



EXHIBITION

SHOUT WHISPER WAIL!

The Chartwell Show exhibition has returned with a bang. Or should that be a shout?

Presented by the Auckland Art Gallery, *Shout Whisper Wail!* showcases 11 contemporary artists who use space, sound, performance, music and voice to emphasise the encounter between art and its audience.

The exhibition considers the role voice plays in the work of each artist featured, and asks visitors to reflect on how an artist might develop a particular way of calling to attention an issue or experience. Curator Natasha Conland says while the idea of audience is often explored by cultural institutions and organisations, it's more uncommon to look at how visual artists actively investigate and articulate the concept of "talking" to an audience.

The exhibition features fresh commissions by emerging New Zealand artists Juliet Carpenter and Biljana Popovic; the latest installation by Auckland-based Janet Lilo; the first new work shown at the gallery in 12 years by Jacqueline Fraser; and more.

Auckland Art Gallery; until October 15; aucklandartgallery.com