

THE LEARNING QUARTER
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The Learning Quarter *Micro Sites* is a series of small, temporary public art projects that are intriguing, subtle and surprising discoveries for people living, working and walking through Auckland's Learning Quarter.

The Quarter encompasses Albert Park, The University of Auckland, AUT University and surrounding streets and neighbourhoods.



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ALBERT PARK, UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND, AUT UNIVERSITY
AND THE SURROUNDING NEIGHBOURHOOD.



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THOMAS FINN STEWART

SIGNPOSTS (BLANK) Five white signposts invite interpretation.

LOCATIONS Governor Fitzroy Place, St Paul Street, Symonds Street, Alfred Street, and Wellesley Street East.



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ANTHONY PHILLIP CRIBB

THE VIEW UPON ASCENDING/DESCENDING A CONCRETE STAIR

A wall-mounted steel sarcophagus that contains a number of miniature landscapes that can be seen through small viewing portals.

LOCATION Walkway next to AUT WM Building, connecting St Paul Street and Mount Street.



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RYAN MONRO

FAIRY BRIGHT EYES A chandelier hangs over an alleyway. At first it symbolises luxury and hope but as it degrades over time it becomes a symbol of dystopia.

LOCATION Hanging off the University of Auckland gymnasium near 24 Symonds Street.



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TRENTON GARRATT

-- (DASH-DOT-DASH) A flashing keyhole in a white door. "Dash-dot-dash" is Morse Code for "k"; an abbreviation for OK. The keyhole presents literal and symbolic evocations of security, secrecy, privacy, mistrust, mystery and the acquisition of knowledge.

LOCATION Kitchener Street, opposite Bacon's Lane.



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AMBER CLAIRE PEARSON

OK SUSHI Seven silhouettes, attached to the lamp posts, cast semaphore shadows at night onto the lawn below.

LOCATION The lamp posts on the Albert Park footpath that runs between Princes Street and Kitchener Street, behind the Queen Victoria statue.



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RACHEL SHEARER

IMPERCEPTIBLE DEGREES Shhh... listen. A sound system transmits reverberations ranging from an elemental haka to birdsong to wind from the tunnels under the park.

LOCATION Queensland Kauri tree, Albert Park (near the band rotunda).



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XU LI

LOST, FOUND A secret world of small-scale naïve sculptures and figurines.

LOCATION Ledges along AUT D Building on St Paul Street.



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TAARATI TAIAROA

STICKUP Three existing tree conservation poles refurnished with a polished copper-plated surface exposed to the elements which will naturally oxidise over time.

LOCATION Corner of Wakefield and Symonds Streets.



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ASUMI MIZUO

SIGNS FOR MECHANICS BAY - BEACH ACCESS, NO SWIMMING, LOOKOUT Alten reserve under a Morton Bay Fig tree.

LOCATIONS Alten Reserve and Anzac Avenue.

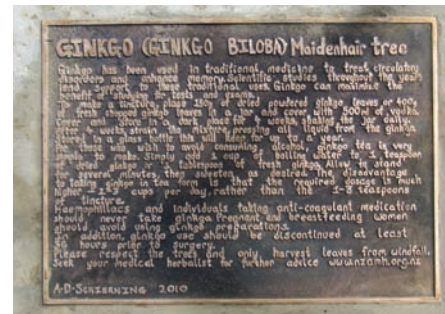


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TESSA LAIRD AND TIFFANY SINGH

WIHAAN A small-scale temple honouring the past, uniting beliefs and initiating new rituals through action and participation.

LOCATION Alten Reserve.



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A.D. SCHIERNING

UNTITLED A bronze plaque in the footpath conveys the properties and uses of the leaves of the Ginkgo Biloba tree, assisting the retention and distribution of knowledge.

LOCATION Princes Street – outside the University of Auckland library.



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AGNES SO

SUPER-SWING A suspended trapeze that highlights the tensions between object, performance and failure.

LOCATION Hung below the Wellesley Street East pedestrian bridge, above the footpath that runs alongside Albert Park.