



Conservation
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ART GALLERY
TOI OTAMAKI

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Haere mai, welcome

We offer specialised conservation services to the public and other museums for works on paper and paintings. Conservation prevents or remedies damage and deterioration. Bring in your artworks for condition assessment and conservation treatment.

Essential info

Conservation visiting hours:
Monday to Friday 10am – 5pm
by appointment.
Other times can be arranged.

Location:
Level 2
Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
Cnr Kitchener and Wellesley Streets

Access:
The conservation studios are wheelchair accessible.

Contact:
Works on paper
Phone 09 307 7723 or 09 307 7724
Email paper.conservation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Paintings
Phone 09 307 7711 or 09 307 7712
Email painting.conservation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Our services

The Conservation team provides a range of services from condition assessment to treatment of damages for paintings and works on paper, including photographs and watercolours. We are committed to a high standard of work that adheres to ethical conservation principles and all of our conservators are members of the New Zealand Conservators of Cultural Materials (www.nzccm.org.nz). We charge for our services, but offer free advice.

Advice

We are happy to give advice from our areas of speciality.

Treatment

We can provide quality treatment for your valued artworks. The spacious conservation studios are outfitted with specialist conservation equipment allowing us to handle large and delicate works of art. The rooms are environmentally controlled to gallery standards and kept at a high level of security.

Archival mounting

We provide mounting and packaging to museum standards.



Collection surveys

We can assess the conservation requirements of your collection, including providing information on how to prevent damage.

Research

Our conservators carry out research into artist techniques, causes of deterioration and treatment processes. We have developed specialist expertise in a number of areas, particularly New Zealand art. Ultra-violet and infrared examination is available, as well as cross-section analysis.

You can access an extensive collection of conservation books and journals through the Gallery's Research Library.

Tours

Book a private tour of Auckland Art Gallery's conservation studios or join one of our public events. Meet the conservators and see conservation work in progress. Check our website at aucklandartgallery.com or call us for details.

Supporting us

We welcome donations to support conservation work in the Gallery. Sponsoring the treatment of artworks in Auckland Art Gallery's collection is possible through the Up For Adoption programme. Call or email us for details.

