CREATIVE DISCOVERY

KAIPARA

Creative Northland
Toi Tai Tokerau



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MANGAWHAI ARTISTS GALLERY AND WORKSPACE

We are a volunteer, community art gallery and workspace supporting over 200 talented local artists, hosting a new exhibition every fortnight and providing workshops and classes throughout the year.

Address: 45 Moir Street, Mangawhai

Phone: 022 394 1226
Website: mangawhaiartists.org

Hours:
Mon–Thu: 10am – 3pm
Fri: Closed
Sat: 9am – 3pm



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SW GALLERY

SW Gallery exhibits contemporary artwork from local artist Shann Whitaker and other Mangawhai artisans, with a continuous rotation of new works. This little gem of a gallery, tucked away off the main road is a must stop on the Northern art trail.

Address: 34 Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai
Phone: 021 762 577
Website: shannwhitaker.com



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DARGAVILLE MUSEUM / TE WHARE TAONGA O TUNATAHI

Step into history at Dargaville Museum, also known as Te Whare Taonga o Tunatahi, a captivating attraction in the heart of Dargaville, Northland. This museum showcases the rich cultural and historical heritage of the region, offering visitors an insightful look into the past. With its growing collection and thoughtfully curated exhibits, it has become a key destination for tourists seek...

Address: 32 Mount Wesley Coast Road, Dargaville
Phone: +64 9 439 7555
Website: dargavillemuseum.co.nz



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AKE AKE SHROUDS

Karen is a botanical printer and funerary artist. She uses plants to create a unique aesthetic on bespoke funeral shrouds, finding connection between plants, person and place through the artistic process.

Address: 132 Gibbons Road, Kaiwaka

Phone: 027 636 5610
Website: akeakeshrouds.co.nz

Hours:
Mon–Fri: 9am – 5pm
Sat–Sun: Closed



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WHITE ROCK GALLERY

Address: 5 Church Road, Matakohe

Phone: 0212654067

Hours:
Mon–Sun: 10am – 4pm



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MANGAWHAI MUSEUM

An epic battle, sunken gold bullion offshore, a secret gathering of harbour vigilantes, the mystery of the left-footed jandal. Experience the Spirit of Mangawhai.

Address: 191 Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai Heads
Phone: +64 9 431 4645
Website: mangawhai-museum.org.nz



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JOCELYN FRIIS ART STUDIO

An award winning artist exploring the tension between nature’s resilience and vulnerability, and our connection to it. Inspired by time spent in nature.

Address: 74C Jude Road, Mangawhai

Phone: 021 029 00166
Website: jocelynfriisart.com



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MGTO GALLERY

Nestled beneath a historic church in the heart of Maungaturoto, this contemporary art gallery, run by a dynamic artist-led collective, hosts rotating exhibitions and is just 5 minutes from SH1. Offering a warm and inviting space to explore, it’s a must visit.

Address: 136 Hurndall Street East, Maungaturoto
Phone: 021 349 604
Website: mgtogallery.co.nz



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SARAH C - INDOOR OUTDOOR ART AND GIFTS

Art enthusiasts will appreciate the diverse collection at Sarah C - Indoor Outdoor Art and Gifts, an inspiring art studio and gallery in Mangawhai Heads, Northland. Featuring stunning indoor and outdoor artworks by artist Sarah C, the space offers pieces perfect for enhancing a home office, cozy bach, or serene garden. With gorgeous colours and innovative designs, the gallery showcases...

Address: 18 Thelma Road South, Mangawhai Heads
Phone: 0275 72 7242
Website: sarahcdesign.co.nz



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OCEAN VIEW ART GALLERY

Phone or text to visit this gallery where Judy Stokes a creative photographer has a selection of her work as well as a smattering of her talented daughter's pottery. You will be blown away by the view and wild feeling of the location. Judy's work is inspired by living on this West Coast beach and her connection with the ocean and nature along it. This is also where she holds her worksho...

Address: 20 Mahuta Gap Road, Dargaville
Phone: 0210488469
Website: judystokesphotography.com

Hours:
Mon–Fri: 9am – 5pm
Sat–Sun: Closed



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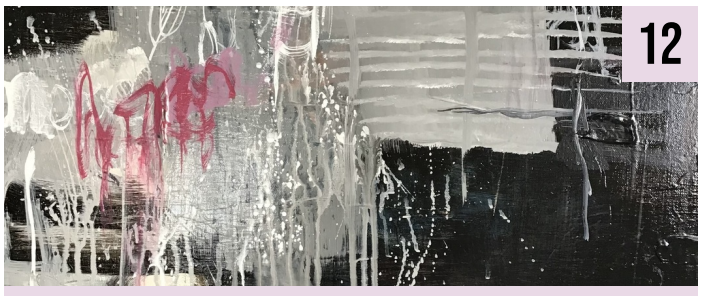
SAMATHA JOY GLASS

Samantha is inspired by the ocean and all that it holds: sea life, the water’s movement and the peace and clarity it invokes. A great passion of hers is recycling, and Sam uses safety glass and window glass from the 1900s through to the 1970s retro glass to recreate bespoke jewellery pieces, accompanied by sterling silver findings to produce one-off pieces. Samantha welcomes commissions.

Address: 28 Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai
Phone: 021 811 330
Website: samanthajoyglass.co.nz

Hours:
Mon–Sun: 9am – 5pm



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PHILLIPA REEVE CREATIVE

Phillipa is an intuitive artist who paints with acrylics in an abstract expressionist style. She trained with Nicholas Wilton at Art2Life. For her, painting is a way to explore an idea and feeling with colour, shape, line and texture. The work has been described as bold, free and luscious.

Address: 631 Settlement Road, Kaiwaka
Phone: 021 026 08338



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THE KAURI MUSEUM

Situated midway between Auckland and the Bay of Islands, The Kauri Museum in Matakohe, Northland, stands as a captivating tourist attraction. This museum offers an immersive journey into the rich history of the Kauri tree and its significance to New Zealand’s heritage. With engaging exhibits and thoughtfully curated displays, visitors gain a deep appreciation for the cultural and natura...

Address: 5 Church Road, Matakohe

Phone: +64 9 431 7417
Website: kaurimuseum.com

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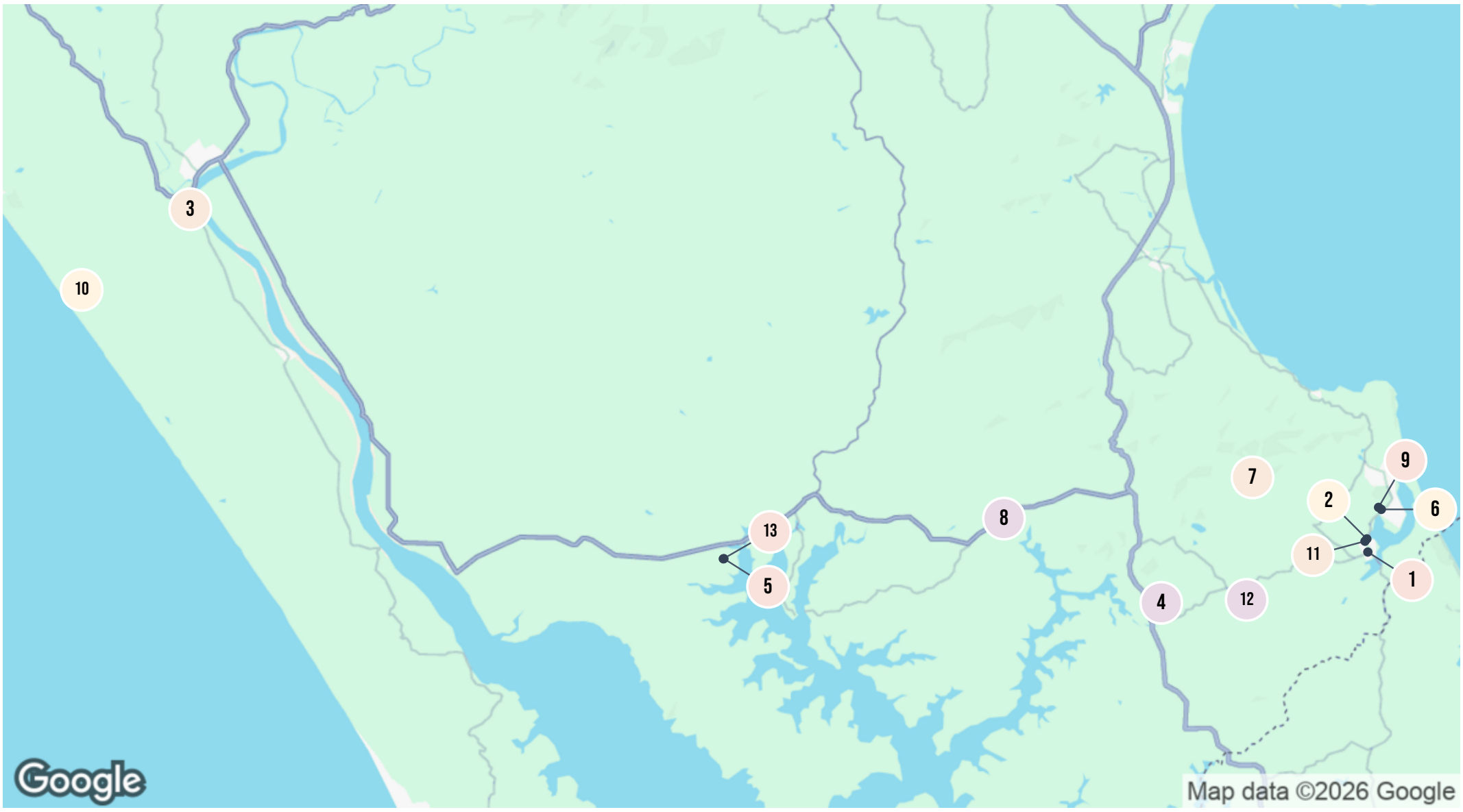

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