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Win with Tofutree Art & Design



Kiwiana homeware brand Tofutree Art & Design was founded by University of Auckland alumni Don and Gina in 2010.

Tofutree are offering the chance to win one of 20 double packs of passport holders. They have also organised a special discount for all University of Auckland alumni and friends. Insert the code **alumni226** at the checkout for 10% off any orders in February.

Read the Tofutree story and find out how to win.

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[2016 Distinguished Alumni Award Winners](#)

Congratulations to the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award Winners. They include an award winning architect and a Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics.

Find out more about our winners and the two events we're hosting in March to celebrate their achievements.



Karen Willcox, Professor of Aeronautics and Astronautics

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"Dear Mike Hosking – I saw your Waitangi rant, and I can help"

Writing for *The Spinoff*, Dr Hirini Kaa invites Newstalk ZB's Mike Hosking to enrol in his history course at the University of Auckland - *Waitangi: Treaty to Tribunal*.

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Win tickets to *Crossing Rachmaninoff*



We have two double passes to the documentary *Crossing Rachmaninoff* to

give away.

Crossing Rachmaninoff follows aspiring Italian-born pianist Flavio Villani, now living in New Zealand, as he prepares Rachmaninoff's famous Piano Concerto No. 2 for his first performance with an orchestra back in his homeland.

The film will screen in Rialto cinemas from 25 February. [Visit the Rialto website](#) for details of the screenings.

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New Year Honours for alumni, staff and friends

Our congratulations go to the many alumni, staff and friends of the University who received New Year Honours earlier this month.



Professor Lesley McCowan, who was made a Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit for services to health

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Council for Exceptional Children selects PhD student as international scholar

Sarah Hart, a PhD student in the Faculty of Education and Social Work, has been selected by the Council for Exceptional Children as one of ten scholars to take part in a sought after international scholars programme. Sarah's PhD research is in the area of special education and investigates how students with significant disability perceive their transition into community life.

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[Did you meet at the University of Auckland?](#)



Did you meet the love of your life at University? Tell us how you and your partner met and you could win a double pass, worth \$140, to Auckland Stardome's Valentine's Day event.

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[AUSA's *The Tempest* at the Pop-up Globe](#)



The 2016 AUSA Outdoor Summer Shakespeare production will be *The Tempest*, directed by award-winning Auckland director Benjamin Henson, and starring internationally acclaimed actress Lisa Harrow as Prospero.

The production will be staged in the Pop-Up Globe Theatre, a full-scale temporary working replica of London's Globe Theatre, which will be popping up in Auckland in 2016.

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26 Feb

Events Calendar

[Whangarei Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

10-11 Mar

[Distinguished Alumni Awards and Bright Lights](#)

Auckland Lantern Festival



Image: [Alvin Xiong](#)

Artist Alvin Xiong and Architectural alumnus Norman Wei collaborate on light-based projects to be exhibited during this annual event celebrating Chinese New Year.

Experience their large-scale artworks and join in the festivities to be held at the Auckland Domain!

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New Seelye Fellows announced

Four international experts in their field will be visiting Seelye Fellows to the University in 2016. Watch out for public talks and lectures.



Seelye Fellow Professor Juan-

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Whangarei Alumni and Friends Reception - 26 February

Professor Graeme Aitken is the key note speaker at our Whangarei Reception later this month. Hear his presentation on what makes 'Great Teachers', get the latest updates on your University from Vice-Chancellor Professor Stuart McCutcheon and meet or re-connect with fellow alumni.

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Careers Seminar for alumni: Positive interviews

Discover how to think like an employer, how to structure your answers to promote your personal brand, the different types of interviews, different ways you will be assessed and how to prepare.

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