

Your Position

Your job	Exhibitions Officer Kaiwhakarite Whakaaturanga
Your group	Community & Partnerships
Your team	Pātaka
Your manager	Collections and Exhibitions Manager, Laureen Sadlier
Your base	Porirua

What's most important to us

Porirua City is our place. A great place to live, work and raise a family. We want everyone to feel welcome, whether they are visiting, living or working here.

Our strategic priorities are to:

- Invest in 3 waters infrastructure and catchment restoration
- Proactively respond to the climate crisis
- Advocate for and provide a safe, healthy and thriving community; and
- Put our children and young people at the heart of the city

How we work together:

- Whakakotahi Team up
 Mā te mahi tahi e puta ai he hua ki tō tātou hapori
 Together we make a difference for our community
- Mahi Atamai Work smart
 Ka whakapātari i a tātou anō kia pai ake ai ngā hua
 We challenge ourselves to do things better
- Whakatinanatia Make it happen
 Mā te whakapeto ngoi, me ngā pūkenga e tutuki ai ngā whāinga
 We use our energy and skills to get things done

Your team's purpose

Community & Partnerships purpose is to:

- lead Council's strategic initiatives that support and manage business and commercial growth
- strengthen strategic relationship management for Council and maintain oversight of the partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira
- lead the Council's partnership approach with key stakeholders and community groups
- deliver community services, including library, recreation and cultural services
- coordinate and promote the democratic processes of the Council.

Your purpose

The Exhibition Officer's role is:

- to provide on the ground coordination and management of exhibition installations across the gallery and museum programme.
- responsible for planning, scheduling, resourcing and installing exhibitions and related services and operations.

Who you'll be working with

Your direct reports	None
Your indirect reports	None
External people and groups	 Public organisations and community organisations Members of the public Iwi members Contractors, consultants and suppliers
Internal people and groups	Executive Leadership Team, managers and staff at all levels of the organisation

Your responsibilities

What you'll do	How you'll do it
Operational Delivery	Plan, schedule and manage the hands-on installation of exhibitions across the gallery.
	Provide relevant and competent advice to the wider team in regards to art and museum exhibition installation logistics, costings, scheduling and resource planning
	Work with the Curatorial team to scope exhibition layout and design for optimal public engagement, usability and safety and develop elevated layout plans for exhibition installation.
	Ensure museum-standard working practices are conducted within collections and exhibition installation spaces at all times
	Ensure exhibits are maintained to high standards throughout the duration of the exhibition
	Ensure on-site installation of artist commissions are delivered to a high standard with a high degree of respect and courtesy shown to the artist
	 Assist with risk management planning to ensure exhibitions are delivered safely, on time and within budget
	Proactively monitor and assess health & safety matters relating to

	security, risk management, display techniques and safe art handling practices
	Provide assistance to the registrar in collection management as required
	Ensure exhibitions, displays and related practices comply with relevant Council policies and any contractual arrangements
	Conduct workshop inductions for internal and external operators
	Dismantle exhibition furniture and props and pack for storage
	Coordinate physical facility maintenance and planning needs with Porirua City Council Property Team
	Contact and coordinate contractors for exhibition installation
	Contribute to the overall strategic development and planning of the Pātaka programme and ensure project delivery plans are developed for each exhibition and related events, including procurement strategies
Relationship Management	Establish and maintain close working relationships with internal and external stakeholders, ensuring that relationships with key stakeholders are professional, positive and constructive
	 Maintain and develop relationships with key community stakeholders such as the Friends of Pātaka and artists.
Corporate Responsibilities	Build commitment of our vision, strategic directions, values and services
	Willingly undertake any duty required within the context of the position
	Adhere to our Code of Conduct
	Undertake civil defence and emergency management tasks as directed including participation in pre-event training and rostered duties during an emergency event

Your skills, experience and qualifications

It's essential that you have:	 Significant knowledge and experience in museum-standard exhibition installation practices
	 A proven ability to plan, problem solve and research installation and preparation for the hands-on installation of museum-standard exhibitions
	 An ability to critically assess different art and museological modes of exhibition presentation to create informative, aesthetically refined and user-friendly visitor experiences within our gallery spaces
	Strong spatial awareness and design skills
	Basic carpentry skills
	Experience in technical and AV experiences
	 An up to date awareness of the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and bi-culturalism in Aotearoa New Zealand
	Experience with budget management including costing for installations
	 A strong appreciation and willingness to understand and learn about diverse art and cultural practices
	Able to meet the physical demands of the role
	Excellent time management skills
	Friendly and efficient interpersonal and communications skills
	 High level of personal motivation and ability to work as a team
	Current clean drivers licence
	Efficient word processing, excel and database skills

	Understanding and commitment to health and safety in the workplace
It'd be great if you also have:	Relevant qualifications or experience in spatial design, theatre staging, visual arts and/or construction
	Current First Aid Certificate
	3D modelling or design experience

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