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## Attend Bright Lights and meet our Distinguished Alumni!

Join us at Bright Lights and enjoy a complimentary drink with our Distinguished Alumni Award recipients after the show.

Bright Lights: Thursday 12 March, 6.30pm-8pm

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## Tauranga Alumni and Friends Luncheon

Register to attend our lunch in Tauranga later this month to meet other alumni and friends in the area and to hear guest speaker Emeritus Professor Michael Corballis on "the creativity of the wandering mind".



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## Professor Bruce Sheridan our fourth Creative Fellow

We are delighted to announce that Professor



Bruce Sheridan - chair of the largest film school in the US - will be the Creative Thinking Project's fourth Creative Fellow.

Hear him in conversation with Julie Maxton (Executive Director of the Royal Society) at the Auckland Art Gallery on 11 March with Noelle McCarthy convening and at a free public lecture at the University on 18 March.

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## Seaweek fun day at Goat Island

The Goat Island Marine Research Centre is holding a fun day on Sunday 8 March as part of Seaweek. There will be Marine Science Research presentations, a fishy dress-up and beach clean-up competition, rock pool tour, interactive displays, face painting, a tidal touch tank and large shell collection.

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## Summer Jazz concert on video

The hugely popular Summer Jazz concert was held on 18 February and

featured jazz star Nathan Haines with the School of Music's renowned jazz ensemble - Roger Manins, Kevin Field, Olivier Holland and Ron Samsom. Watch the full concert on YouTube.

[Watch video >>](#)



## Events Calendar

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| 12 Mar | <a href="#">Bright Lights: An Audience With Distinguished Alumni</a> |
| 13 Mar | <a href="#">Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner</a>                   |
| 24 Mar | <a href="#">Tauranga Alumni and Friends Luncheon</a>                 |
| 24 Mar | <a href="#">New York Alumni and Friends Reception</a>                |
| 20 Apr | <a href="#">Shanghai Alumni and Friends Reception</a>                |
| 23 Apr | <a href="#">Beijing Alumni and Friends Reception</a>                 |
| 27 Apr | <a href="#">Hong Kong Alumni and Friends Reception</a>               |

## Nominations open for Maori Business Leaders Awards

Nominations are now invited from individuals, groups or organisations for the Aotearoa New Zealand Maori Business Leaders Awards, which recognise and celebrate Maori excellence and



*Ian Taylor - winner of the Outstanding Leaders Award 2012*

success in business.

The awards, hosted by the University of Auckland Business School, are New Zealand's premier Maori business awards event, and nominations close on 20 March.

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## Elam School of Fine Arts at White Night 2015

Arts spectacular *White Night* returns on 14 March as part of the Auckland Arts Festival. Elam School of Fine Arts students and alumni will be presenting a diverse collection of unique voices in Auckland's CBD.

The programme includes *Late Evening Ragas* at the George Fraser Gallery with Balamohan Shingade, an Auckland-based vocalist in the Hindustani classical tradition. Shingade's improvised performance will explore the contrasting moods of eight late evening ragas, or melodic modes in Indian classical music.

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[How do you become your own career manager?](#)

The updated Career Development and Employment Services (CDES) website has new information that can help you to be your own career manager. CDES online services are available to alumni up to three years after graduation - simply log in with your student account details.



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## Brad Novak exhibition - New Blood Pop - An Urban Art Experience

Auckland born and bred practising medical doctor Brad Novak is finding international success as an urban artist. On Thursday 5 March, Brad exhibits his new street-art-inspired works with an opening launch at Artrite Screen Printing in Onehunga.

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## Win tickets to The New Zealand New Performance Festival in New York

We have a double pass to give away to the opening of *Sleep/Wake*, designed and directed by Auckland alumnus Sam Trubridge. The award-winning art-science performance plays next month as part of the inaugural New Zealand New Performance Festival in New York and features video footage of Sam's brother and fellow alumnus, William Trubridge, who is a world record breaking free diver and high-profile athlete.

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