and Best Blog (for her young feminist platform *The Villainesse*). The internet can be a hostile place for Young Women With Opinions, though, so how does she cope?

T7 S9 3pm - 4pm
F8 S10 Writers Block

Sun. 10th

The Idea Factory Workshop

Join playwright, comedian and Snapchat star Tom Sainsbury for a couple of hours generating ideas, and shaping them into long form structures.

BYO  imagination. **Registration required!** (pg 19)

T7 S9 Midday - 2pm
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F8 S10 Writers Block
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Tom Sainsbury's Great Fan Fiction Salon

It's no secret that the woeful 50 Shades ... empire started out as a Twilight fan fiction, but surely this can't be the high-water mark for literary homage? Tom Sainsbury gathers a gaggle of scribes to share their favourite fan fiction escapades.

T7 S9 3pm - 4pm
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F8 S10 Dog with Two Tails
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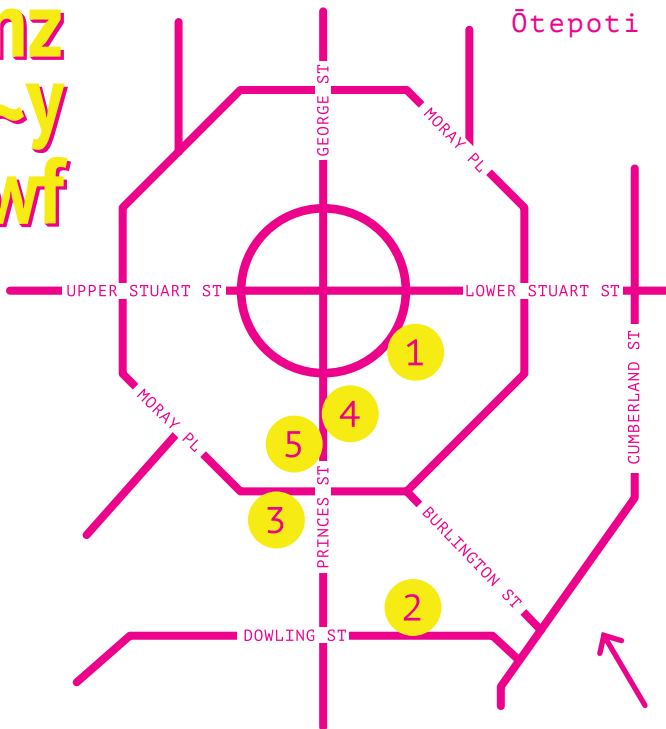
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Venues

1. Athenaeum Library 24 The Octagon
2. Blue Oyster Art Project Space 16 Dowling St
3. Dog with Two Tails 25 Moray Pl
4. Writers Block 23 Princes St
5. Festival Office 26 Princes St

Tickets

All events are free to attend. All events (except for workshops and quiz night) will be seated first-come, first-served basis and no tickets or bookings will be taken. Doors open 30 minutes prior to start time. Arrive early to avoid missing out!

WORKSHOPS require registration. For Blue Oyster workshops go to blueoyster.org.nz. For all other workshops, register your interest by emailing your full name, phone number and workshop title to: look@youngwritersfest.nz. We will contact you to confirm your registration.

QUIZ NIGHT requires teams of up to four people to register. Please email your full name, team name and phone number to: look@youngwritersfest.nz. We will contact you to confirm your team registration.

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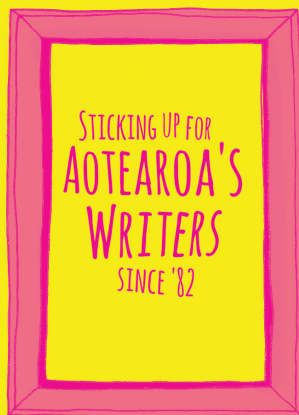
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