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TO: **Principal
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HOD Visual Arts**

Top Art Folio Exhibition on Tour

From May 5 this year, the annual Top Art Exhibition will be touring New Zealand. Over the next four months, two groups of students' Visual Arts folios that achieved Excellence in 2007 will travel to approximately 30 schools, museums, and galleries, from Kerikeri to Invercargill.

Top Art is a chance for this year's Level 3 Visual Arts students and teachers to see first-hand a range of high-calibre art produced by their peers, and to gain an idea of what they need to aim for in order to achieve Excellence themselves. The exhibition is also a chance for members of the public to see the impressive work which New Zealand students are producing.

The exhibition will tour in two sets of 25 folios; during May both will tour the Northland and Auckland area. In June one set will then move on to the South Island where it will continue touring until September, with the second set moving on to the central and lower North Island.

South Island Tour (*starts in Auckland*)

Dates	Venue	Region	Venue Contact
5-9 May	Te Tuhi The Mark	Manukau City	Cam McCracken
12-16 May	Dilworth School	Remuera, Auckland	Laura Sunderland
19-23 May	Unitec School of Design	Mt Albert, Auckland	Richard Fahey
26-30 May	Rosehill College	Papakura, Auckland	Leanne Nippard
3- 6 June	Onehunga High School	Onehunga, Auckland	Anthony Clarke

*Please note, due to the Queen's Birthday, the folios will only be on display Tuesday – Friday.

North Island Tour

5-9 May	Kamo High School	Whangarei	Julie Cromwell
12-16 May	Westlake Girls High School	North Shore City	Sue McBride
19-23 May	Mahurangi College	Warkworth, Auckland	Nyree Cockle
26-30 May	Kerikeri High School	Kerikeri	Roger Chignall

A further circular listing all dates and venues will be sent once all details have been confirmed. Additional information will be available shortly on the Top Art website at www.topart.co.nz.

Enquiries

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