

Media Release

January 2009 School Holiday Programme

Tuesday 20th January – Friday 23rd January 2009

10am – 3pm Daily

A great opportunity for children (8 – 12 years old) to spend a day immersed in the world of art and creativity with our talented tutors who will draw on the exhibition programme and the wonderful collections held at the Museum.

(Limit 12 students per class).

Fun with Printmaking

Tuesday 20th January, 10am – 3pm

Tutor: Christine Heaney

Children will have a fantastic day exploring the surrealist world of artist Felix Kelly in his exhibition of paintings of surreal landscapes and spooky houses, and fanciful cartoons. Students will then create a surrealist print edition of their own to take home.

Funky Candle Making

Wednesday 21st January, 10am – 3pm

Tutor: Christine Heaney

After visiting the wonderful exhibition called *Somebody's Darling*, which tells the stories of famous and not so famous people in the Napier Hill Cemetery students will learn about the many purposes and occasions candles can be used, and have the opportunity to experiment with making their own funky candles and candle holders to take home.

Become a Designer

Thursday 22nd January, 10am – 3pm

Tutor: Jude Shirley

It is never too early to become a designer, and on this day of fun activities children will design a number of objects after exploring the Museum and seeing some of its treasures. Their creations will be modeled using air dry clay, and decorated.

Sculpture with Recycled Materials

Friday 23rd January, 10am – 3pm

Tutor: Jude Shirley

After reading a special poem by famous New Zealand poet Bill Manhire children will create a piece of sculpture from recycled materials inspired by the poem. After they have made their creations they will get the opportunity to view the exhibition the poem is in and see what the artists who were given the same poem created for the exhibition.

Felix Kelly
Christmas card (Cat, antlers, balloon)
1950s
private collection



How to Book

To book call into the Hawke's Bay Museum & Art Gallery reception or ph 835 7781.

Cost is \$45 per day, per student.

Payment must be made within **3 days of booking**.

Payment can be made over the phone but you will need to call in and fill out the Booking & Permission form, and collect a confirmation letter before the day of the course. (Copies of the Booking & Permission form can be downloaded from the website.)

For more information please contact

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Felix Kelly
Maungaturoto, New Zealand, 1936
gouache
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