

**21 SUSAN CURRIE**  
HOME STUDIO  
125 Koutu Road, Rotorua  
Ph 07 348 5952  
*Open by appointment*  
I am an abstract painter using mixed media on canvas, paper and board.  
My studio overlooks Lake Rotorua and provides my inspiration.



**22 JESSICA NEWMAN**  
STUDIO / GALLERY  
28 Kerswell Terrace, Tihī-o-tonga, Rotorua  
Ph 349 4024 / 0274 58 7014  
www.jessicanevman.co.nz  
*Open by appointment*  
Paintings with a strong sense of design and locality. Studio open most days but advisable to ring or text beforehand. Browsers or purchasers welcome!



**23 DE FLUTE GLASS**  
STUDIO / GALLERY  
153 Fairy Springs Rd, Rotorua  
(opposite Skyline Skyrides)  
Ph 07 349 0096 / 0274 681 594  
ron@defluteglass.co.nz / www.defluteglass.co.nz  
*Open Wed-Sun, 9.30am-5pm*  
Ron van der Vlugt creates and exhibits a range of glassware and sculptural pieces.  
Come and watch the creative process as molten glass is transformed into artwork.



**24 JANET KEEN BA** Dip VIS ARTS  
HOME STUDIO  
374 Clayton Road, Rotorua  
(on the way to Paradise Valley Springs)  
Ph 07 346 3435 / jkeen@clear.net.nz  
www.jkeen.net.nz / *Open by appointment*  
For 18 years Janet has practised full time art, specialising in mosaics and mixed media paintings. She teaches at schools, community groups and in her home studio.  
Visitors can 'have a go' or watch for free. Admissions welcome for class & product interviews. Additional charge for garden tours.



**25 TE WHARE TA WHAKAAHUA GALLERY**  
WAIARIKI INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Makoia Drive, Rotorua / Ph 07 346 8728  
www.waiariki.ac.nz  
*Open throughout the academic year*  
*Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm*  
(Please phone for directions before visiting)  
The campus gallery supports exhibitions of work by staff and students at the Waiariki Institute of Technology. Sculptures, paintings, Maori arts, print making and photography.



**26 IKEDA HALL PEACE GARDEN**  
ROTORUA TREE TRUST  
Located among the Rotorua Tree Trust plantings in Centennial Park and dedicated to the culture of peace. Gifted to the people of Rotorua by Soka Gakkai President Dr. Daisaku Ikeda, this monument was unveiled in Sep 2000.



**27 RANGITIHI**  
ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Civic Centre, 1061 Haupapa St, Rotorua  
*Open Mon-Fri, 8am-4.30pm* (except public holidays)  
Rangitihī, a poutokomanawa, or centre pole carved and erected of the great Te Arawa chieftain.  
Rangitihī fathered eight children, they are the ancestors of the many Te Arawa tribes living in the Rotorua Lakes region. Ranatihī was carved by Kima Hakaraia.



**28 CIVIC BUILDING COLLECTION**  
ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL  
Civic Centre, 1061 Haupapa St, Rotorua  
*Open Mon-Fri, 8am to 4.30pm*  
The District Council building also houses work by a number of renowned New Zealand potters including Bruce Martin, Chester Nealie, Royce McGlashen and Nicholas Brandon and contemporary artworks by local artists Jane Matua, Lani Eyles and Ron van der Vlugt.



**29 KURUNGAITUKU**  
TOURISM ROTORUA CENTRE  
1167 Fenton St, Rotorua *Open 7 days, 8am-7pm*  
Kurungaituku (the bird woman) is a representation from the Maori legend of the sorceress who met her match in the cunning hero Hatu Patu. Designed by Ata Armstrong, painted by Sonja Souter, Trish Brady and Anna-Marie Klausen, woven by Aroha Mitchell and Donna Campbell, glass work by Helen Cooper and Ata Armstrong, clay work by Jill Briar.



**30 ROTORUA PUBLIC LIBRARY MURAL**  
1127 Haupapa St, Rotorua  
*Open Mon-Fri, 9.30am-8pm / Sat, 9.30am-4pm*  
A mural by local artist Marc Spykerbos and visiting American artist John Pugh. Also on public display is a wall hanging and pottery collection.



**31 OF HAND AND HEART**  
STUDIO & GALLERY  
1181 Haupapa St, Rotorua (just west of Tutanekei St)  
Rick Urban & Mio Endo Ph 07 348 9505  
rickurbanpottery@yahoo.com  
*Open Sun-Thu, 10am-6pm / Fri-Sat, 10am-9pm*  
Watch pottery being made and chat with us in our new open studio & gallery. See Rotorua's largest selection of clay work from numerous New Zealand, Australian, American & Japanese potters and sculptors.  
Also paintings, works of wood, glass and fibre art made from antique kimonos.



**32 LEANING TOWER OF PISA**  
Rotorua's very own Leaning Tower of Pisa. It's all happening behind the Of Hand & Heart Gallery on Haupapa St, just off Tutanekei St. Bring your camera, a friend and your sense of humor and ham it up beside the world's second Leaning Tower. Who said public art can't be a lot of fun.



**33 TRACEY ROBINSON** Dip FA APSNZ  
STUDIO / GALLERY  
1216 Arawa St, Rotorua Ph 07 349 2227 / 021 745 939  
tracey@rotorua.photographer.co.nz *Open by appointment*  
www.rotorua.photographer.co.nz Studio and gallery located in the CBD displaying my composite fine art photography and paintings. My style is best described as expressionist. All works are for sale.



Many artists and craft people have made Rotorua their home.

This Art Trail guide allows residents and visitors the opportunity to visit,

enjoy and support our many talented local artists.

Throughout history the state of the arts and culture are a reflection

of the spirit in a society. Rotorua has developed enormously

in the area of art and culture in recent years, with the help of contributions

by the Rotorua Trust, the Rotorua District Council,

Te Puia, Rotorua Arts Village and other associated organizations.

We artists acknowledge their insight and thank them in supporting us

to build a healthy, forward-looking city.



For more public art information you can purchase a copy of "The Volcanic Heartland" booklet. Our story through public art. It is available from the Rotorua Museum and City Focus.

Or you can find more information on public art here: www.creativerotorua.org.nz

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# ROTORUA

# ART TRAIL

A guide to over 35

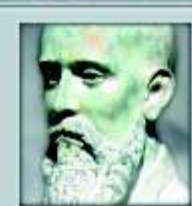
Artists Studios and Galleries around Lake Rotorua



**1 ROTORUA MUSEUM OF ART AND HISTORY**  
GOVERNMENT GARDENS  
Ph 07 349 4350 / rotoruamuseum@rdc.govt.nz  
*Open daily Sun, 9am-8pm / Win, 9am-5pm*  
Permanent exhibitions feature Rotorua's cultural and natural history.  
Temporary exhibitions of local and international art and photography.  
Gift shop specialising in New Zealand arts and crafts.



**2 WAITUKEI**  
GOVERNMENT GARDENS  
A bronze sculpture unveiled in 2001 to mark the new millennium. Supported by the Millennium and Rotorua Trusts. Waitukei is by Rotorua artist Lyonel Grant, and inspired by the melding of Maori and European cultures.



**3 MALFROY SCULPTURE**  
GOVERNMENT GARDENS  
A work by George Andrews, a well known local sculptor. Camille Malfroy, a French-born engineer was in charge of works in Rotorua following the Tarawera eruption. Malfroy became well known for his work regulating hot pools and controlling geyser. He manipulated Pohutu Geyser at Whakarewarewa so that it would erupt regularly, and also created the artificial Malfroy Geysers, the area around which the Oruwhata-Malfroy fence by Jamie Pickernell stands.



**4 RAVE**  
ROTORUA ARTS VILLAGE EXPERIENCE  
STUDIOS & COMMUNITY GALLERY  
Cnr of Hinemoa and Hinemaru Sts, Rotorua  
Ph 07 348 9008 / office@rave.org.nz / www.rave.org.nz  
*Open Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm, Sat 10am-2pm*  
The Arts Village hosts many arts and crafts groups in purpose-built studios and holds frequent art exhibitions. An internal craft shop showcases and sells local work. Activity days and markets focus on music, performance and visual arts.



**5 JONATHAN BAXTER**  
RAVE STUDIOS / COMMUNITY GALLERY  
Cnr of Hinemoa and Hinemaru Sts, Rotorua  
Ph 07 348 9008 ext 701  
*Open Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm*  
Jonathan practices the art of Japanese paper folding, known as Origami. His work is exhibited in many countries and includes fine-art pieces and large scale installations. Demonstrations and classes are available. The Origami studio at RAVE is open by invitation.



**6 RAVE MOSAIC FLOORING**  
RAVE STUDIOS / COMMUNITY GALLERY  
Cnr of Hinemoa and Hinemaru Sts, Rotorua  
The mosaic tiled floor was designed by local artist Marc Spykerbos and assembled by a massive team of volunteers.



**7 ORIGAMI CONSTELLATION**  
RAVE STUDIOS / COMMUNITY GALLERY  
Cnr of Hinemoa and Hinemaru Sts, Rotorua  
RAVE is home of Origami New Zealand and Origami master, Jonathan Baxter.  
Jonathan has created a growing collection of works displayed at the community gallery in RAVE.



**8 FERN ART & CRAFTS**  
CRAFTS GALLERY  
1221 Tutanekei St, Rotorua  
Ph 07 348 3376 / tui@fermartandcraft.co.nz  
www.fermartandcraft.co.nz  
*Open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm / Sat, 10am-3pm*  
"Absokiwilutely" Original & funky NZ Arts & Crafts made by Rotorua, Bay of Plenty & national artists. You'll find jewellery, pottery, paintings, prints, Maori art, wood, jade, bone, leather, glass, paua, mud products and kiwiana.



**9 SHEILA TURNER**  
PICTURE FRAMERS GALLERY  
Cnr. Hinemoa St and Amohia St, Rotorua  
Ph 07 349 1122 / jimshelaturner@yahoo.com  
www.shelaturner.co.nz  
*Open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm / Sat, 9am-1pm*  
Original paintings, limited edition prints, ceramics and sculptures by New Zealand artists, especially local artists.  
Sheila has a wide range of professional quality art supplies for sale.  
She also hosts art classes by local artists. Please inquire for more information.



**10 KRISTIAN LOMATH**  
STUDIO / GALLERY  
1141B Eruera st, Rotorua  
Ph 07 346 8048 / 0276 485 868  
kristianlomath@yahoo.com  
*Open daily, 10am to 6pm*  
Kristian runs the Art Expo Gallery, in the basement of 1141b Eruera St. He is a full time practicing artist in oils on canvas. If you're lucky you can find him working on one of his big wall-sized canvases.



**11 PETER REYNOLDS**  
INTERIOR DESIGN / ART GALLERY  
1109 Eruera Street, Rotorua  
Ph 07 348 0040 / 027 475 5296  
peter@reynoldsinteriors.co.nz  
*Open Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm / Sat, 10am-1pm*  
This gallery contains a comprehensive cross-section of art, both paintings and sculptures, executed in a variety of media by both New Zealand and overseas artists.



**12 REID AND MONRATH ART**  
STUDIO / GALLERY  
6 Manahi Avenue, Kawaha Point, Rotorua  
Ph 07 348 1980  
*Open by appointment*  
Ron Reid and Neel Monrath  
We are a husband and wife team who work and exhibit from our studio/gallery.  
We also exhibit in a number of dealer galleries.



**13 JUDITH PRICOR**  
HOME STUDIO  
1 Rika Place, Kawaha Point, Rotorua  
Ph 07 347 6391 / *Open by appointment*  
I paint in watercolour and mixed media on paper, canvas and board. My garden and the magnificent local landscape provide most of my creative inspiration.



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**34 NGONGOTAHA SCULPTURE PARK**  
Works by local artists Martin Tissink, Jamie Pickernell, Paul Nicolai, Martyn Evans, Trevor Nathan and Jane Matua. Located by the Ngongotaha River and domain.



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**35 ESSENCE CAFE & GALLERY**  
125a Ngongotaha Rd, Ngongotaha, Rotorua  
Ph 07 357 5859 / 0274 395278  
*Cafe open Tues-Sun, 8am-5pm  
Dinner Fri & Sat night. (Please book)*  
Essence is in the centre of Ngongotaha Village with top quality cosmopolitan cafe-style coffee, food and service.



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**36 ARTBOX GALLERY / STUDIO PAUL NICOLAI & YVONNE WESTRA**  
123 Ngongotaha Road, Ngongotaha, Rotorua  
Ph 07 357 4300 / info@artboxgallery.co.nz  
www.artboxgallery.co.nz  
*Open Tues-Sun, 10am-4pm*  
Yvonne is a photographer interested in Magic Realism and digital manipulation while Paul works in oils, acrylics and digital media. The Artbox Gallery is up the drive at the back of 123, opposite the BP station in Ngongotaha.



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**37 MARTYN EVANS HOME STUDIO**  
31 Operiana St, Ngongotaha, Rotorua  
Ph 07 357 5467 / 0273 540079  
martyn@valleysart.com *Open by appointment*  
Martyn's art tells stories, his current work reflects the rich heritage and culture of Rotorua. Martyn produces "Fine art in a box" unique mailable art. They go all over the world, right here from Ngongotaha.



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**38 SHANA CARLAN-RIDDELL MFA DIP T BFA / HOME STUDIO**  
Paradise Valley Road, Rotorua  
Ph 07 348 3300 / 027 659 6538  
shanacr@gmail.com / www.shana.co.nz  
*Open by appointment*  
I am an expressionist painter working in oils and mixed media. My works are vibrant, colourful and energetic with complex, layered surfaces.



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**39 HOTPOTZ ART AND CRAFTS WORKSHOP / GALLERY**  
541 Hamurana Road, Hamurana, Rotorua  
Rob and Rose Powley Ph 07 332 3412  
hotpotz@xtra.co.nz / *Open by appointment*  
15 min. from Rotorua with a pottery workshop & gallery exhibiting crafts including pottery, painting and lavender products.



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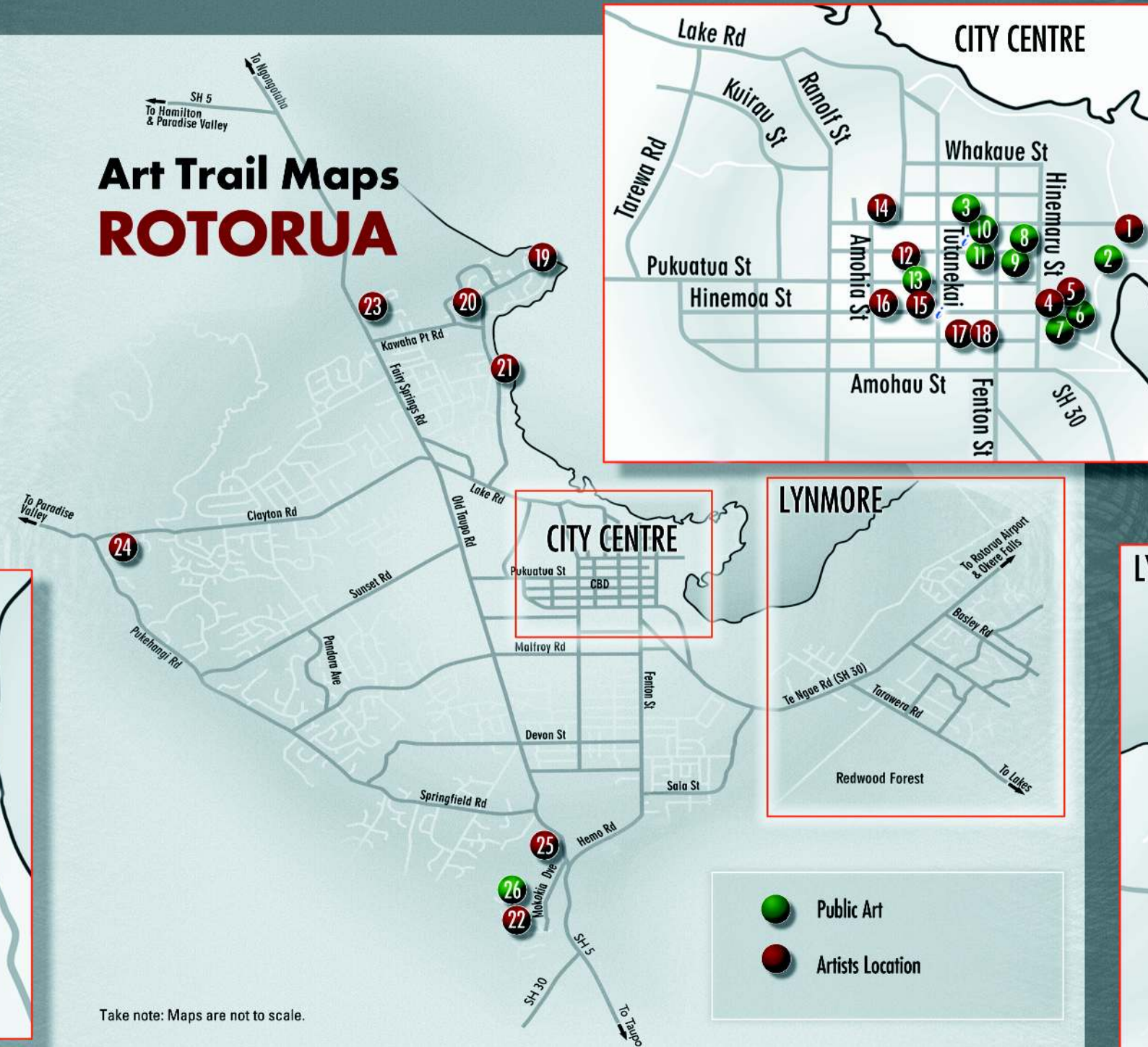
**40 JAMIE PICKERNELL STUDIO / WORKSHOP**  
State Highway 33, Rotorua  
Ph 07 362 4022 / 027 488 9979  
artfurniture@xtra.co.nz / *Open by appointment*  
www.jamespickernell.co.nz  
James makes functional art and sculpture, exploring NZ themes in steel, stone and wood.

## ROTORUA DISTRICT OVERVIEW



This guide reveals the great range of imaginative work created throughout the Rotorua district. There is sculpture, painting, photography, mosaic, glass, jewellery and many more crafts. Come and visit the artists for a unique experience and get an insight into their work and technique.

# Art Trail Maps ROTORUA



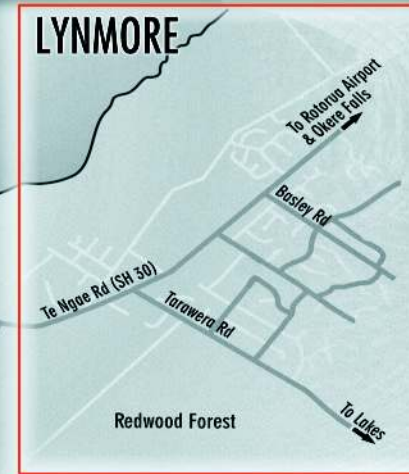
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- Artists Location

Take note: Maps are not to scale.

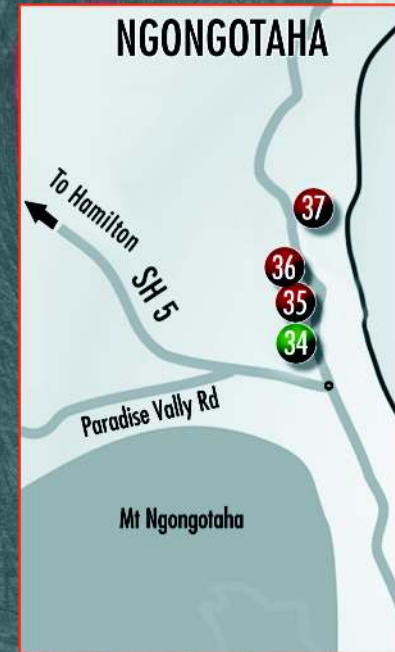
## CITY CENTRE



## LYNMORE



## NGONGOTAHA

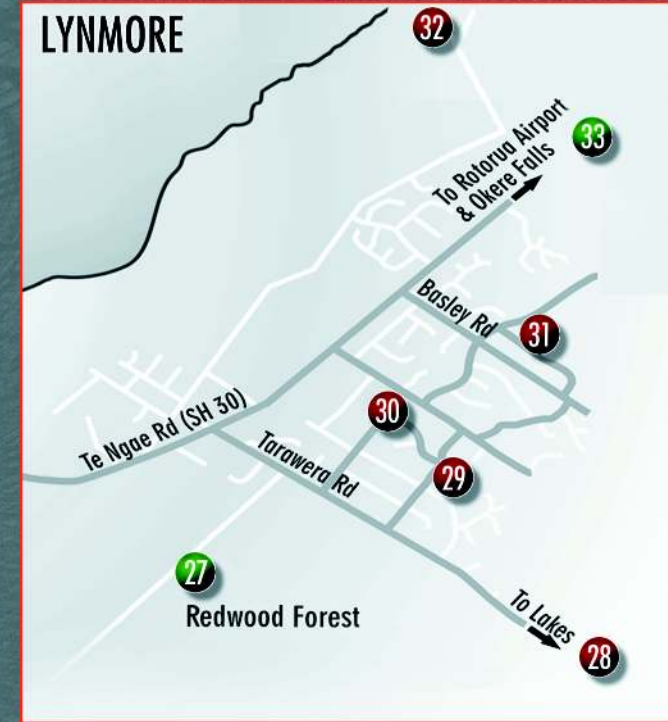


An artwork is an original gift for your friends or family or a loved treasure to remember a great New Zealand holiday.

If you want to buy a piece of art, be aware that most studios have limited payment facilities.

These simplified maps are a guide only, use more detailed maps where necessary. Copies of this guide are available from the artists listed and visitors information centres.

## LYNMORE



**27 FANTAIL**  
Redwood Forest, Longmile Road, Rotorua  
Surrounded by ferns, this chainsaw sculpture was donated in 1998 by Merv and Deborah Richdale of Rotorua.



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**28 THE ARTHOUSE - LEE HEMMING STUDIO / GALLERY**  
48 Okareka Loop Rd, Lake Okareka, Rotorua  
Ph 07 362 8953 *Open by appointment*  
My work spans sculpture, painting, film, verse, song, ceramics and installation art. I have exhibited individual and community art in the UK and New Zealand.



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**29 TREVOR NATHAN HOME STUDIO**  
22 Selwyn Rd, Lynmore, Rotorua  
Ph 07 345 6621 / nathanth@clear.net.nz  
www.trevornathansculpture.co.nz  
*Open by appointment*  
I work mainly in stone, using the play of light and shadow to create line and form to draw the eye in and around each sculpture.



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**30 JEANETTE BLACKBURN THE GARDEN ART GALLERY**  
60 Lynmore Ave, Rotorua  
Ph 07 345 9660 / jeanetteblackburn@xtra.co.nz  
www.jeanetteblackburn.co.nz  
*Open daily, bus tour bookings welcome*  
Original traditional fine art wildlife and landscape paintings, prints, cards and calendars. Awards: A painting given by New Zealand to Queen Elizabeth II for her 2002 visit. Two private galleries and magnificent garden views.



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**31 RON HALL MFA B ED Dip ED STUDIO / GALLERY**  
24 McKenzie Road, Rotorua.  
Ph 07 345 6231 / Fax 07 345 6236  
ronhallsart@xtra.co.nz / www.ronhallsart.com  
*Open by appointment*  
I am an assemblage artist who uses recycled beehives and cast bronze within my art pieces. Awards: The premier prize for the Rotorua Art Awards 2008 and the winning of two categories in the Tauranga National Art Awards.



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**32 MARY HODGE HOME STUDIO**  
Iri In Kapua Parade, Hinemoa Point, Rotorua (6th house on the right)  
*Open by appointment*  
021 657 765 / mary@maryhodge.co.nz  
www.maryhodge.co.nz  
I studied and exhibited throughout South East Asia and New Zealand. Subject preferences are water and portraiture in acrylics.



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**33 JEAN BATTEN SCULPTURE ROTORUA REGIONAL AIRPORT**  
Commissioned by the New Zealand Association of Women in Aviation Inc. and completed in 2004 by George Andrews.



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