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Friday 17 May 6:00-8:00PM

# STREETSIDE: FREE EVENTS



# BRITOMART

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**WHAT IS IT? STREETSIDE IS OUR SURPRISING, HILARIOUS, PROFOUND AND A LITTLE BIT WILD FRINGE EVENING! FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY, WRITERS, MUSICIANS AND ARTISTS TAKE TO THE STREETS OF BRITOMART FOR AN EXTRAVAGANZA OF CREATIVE SHENANIGANS.**

**HOW DOES IT WORK? 4x 15-MINUTE SESSIONS TAKE PLACE IN BESPOKE LOCATIONS FROM 6:00-8:00PM. A 15-MINUTE BREAK BETWEEN SESSIONS ALLOWS ENOUGH TIME TO HEAD TO THE NEXT VENUE. NO TICKET OR REGISTRATION REQUIRED – JUST TURN UP AND JOIN THE RIDE!**

**WHO IS IT FOR? STREETSIDE IS FOR EVERYONE! WHETHER YOU'RE A READER, WRITER, BOTH, OR NEITHER. EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED AND GET READY TO EXPERIENCE A FREE NIGHT OF LITERARY FUN.**

## STREETSIDE: BRITOMART

# THE PROGRAMME

### BOOK FIGHT CLUB

For one night only, Takutai Sqaure is transformed into a wrestling ring where eight randomly selected books enter the literati ThunderDome... and only one leaves. In this hilarious street performance, former WWF wrestling superstar, **El Jaguar**, brings together his two deepest loves: books & fights.

### ART CHEMIST

From the mind of Audrey Baldwin, this interactive public performance is here to soothe your ailments with creative prescriptions and literary cure-alls. With a special roster of AWF '24 events at her fingertips, drop by for a one-on-one 'consultation' with **Aiwa Pooamorn** as your Art Chemist!

### A LETTER TO MY YOUNGER SELF

Four spoken word poets perform works in response to **Marcus MacKenzie's** award-winning poem, *A Letter to My Younger Self*. If you feel inspired while listening to the performers – envelopes and paper are available to write your own letter, with an open mic at the end of the night to read your work.

### SHOULD I HAVE READ THAT?

**Claudia Jardine** brings her humorous and eyebrow-raising event to Streetside! Eight writers take to the stage to confess the moment they realized they were reading beyond their age.

### TE AWA O KUPU

Eight authors from the recently released *Te Awa o Kupu* anthology come together to perform their work. With originality and insight, these poems illuminate the vibrant writing of contemporary Māori authors.

### VOICES FROM THE PACIFIC: OUR CULTURE, OUR CLIMATE

Supported by The British Council Connections Through Culture Grant and curated by **Zech Soakai**, read through the powerful words of four emerging Pacific storytellers who are writing at the intersection of arts and activism.

### SOMETHING HAPPENED HERE

Five writers have been deep in the documentary archives of the Auckland Museum exploring the theme of landscapes, memory and history. They emerge for one night only to perform an original new piece inspired by something they found (or did not find) there.

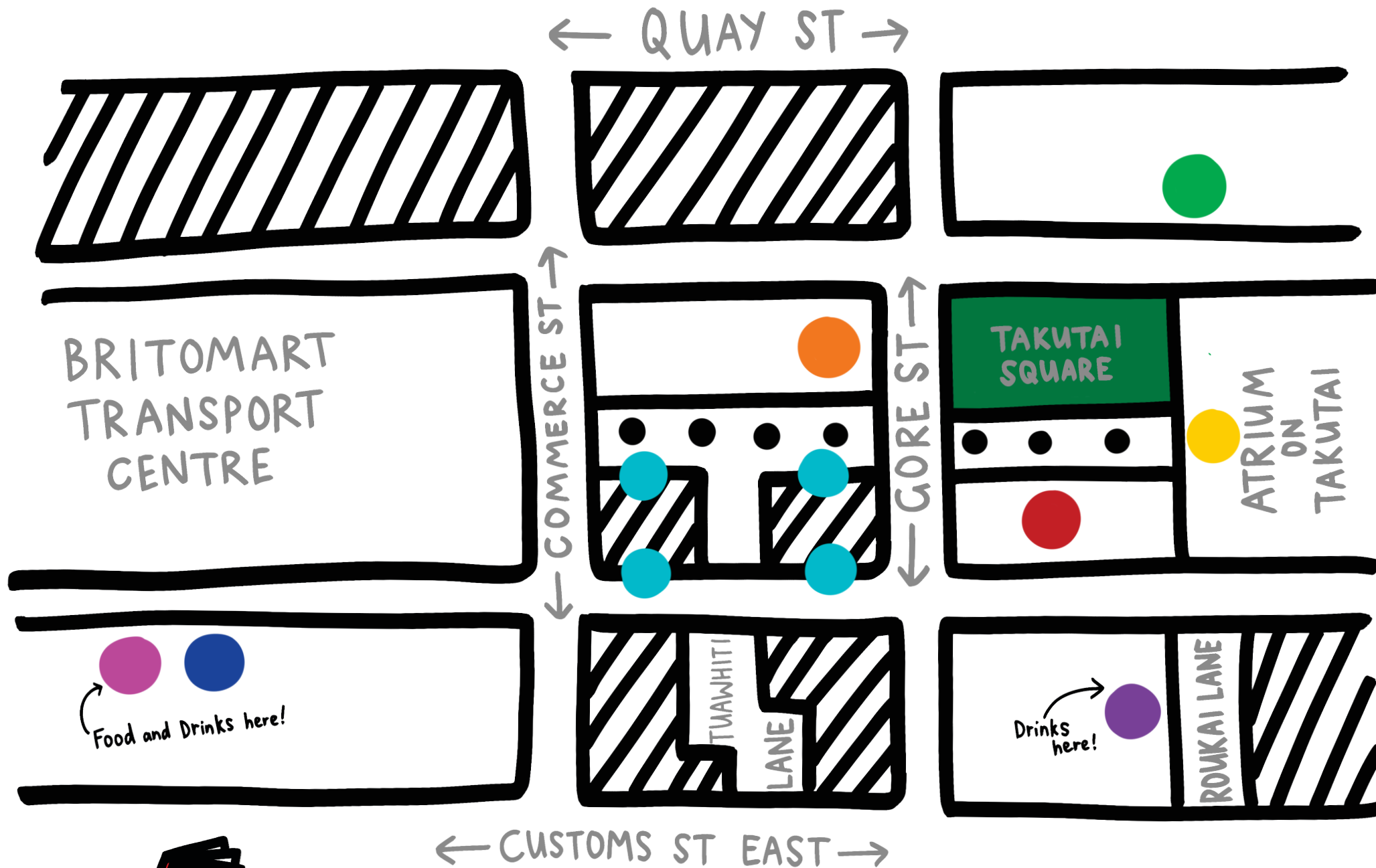
### ASK ME ANYTHING! (EXCEPT ABOUT MY BOOK)

Award-winning author **Pip Adam** is here to interview four writers about anything... except their books. Through a series of unhinged quick-fire questions (and a buzzer in case writing is brought up), learn all about your favourite authors, beyond what they write.

### UNDERGROUND LIBRARY

Although above ground, this library will feature a range of indie books, small press publications, zines and comics from the Aotearoa literary underground. Take a break from the buzz and cosy up in this book nook with beanbags, books and Daily Bread coffee to enjoy. Featuring publications from **Auckland Zinefest**, **Seuer Books**, **The Freedom Shop**, **Red Letter Distro**, **Samoa House Library** and more.

# WHERE AND WHEN TO FIND STREETSIDE



**ART CHEMIST**  
6:00-8:00 @ Atrium on Takutai



**BOOK FIGHT CLUB WITH EL JAGUAR**  
@ Takutai Square  
6:15-6:45 Round 1  
7:15-7:45 Round 2



**SHOULD I HAVE READ THAT?**  
MC'd by Claudia Jardine @ Rocketman, 10 Roukai Ln  
6:00-6:15 Rachael King & Jess Karamjeet  
6:30-6:45 Sam Orchard & James Wenley  
7:00-7:15 Saraid de Silva & Nathan Joe  
7:30-7:45 romesh dissanayake & Claudia Jardine



**A LETTER TO MY YOUNGER SELF**  
MC'd by Lauren Donald @ SpaceFor, 52 Tyler St  
6:00-6:15 Marcus MacKenzie  
6:30-6:45 Tim Heath & Talia Stanley  
7:00-7:15 Jess Rayner & Ngaio Simmons  
7:30-7:45 Marcus MacKenzie  
7:45-7:30 Open Mic



**VOICES FROM THE PACIFIC**  
Read on the panels around Britomart!



**TE AWA O KUPU**  
@ Valet Parking, opposite Takutai Square  
6:00-6:15 Kiri Piahana-Wong & essa may ranapiri  
6:30-6:45 Arihia Latham & Robert Sullivan  
7:00-7:15 Jessie Puru & Briar Wood  
7:30-7:45 Amber Esau & Vaughan Rapatahana



**SOMETHING HAPPENED HERE**  
MC'd by Dominic Hoey @ Hayman Kronfield Bldg., 13 Galway St  
6:00-6:15 Dominic Hoey  
6:15-6:30 Jade Kake  
6:45-7:00 Selina Tusitala Marsh  
7:15-7:30 Tsitsi Mapepa  
7:45-8:00 Michel Mulipola



**ASK ME ANYTHING! (EXCEPT ABOUT MY BOOK)**  
MC'd by Pip Adam @ Daily Bread, 13 Galway St

6:00 - 6:15 Airana Ngarewa  
6:30 - 6:45 Jan Kemp  
7:00 - 7:15 Shilo Kino  
7:30 - 7:45 Chris Tse

