

The 6th Wellington Children's Art Exhibition

Mr Tatsushi Nishioka, Deputy Head of Mission of Embassy of Japan in Wellington, was glad to be invited to the opening of the 6th Wellington Children's Art Exhibition on November 7, 2022. Stepping into the Te Wheke room at Wellington Museum, you will find a variety of colourful children's paintings and artworks displayed on the walls. The event is brought to life thanks to the passion and efforts of local Japanese Artist Rieko Woodford-Robinson, Wellington Sakai Association, Wellington City Council, Capital E, and Wellington Museum. It was also great to be able to meet with Wellington City Mayor Tory Whanau, Experience Wellington Chief Executive Dr Sarah Rusholme, and many other representatives and staff from these organisations.

The artworks show children's incredible creativity. Every piece of them has its own narrative describing what they love and value at their young age. It is amazing to see their uniqueness and diversity. Some of the works come from Sakai, Wellington's Sister City. This is a great opportunity to encourage children to be confident in their artistic talent and expression, and to foster intercultural perspectives. The exhibition will be held until Sunday, November 20.



From left,
Tatsushi Nishioka, Deputy Head of Mission of Embassy of Japan,
Raewyn MacGregor, Vice-President of Wellington Sakai Association,
Mayor Tory Whanau, Mayor of Wellington,
Japanese Artist Rieko Woodford-Robinson, and
Roxie Orr, President of Wellington Sakai Association



From left,
Dr Sarah Rusholme, Chief Executive of Experience Wellington
Mayor Tory Whanau, Mayor of Wellington, and
Tatsushi Nishioka, Deputy Head of Mission of Embassy of Japan



