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BESPOKE PROGRAMMING

A season of creativity, built for your place.

Some spaces need more than a one-off. We design programmes that bring a place to life week after week: rotating activations, art that stays, and young creatives from the local community at the heart of it.

Weekly
a rhythm, not a one-off

Around 200
people at one youth art exhibition at 38 Hurstmere

5 hubs
of creative towers built for Young at Art



HOW BESPOKE PROGRAMMING WORKS

Planned with the community.

Our own crew, gear and artists

WHAT IT IS

A programme shaped around a space and the people who use it. A month of weekend activations in a new square, a summer season in a town centre, or an installation that becomes a stage, mixing live music, art made on the spot, workshops, open mics and exhibitions.

WHO IT'S FOR

Councils, placemaking teams, business associations and town centres looking after a space through change. And young creatives nearby who want paid work close to home.

HOW IT WORKS

We start by getting to know the space and who's already there: local schools, youth groups and creatives. Then we propose a programme with a rhythm, often weekly, and deliver it end to end. Art can change over the season, so the space keeps feeling new.

WHERE IT LEADS

Local young people we meet along the way join the roster and go on to gigs right across the city.



live portraits · 38 hurstmere

"Before taking up this opportunity I thought I would have to pay to perform. When the team told me I would be getting paid I was stoked!"

38 hurstmere performer

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38 HURSTMERE AND BEYOND

We programme 38 Hurstmere in Takapuna with Fresh Concept, and have since the space's early days: something different every weekend. That work continues across Auckland, from Karanga Plaza to NZ Music Month pop-ups. We've also programmed the Moana Festival and painted murals with young artists in Devonport and Shore Junction.

TALK TO US

Tell us about your space

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