

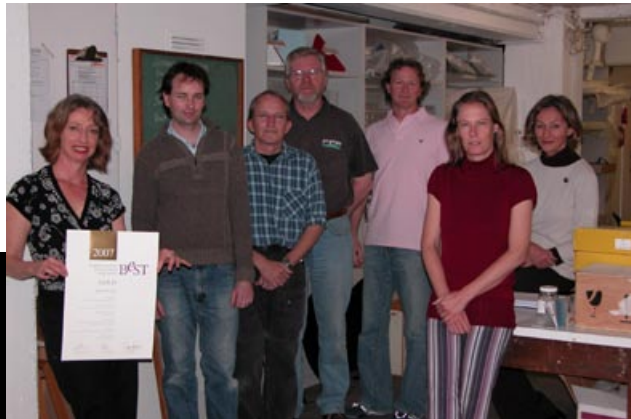
Press Release

Hawke's Bay Museum & Art Gallery, Wins National Design Award.

Staff on the Design Team of Hawke's Bay Museum & Art Gallery have won a prestigious Best Award for their work on the exhibition Black Dress, White Vase.

The Best Design Awards, Announced on Friday night at a ceremony in Auckland, recognize excellence in New Zealand design. The Award given to Hawke's Bay Museum & Art Gallery, is a 'Best Award 2007, GOLD in Spatial Design, in the category: exhibition, installation and temporary structures.' The Best Design Awards are awarded by the Designers Institute of New Zealand which "aim to build international recognition for New Zealand as a world leader in design, and to ensure that designers are recognised and rewarded for their contribution to design."

Black Dress White Vase: A Surrealist Tableau was curated for the Hawke's Bay Museum & Art Gallery in 2006 by Claire Regnault and Douglas Lloyd Jenkins, opened at the gallery in December of that year. The exhibition, described as 'an accidental meeting of black dresses and white vases,' was acclaimed by Hawke's Bay Today as 'a piece of pure theatre'



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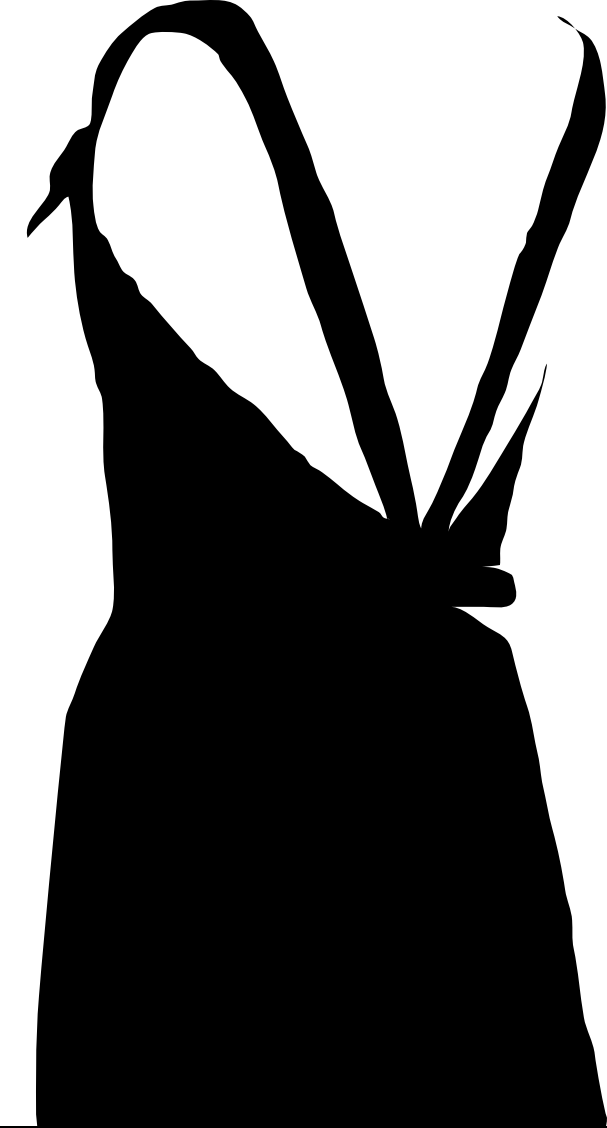
A SURREALIST TABLEAU

that you would expect to see at Te Papa or major art centres overseas' and proved one of the Museum & Art Gallery's most successful summer exhibitions.

The Design Director for the project was Josephine Hughes who was assisted by Margaret Cranwell, David Frost, Denise Wilkinson, Ken Miles, James Price, Craig Bell who worked in response to a brief from the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery's Curatorial Team. Objects in the exhibition were prepared by the Access Team and the Hawke's Bay Museum and Art Gallery, is particularly greatfull to the Southern Trust who funded conservation work for Black Dress White Vase.

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