

Raising Sakinah

Finding Peace

**An exhibition about
transforming tragedy
through creativity**

Saturday 25 March - Sunday 21 May

Te Pito Huarewa | Southbase Gallery
Tuakiri | Level 2, Tūranga

Philip Carter Trust

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Raising Sakinah | Finding Peace is a project under the umbrella of Darkness into Light. It honours the Shuhada, those taken from us on March 15, 2019, and provides creative tools to help people affected by the attacks through their grief and healing, taking into account their individual spiritual and cultural needs. In the aftermath of the mosque shootings, survivors and supporters joined Janneth Gil and collaborators to transform tragedy through creative community.

Art and photography immortalise the experiences of those affected, amplifying the voices of the survivors, encouraging both personal healing and social cohesion among diverse participants, and inviting viewers to reconsider the unconscious biases they may hold towards those we often see as 'other'.

Workshops and inks crafted by Janneth from the tributes that poured in make these metaphors and lessons visible, reminding us of the loss of innocent lives and the hope that unity, healing and wellbeing can carry us through our darkest days, bringing to life conversations and images carved from the memories of our friends and neighbours as they pursue Raising Sakinah | Finding Peace.

All images courtesy of Janneth Gil, Darkness into Light Project. Photographs: Arabella Spoors.

Mindful Printmaking Workshop

Come explore basic printmaking techniques, the themes of healing and wellbeing and take home your own original artwork to display.

- 10-15 years
Free, online bookings required
Ngā Purapura | Activity Room, Hapori | Level 1, Tūranga
Thursday 13 April, 1.30-3.30pm
Monday 17 April, 1.30-3.30pm

Family Makerspace

- 5+ years
Free, drop-in sessions
Hapori | Level 1, Tūranga
Saturday 25 March, 2.30-3.30pm
Saturday 13 May, 2.30-3.30pm

Badges for Peace Workshop

Write your own messages of peace and transform them into a badge of your own using paper from the thousands of origami cranes made as tributes after the mosque attacks.

- All ages
Free, drop-in sessions
Facilitation Space | Auahatanga Creativity Level 4, Tūranga
Saturday 8 April, 2.30-4pm
Saturday 20 May, 2.30-4pm

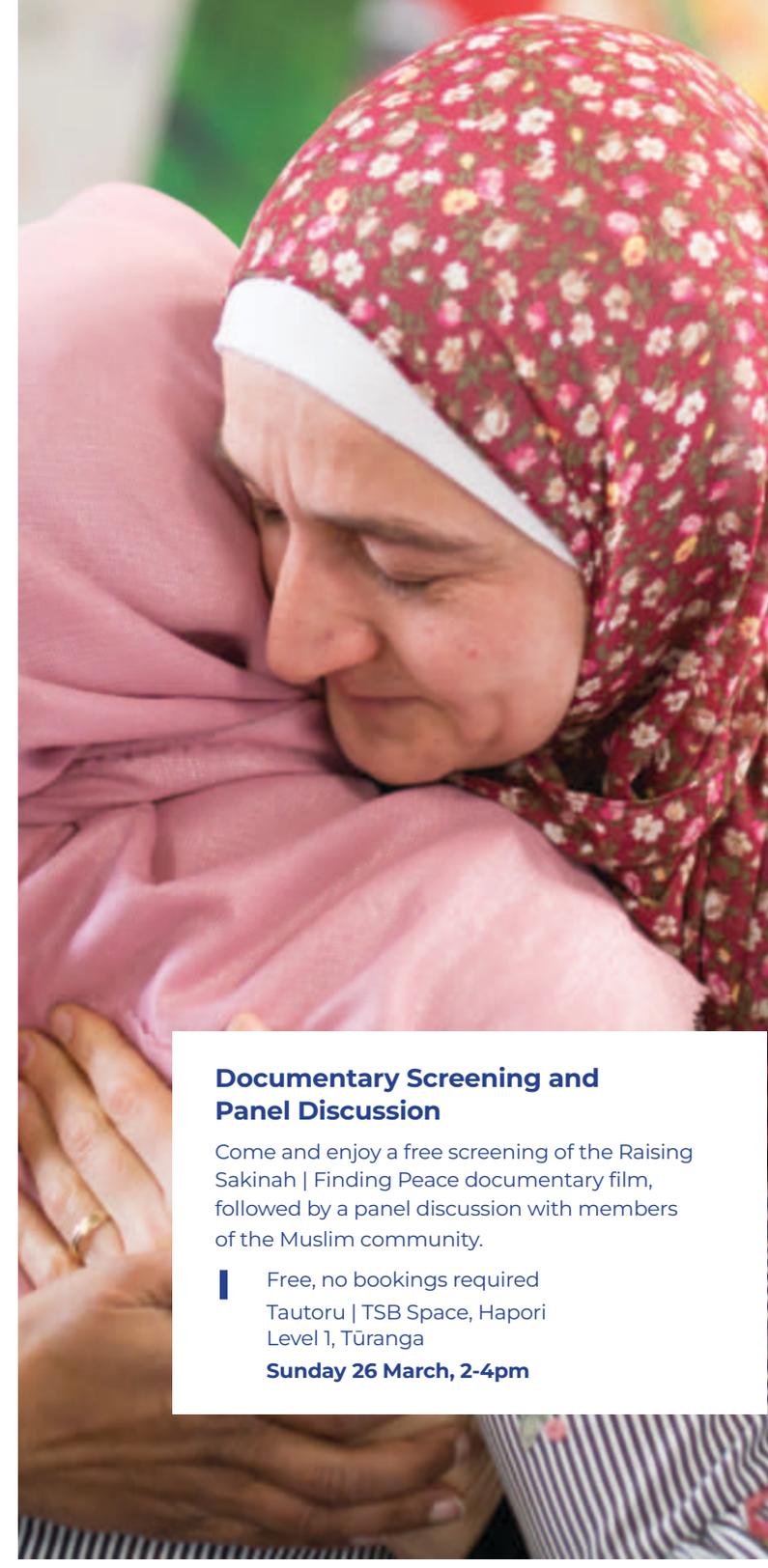
The Making of Raising Sakinah | Finding Peace

Join the Darkness into Light project team to mark the exhibition's closing weekend. Enjoy a book launch and screening of the Raising Sakinah | Finding Peace documentary film. This will be followed by a panel discussion with the makers of Finding Peace and members of the Muslim community. Light refreshments will be provided.

- Free, online bookings required
Tautoru | TSB Space, Hapori | Level 1, Tūranga
Sunday 21 May, 1-4pm

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Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion

Come and enjoy a free screening of the Raising Sakinah | Finding Peace documentary film, followed by a panel discussion with members of the Muslim community.

- Free, no bookings required
Tautoru | TSB Space, Hapori Level 1, Tūranga
Sunday 26 March, 2-4pm