

At the Galleries



Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery

The Art of Noticing brings together around 100 works by 38 Christchurch Photographic Society members, spanning landscapes, wildlife, architecture and portraiture. Exploring techniques from intentional camera movement to printing processes, the exhibition invites viewers to discover beauty in overlooked moments.

2 Harakeke St, Riccarton, Christchurch
fgs.org.nz



Main Character

Main Character exhibition features new work from figurative ceramics specialists Fiona Tunncliffe and Nachiko Schollum.

5 – 26 September
Form Gallery,
468 Colombo Street, Sydenham,
Christchurch
form.co.nz



A Sense of Place

New work from Tatyanna Meharry, Gill Hay & Abby Taylor.

Painter Gill Hay, ceramicist Tatyanna Meharry and photographer Abby Taylor have each created a series of new works to capture the quiet and often unseen aspects of everyday milieu. The artists borrow from the still life genre to curate hidden layers that use the found, collected and incidental to create imagined narratives from their own landscapes.

5 – 26 September
NZ Artbroker,
2 Kingsley Street, Sydenham,
Christchurch
nzartbroker.com

Marumaru

Marumaru explores shade as shelter, a space where looking slows, and knowledge is held with care rather than fully revealed. Featuring Megan Brady, Reuben Paterson, Caitlin Donnelly, Emma Kitson, Chevon Hassett, Turumeke Harrington, Nathan Pöhio, Ana Iti, Nikau Hindin, Brett Graham and more, holding concealment and presence with care.



20 November – 28 February
Aigantighe Art Gallery,
49 Wai-Iti Road, Maori Hill, Timaru
aigantighe.co.nz

Kia Māhora, Kia Wātea, Kia Rere

An exhibition of openness, freedom and flight; exploring whakapapa and possibility, featuring Turumeke Harrington, Tia Barrett, Ngaumutane Jones, Kate Stevens West, Te Moana nui a Kiwa Rehu Ryan, AJ Manaaki Hope, Conor Clarke, Emma Hislop and Ana Hislop, with guest works by Francine Spencer, Ross Hemera and Nathan Pöhio.



16 October – 9 May
Aigantighe Art Gallery, 49 Wai-Iti Road, Maori Hill, Timaru
aigantighe.co.nz

Echoes of the (un)familiar

PG gallery192 brings together a group of artists – Megan Brady, Bena Jackson, Malia McLellan, Carlos Knight, Lewis Robertson – who engage with reconstruction: of self, of medium, and of meaning. Representations, like identities, are layered. They can shift between what is seen and what is felt, creating a fluid space where the boundary between the intimate and the expansive, the tangible and the imagined, is blurred.



10 – 27 November
PG gallery192,
192 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch
pggallery192.co.nz

Exhibition spotlight: Christchurch Art Gallery

BIRD LAND: Te Kāhui Manu

ON NOW

15 August 2026 – 8 February 2027



Bird Land: Te Kāhui Manu brings together historic and contemporary artworks inspired by the extraordinary birdlife of Aotearoa.

Spanning a range of media and artistic perspectives, the exhibition explores how manu (birds) have been observed, interpreted and celebrated by artists over time. Across painting, sculpture, photography and works on paper, the exhibition traces the enduring presence of birds within New Zealand art.

Each artist brings a different way of seeing, from detailed observation and scientific curiosity to symbolism, storytelling and personal memory. Together, the works show how birds can evoke freedom, vulnerability, resilience and belonging.

From forest and river to mountain, ocean and shore, the works reflect both the beauty of native birdlife and the environments that shape it. Familiar species appear alongside more elusive manu, revealing changing artistic approaches and inviting visitors to look more closely at the birds that share our landscapes.

More than a study of birds, *Bird Land* considers our cultural and emotional connections with the natural world, deepening awareness of conservation, identity and place. For visitors, it offers discovery and reflection, encouraging consideration of the fragile relationships between wildlife and habitat.

By bringing works from different periods into conversation, the exhibition shows how attitudes towards nature have evolved, while reminding us that the future of Aotearoa's manu remains a shared responsibility. It is a thoughtful celebration of Aotearoa's distinctive natural heritage and enduring creativity.

Christchurch Art Gallery
Te Puna o Waiwhetū
Corner of Worcester Boulevard
and Montreal Street,
Christchurch Central City
christchurchartgallery.org.nz



STREET ART

Discover Christchurch street art, past and present, through the Watch This Space street art map.

Find locations and explore the city's vibrant urban art scene at watchthisspace.org.nz.



Tess located on the Quest Hotel in Cathedral Square (107 Worcester Street)



Neal Palmer, Blooming Possibilities (Detail), 2026.

Neal Palmer, Symbols & Signifiers

Games with Hannah Kidd.
Two solo exhibitions running simultaneously in the gallery by Te Ika-a-Māui North Island painter Neal Palmer, and Waitaha Canterbury sculptor Hannah Kidd. 5 November – 23 December.

Tue-Sat 10am-4pm
The Central Art Gallery,
The Arts Centre,
Central Christchurch
thecentral.co.nz

What's On

Momentum '26

Momentum '26 brings together seven emerging and mid career artists for the flagship show in Eastside's annual artist development series. Across painting, sculpture, woodwork and printmaking, the exhibition captures the energy of artists pushing their practices forward with confidence, clarity and edge.



Nina Cook, Gallery Ape

8 September – 3 October
Eastside Gallery, 388 Worcester St, Linwood, Christchurch
villageartscentre.org.nz



Daylight Spills I (detail), Polly Gilroy, 2026, stretched silk painting.

PG gallery192

An elegant exhibition of Polly Gilroy's deceptively minimal constructions grace the gallery from 15 September to 9 October. Her stretched silk 'paintings' are elusive. Through nuanced colour and linear disruption, they suggest ambiguity and invite contemplative viewing.

15 September – 9 October
PG gallery192, 192 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch
pggallery192.co.nz

An Taigh / The House: Held

Celebrating 50 years of the Friends of the Aigantighe, this exhibition honours the volunteers, donors and advocates who have shaped South Canterbury's art gallery. Tracing links between the Gallery's Scottish heritage and local artist communities, *An Taigh* reflects on the generosity that has made the Aigantighe a home for art.



15 August – 11 October
Aigantighe Art Gallery, 49 Wai-Iti Road, Maori Hill, Timaru
aigantighe.co.nz



Fibre Gallery

Committed to the ongoing visibility of contemporary Pacific art and artists, Fibre Gallery builds connections between Pacific voices and wider conversations, acknowledging Ngāi Tūāhuriri iwi as mana whenua and rightful custodians of the land.

Between Tree and Tide is the debut exhibition of New Zealand-based Tongan artist and illustrator Luca Tu'avaao Walton, whose subjects inhabit a "suspended moment of portraiture, memory, and atmosphere... and echoes of her childhood in Tonga".

21 August – 2 October
285 Cashel St, Central Christchurch. tagatamoana.com

SIMON OGDEN

PG gallery192 presents a mini survey of well-known Ōtautahi Christchurch artist Simon Ogden. The show ranges from near abstraction to works that suggest figures, places and things fused together in mobile compositions that are open to interpretation. Ogden enjoys materiality and often incorporates found objects into his linoleum constructions and sculptures. Paintings on canvas reveal his strength with colour and form, and two rugs bring his visual flair to the floor.



13 October – 6 November
PG Gallery, 192 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch. pggallery192.co.nz

Image: Simon Ogden 'Polling Booth series', 2007, mixed media on canvas

THE NATIONAL

Contemporary jewellery, sculpture, ceramics and object-based art

SEP	15 Sept – 3 Oct
Emma Fitts & Andrea du Chate nier Contemporary sculptural ceramics and textiles	
Adamson/McIntosh A contemporary jewellery collaborative project between Debbie Adamson and Craig McIntosh	
OCT	7 – 31 Oct
Jewellery LAB Ten contemporary jewellery artists present experimental work developed through a year-long programme exploring new materials, ideas and approaches. With Eiri Spiewack, Amelia Pascoe, Raewyn Walsh, Sharon Fitness, Lisa van Hult, Nina van Duijnhoven, Keri-Mei Zagrobelna, Amelia Rothwell, Sandra Schmid, and Justine Fletcher.	
NOV	3 – 28 Nov
Helen Calder Christchurch artist Helen Calder transforms acrylic paint into vivid sculptural forms that fold, drape and hang, exploring colour, gravity, materiality and space.	

141 Cambridge Tee, Central Christchurch

thenational.co.nz

Art Map Gallery Guide

Spring 2026

Welcome to the ART MAP

Your guide to Canterbury's vibrant visual arts scene. Discover galleries, exhibitions, public artworks and creative spaces across the region, and meet the artists and ideas bringing them to life. Whether you're a dedicated art lover or simply curious, use ART MAP to explore, discover and experience more of Canterbury's creativity.

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THE ART OF
NOTICING

A photography exhibition by
The Christchurch Photographic Society
with Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery

8 AUGUST TO
25 OCTOBER 2026

TUE – SUN
9AM – 3PM

03 341 6276
2 Harakeke St,
Riccarton, Christchurch
fgs.org.nz

FO GUANG YUAN
ART GALLERY
佛光緣美術館

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Knight, Lewis Robertson

PG gallery192

192 Bealey Avenue, Christchurch
www.pggallery192.co.nz

Tues–Fri 10.30–5pm
Sat 10.30–3pm

Discover Galleries in Christchurch

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Ashe Art Gallery
Contemporary New Zealand art and design objects. 153 High Street, Central City, Christchurch
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat 10am-3pm
[ashe.nz](#)
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The Central Art Gallery
Contemporary New Zealand Art
Te Matatiki Toi Ora The Arts Centre
Access from 2 Worcester Blvd, or Rolleston Ave
Tues-Sat 10-4pm
[thecentral.co.nz](#)
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Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū
Cnr Worcester Blvd & Montreal St
Mon-Sun 10am-5pm, Wed 10am to 9pm
[christchurchartgallery.org.nz](#)

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Chambers Art Gallery
Exhibitions of leading, new and emerging New Zealand artists. 80 Durham St South, Sydenham, Christchurch. Thu-Sat 11-5pm
[chambersart.co.nz](#)
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City Art Depot
Contemporary New Zealand Art conservation picture framing and art services. 96 Disraeli Street, Sydenham, Christchurch
Mon-Fri 8.30-5pm, Sat 10am-2pm
[cityart.co.nz](#)
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COCA Toi Moroki
Centre for Contemporary Art
66 Gloucester St, Christchurch
Mon-Fri 10-5pm, Sat-Sun 10-3pm
[coca.org.nz](#)
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Fo Guang Yuan Art Gallery
Bringing art into everyday life and Dharma into everyday living. Water Drop Vegetarian Café and Buddhist Temple tours.
2 Haraakeke Sr, Riccarton, Christchurch
Tue-Sun 9-3pm
[fgs.org.nz](#)
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Form Gallery
Jewellery, glass, ceramics, sculpture. 468 Colombo St, Sydenham
Tue-Sat 10-5pm
[form.co.nz](#)
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Jonathan Smart Gallery
Contemporary visual art, painting, photography, sculpture, installation art and moving-image work.
52 Buchan Street, Sydenham, Christchurch
Wed-Sat 11-5pm
[jonathansmartgallery.com](#)
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LEstrange Gallery
One of NZ's largest privately owned galleries, representing leading contemporary NZ artists through a diverse collection of painting, sculpture and other fine art. Studio of Yahn LEstrange.
372a Ferry Road, Woolston, Christchurch
Wed-Fri 11-5pm, Sat-Sun 11-4pm
[lestrangegallery.co.nz](#)
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Lumière Cinemas
Films from around NZ and the world, art house, drama documentary, and quality mainstream releases.
The Arts Centre Te Matatiki Toi Ora
26 Rolleston Avenue, Christchurch Central City
Mon-Sun (session times online)
[lumierecinemas.co.nz](#)

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The National
Contemporary jewellery, sculpture, ceramics and object-based art by leading New Zealand and international artists
141 Cambridge Tce, Christchurch
Tues 11am-4pm, Wed-Fri 11am-5pm, Sat 11am-3pm
[thenational.co.nz](#)
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Magma Gallery
Contemporary NZ art, limited edition prints, jewellery, ceramics and glass. Picture framing, fine art printing.
The Tannery, 3 Garlands Road, Woolston, Christchurch
Mon-Fri 9-5pm, Sat 10-4pm, Sun 11-4pm
[magma-gallery.co.nz](#)
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NZ Artbroker
Original artworks for sale, new works go live every Sunday 7pm.
Viewing online or at showroom gallery. 2 Kingsley Street, Sydenham, Christchurch
Wed-Sat 11-2pm. Online gallery open 24/7
[nzartbroker.com](#)
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PG gallery192
Contemporary New Zealand Art
192 Bealey Ave, Central Christchurch
Tue-Fri 10.30-5pm, Sat 10.30-3pm
[pggallery192.co.nz](#)
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Pinkwood Artspace
An intimate contemporary gallery showcasing distinctive work by emerging & established NZ artists, with rotating exhibitions, artist events and creative gatherings.
95 Glandovey Rd, Fendalton, Christchurch
Tue-Sat 1-5pm, or by appointment 021 548 776
[pinkwoodartspace.nz](#)
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Ravenscar House Museum
House museum, art & furnishings. 52 Rolleston House
Mon-Sun 10-5pm
[ravenscarhouse.com](#)
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SCAPE Public Art
Free to view contemporary public art. Online and printable map of installations.
[scapecpublicart.org.nz](#)
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Windsor Gallery
Contemporary art gallery. Picture framing specialists.
Mon-Fri 9-5pm, Sat 10-1pm
386 Saint Asaph Street, Phillipstown, Christchurch
[windsorgallery.co.nz](#)

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Aigantighe Art Gallery
NZ & international art, changing exhibitions, and beautiful sculpture garden at historic Aigantighe House-Art Gallery.
49 Wai-iti Road, Maori Line, Timaru
Tue-Fri 10-4pm, Sat-Sun 12-4pm
[aigantighe.co.nz](#)
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Art on the Quay
Painting and photography to ceramics and sculpture in Kaiapo's premier art space.
Ruataniwha Kaiapo Civic Centre & Library
176 Williams St, Kaiapo
Mon-Fri 9-5pm, Sat 9-12noon, Sun 1-4pm
[kaiapoartonthequay.com](#)

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Fine Art & Framing
Original works by local and national artists. Custom framing, fine-art printing, framed mirrors, art hanging and installation.
86 Carters Road, Amberley, North Canterbury
Mon-Fri 9-4pm, Sat 9.30-1pm
[fineartandframing.co.nz](#)

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Rokowhiria Art & Heritage
Public art gallery & museum in Mid Canterbury.
327 West Street, Ashburton
Mon-Sun 10-4pm
[ashburtondc.govt.nz](#)

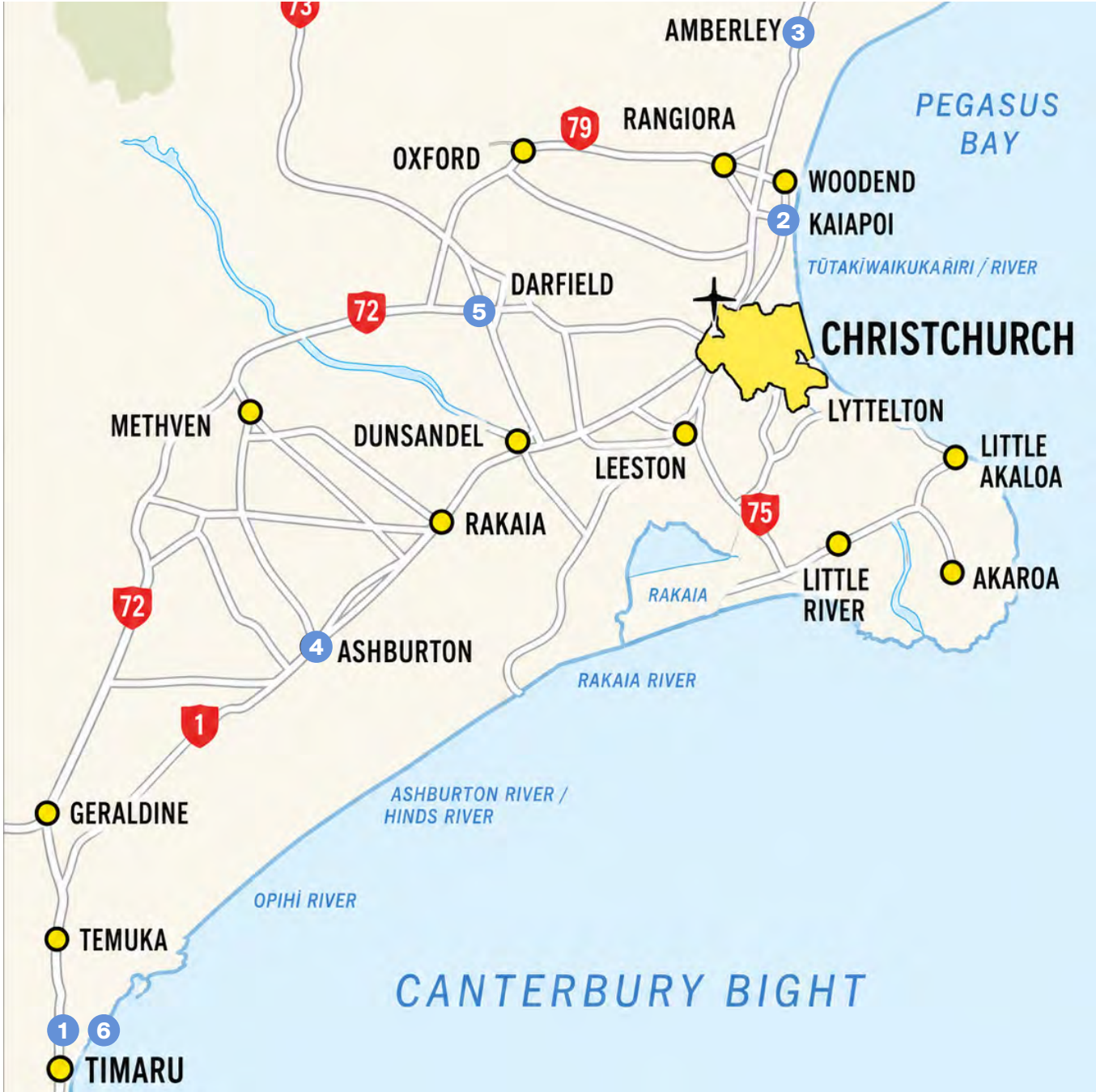
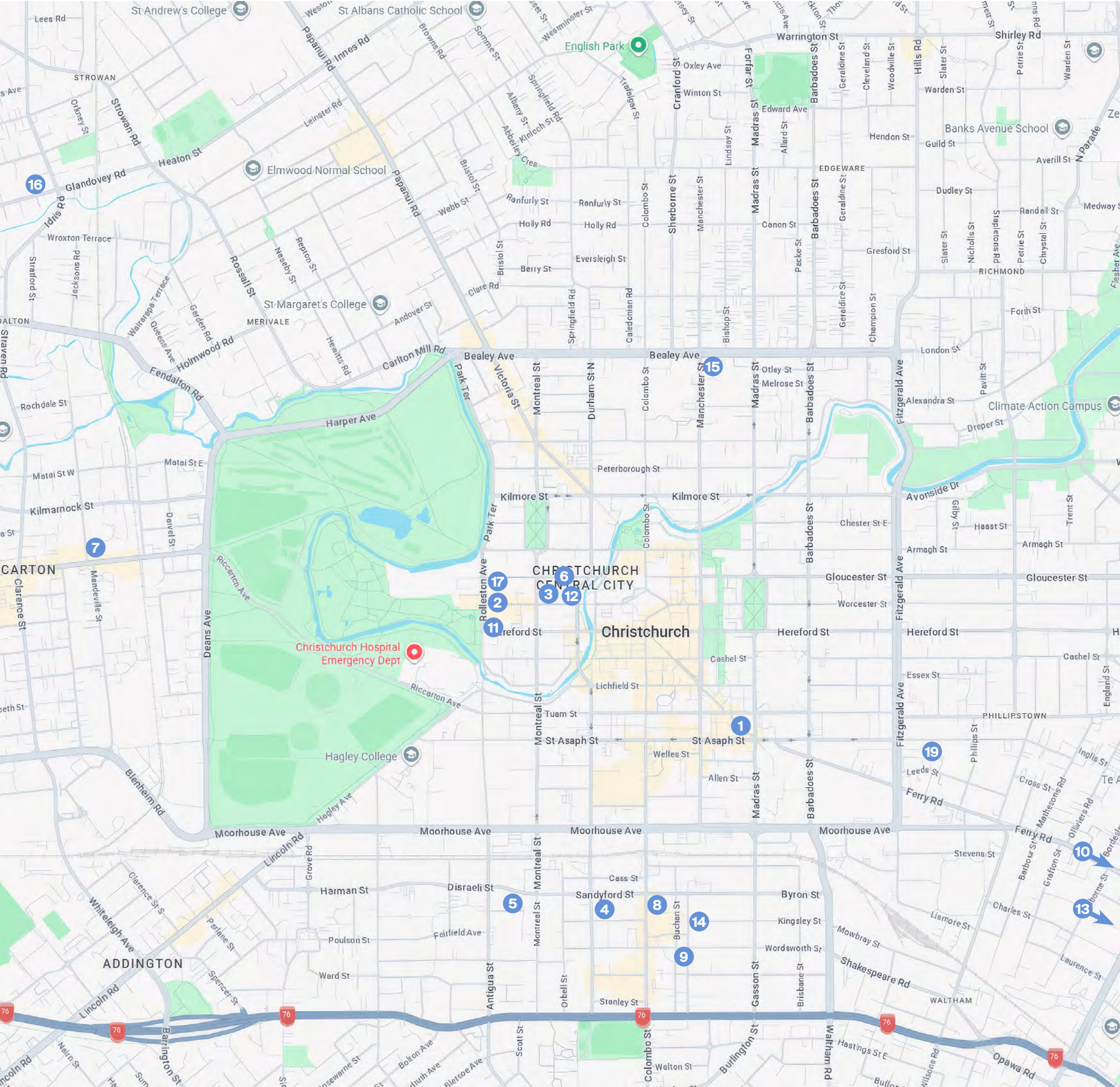
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Te Huanui Art Gallery
Art and gifts
Great Alpine Highway
17 South Terrace, Darfield
Tue-Thur 11-2pm, Fri-Sun 10-4pm
[maivemarts.org](#)

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York Street Gallery of Fine Art
Contemporary gallery showcasing works of leading and emerging NZ artists, dynamic programme of exhibitions, original art & art services. A welcoming space for art lovers and collectors.
21 York Street, Seaview, Timaru
Fri-Sat 11-3pm, or by appointment
Txt 027 634 7353
[yorkstreetgallery.com](#)

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Nucleus - Phil Price. Standing nine metres high, Phil Price's *Nucleus* is a striking kinetic sculpture at the intersection of High, Manchester and Lichfield streets. Its four connected moving elements reflect Christchurch's ordered urban form, while the exposed structural plinth celebrates the city's engineering and industrial heritage.

Created in 2006, *Nucleus* is both a celebration of place and an eye-catching landmark in central Ōtautahi.

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