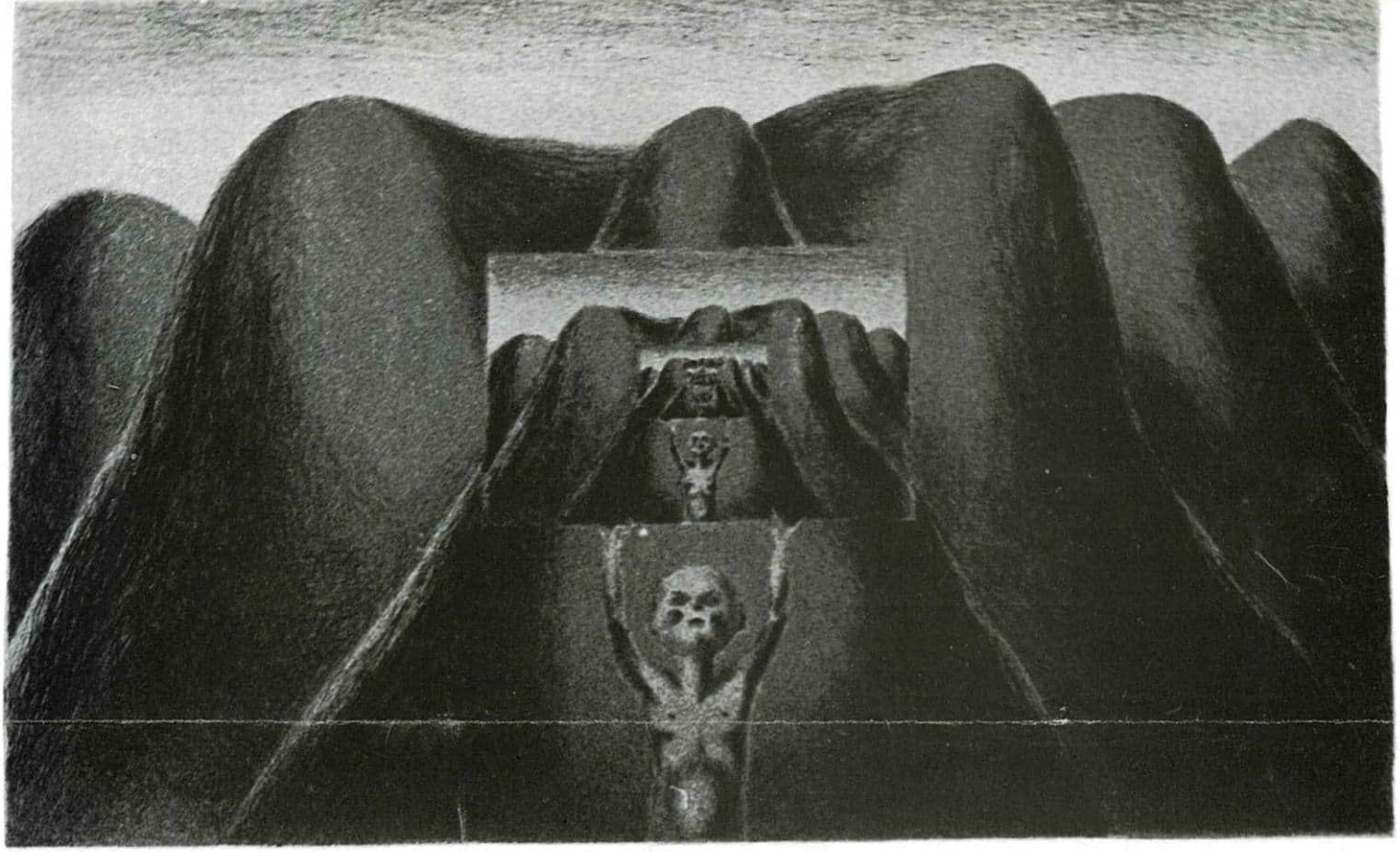

Waka Studio Youth Prints



News letter posted to all schools in greater Auckland Wellington and Christchurch.

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AUCKLAND	2nd December	2pm ~ 7pm	REGENT HOTEL
WELLINGTON	4th December	4pm ~ 7pm	WEST PLAZA HOTEL
	5th December	10am ~ 2pm	WEST PLAZA HOTEL
CHRISTCHURCH	6th December	4pm ~ 7pm	GEORGE HOTEL
	7th December	10am ~ 2pm	GEORGE HOTEL

The artists will be present to sign their work

Dear Sir/Madam ,

For the fourth year in a row Muka Studio is organizing its "Youth Print Show".
We have, once more invited twenty well-known New Zealand artists to participate and produce two (20-10 cm) images each.

The prints to be on show are original works of art, not reproductions. To those of you who have some degree of familiarity with printing processes this may seem a contradiction. This apparent contradiction is due to the nature of the lithographic process whereby the artist draws straight onto a lithographic stone. After a limited amount of `copies' have been made the stone is ground down, ready for the next artist. Thus after the edition has been printed and the stone ground down it is impossible for any further prints to be made.

These original prints will be sold at $30 each under the condition that the buyer recognizes the right of the artist to 50% of the profit in case of resale.
The idea behind the project is to make real, original works of art available to and affordable for young people. We believe that art has a cultural value that ought to transcend all barriers, in this way we are crossing a financial one.

The prints will be sold only to:
- youngsters between the ages of 5 and 19 who can buy a maximum of three prints and only for themselves.
- **schools and similar organizations** where young people can come into contact with the works.

During the hours of the show **no adults** are allowed into the show spaces and all works go on show unsigned. One of the aims of the exhibition being the cultivation and chance of development of an individual taste and choice in art.

We apologize for the stringent regulations but as a private and underfunded operation our resources are extremely limited.

After having bought the work the youngsters will be able to meet the artists who will be present to sign their work.

Artists in this year's Youth Print Show are;

Stephen Allwood	Christchurch
Don Binney	Auckland
Philippa Blair	Auckland
Nigel Brown	Auckland
Gavin Chilcott	Auckland
Jenny Dolezel	Auckland
Robert Ellis	Auckland
John Bevan Ford	Palmerston North
Dick Frizzell	Auckland
Ralph Hotere	Dunedin
Tony Lane	Wellington
Claudia Pond-Eyley	Auckland
John Reynolds	Auckland
Michael Shepherd	Auckland
Sylvia Siddell	Auckland
Michael Smither	New Plymouth
Sandra Thomson	Christchurch
Denys Watkins	Auckland
Pamela Wolfe	Auckland

The artists have been asked not to make any accommodations or compromises, indeed the only accommodations that have been made are the price and size of the works.
The show will be on for young people:
-**in Auckland** at the Regent Hotel on December the 2nd from 2pm till 7pm.
-**in Wellington** at the West Plaza Hotel on December the 4th from 4pm till 7pm and on December the 5th from 10am till 2pm.
-**in Christchurch** at the George Hotel on December the 6th from 4pm till 7pm and on December the 7th from 10am till 2pm.

The Queen Elisabeth II Arts Council has made a contribution towards the covering of the costs of the exhibition.

Artist Margaret Feeney has donated her time and work, creating a five-colour lithographic poster , 56.3 x 75.5cm (see front page).
The poster can be bought for $30 (+ $5 postage and handling) to raise money for the event.

What can you do ?

-encourage youngsters to attend the exhibition
to start saving for their original work of art.
-support and advertise the project
by ordering a poster
by eventually ordering Youth Print Vouchers for prize givings.
-consider the purchase of, by your school:
the whole collection
(orders close 24-11-1990)
a selection of what's left after the show

Yours faithfully,

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