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Hawke's Bay Museum & Art Gallery will be holding a series of events as part of the BayFest09 Youth Festival including a lecture by artist **Otis Frizzell on Thursday 22nd January at 5.30pm.**

A man of many talents, Otis Frizzell has more than 15 years of public art experience. Since 1998 he has held a position as one of New Zealand's highest profile graffiti artists. An innovator, style leader, artist, hip hop performer, radio personality, tattooist, and graphic designer, Otis is one of the true stars of New Zealand's alternative universe. Otis will give an illustrated talk about the journey he has taken to become a respected professional artist **Otis Frizzell - Graffiti and its Place in Modern Art**, Thursday 22nd January, 5.30pm, Century Theatre, gold coin entry.

Come and meet some of staff behind the scenes at the Hawke's Bay Museum & Art Gallery in **What Goes on at the Museum & Art Gallery on Friday 23rd January at 2pm.**

Find out about what they do, and how you might become an art curator, a Museum director, an exhibition designer or someone who might spend days at a time measuring a collection of ancient artefacts. Free entry, meet in the HB MAG foyer at 2pm.

There will be free entry to Hawke's Bay Museum & Art Gallery for anyone one under the age of 20 on Friday 23rd January 2009 10am - 6pm. So come and check out the great exhibitions that are on.

For more info about Bayfest09 go to www.bayfest.org.nz

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