

ART FESTIVAL 2025 PROGRAMME

DATE	DURATION	ACTIVITIES
22 nd April	Tue Opening Ceremony & Exhibition Wed-Fri 10am-2pm	DAY 1 Niue Art Exhibition / Youth Exhibition The Exhibition to run for the duration of the festival + the weekend (Friday & Saturday). Venue : Fale Fono (Old) / lower level Time : Opening @ 6pm Also running Wed-Fri 10am-2pm.
22 nd April	6pm	DAY 1 Ukulele Showcase Youth to showcase songs / music learnt over the 6 sessions, workshop held prior to the opening ceremony. Venue : Fale Fono (Old) / lower level Time : Opening @ 6pm
22 nd April	6pm	DAY 1 Mana Pasifika Artist Residency Niuean Artist based in NZ sponsored by CreativeNZ to be introduced and to showcase a body of work at the Niue Art Exhibition. Venue : Fale Fono (Old) / lower level Time : Opening @ 6pm
23 rd April	10am – 2pm	DAY 2 Workshop & Showcase of Niue Cultural Arts / Traditional & Contemporary Practices Led by the Talatalai Association & Niue Council of Women. Traditional Arts / Carving Venue : Aliutu Hall Traditional Arts / Weaving & Handcrafts : Makini Hall Both Event Times : 10am – 2pm
23 rd April	15 – 17th April (full day workshop 10am-3pm) Light Lunch provided	DAY 2 Hiapo Workshop & Showcase / John Pule This will be a 3-Day event open to all with registration max. 8 students. The workshop will be held prior to the Art Exhibition in order to have it ready to show at the Art Exhibition on the DAY 1 and / Taoga Niue Atrium DAY 2.
23 rd April	9am - 1pm	DAY 2 Fitikanai Flower Show Led by Fitikanai. This Flower Show is to include a competition with prizes to acknowledge commended entries. Exhibition only Venue : Tourism Centre Time :9am -1pm
23 rd April	4 – 6pm	DAY 2 Zora Feilo Book Launch Book launch of her 2 nd book. Venue : Tahiono Art Gallery Time : 4 – 6pm
24 th April	TBC	DAY 3 Artist Talks / Artist's Studio Visit This will be a tour to the studios of local artists / talk about previous body of works and development of current works. Api Motufooou / Mutalau 9am Susanna Sionetuato / Hakupu 11am Mark Cross / Liku12pm (Artist TBC)

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	1pm – 3pm (TBC)	<p>DAY 3 Closing of Art Festival</p> <p>The final talk & closing of the Art Festival will be held at Hikulagi Sculpture Park.</p> <p>At the closing there will be the annual Sculpture Competition in remembrance of Artist and Teacher Sale Jessop.</p> <p>Venue : Hikulagi Sculpture Park</p> <p>Time : 1pm – 3pm (TBC)</p>
24 th April	24 th – 25 th April	<p>DAY 3 Murals at Airport</p> <p>Niue Tolomaki Auloa Association – to beautify the carpark (rocks) with a group mural by the children of this disability group and supports.</p>
25 th April	5-7pm	<p>DAY 4 Screening and Q&A for ‘Being Niuean’ documentary written and directed by Shimpal Lelisi.</p> <p>Venue : Taoga Niue Atrium</p> <p>Time : 5-7pm</p>