

OPEN TO VIEW MAP ↑

The one who watches, the one who whispers in a slither of serpents. Something is trying to tell me. That voice at the edge of things... I tremble before the alien, the sub-or supra-human, the me that has something in common with the wind and the trees and the rocks. Gloria Evangelina Anzaldú

Libert, Xoe Hall
Forsyth, Hollie McEntegart, Rachel Jane
Cleo Barnett, Cinzah, Dirk Peterson, Erin

Black Magic Phantasy

9. Biz Dojo Co.Space Suite 108

Dimension Of Music, Light, Visual And Sound.
Get Ready To Be Teleported To Another
Of This World.

Amongst The Fun In Our Photo Booth That Is Out
VJ Set By Smiles Davis And Capture Yourself
Tambo, Levani On Percussion, Interstellar DJ/
Vann, Rowie, Big Stuff, Ferksta, Tim Costar On
Intergalactic Disco With Djs Salina Pearl, Andy
A Spaceship! Then Lose Yourself In Our
Experience The Wonder Of Life On Board

Dementprise

8. Ironbar Cafe in the Ironbank Courtyard

IRONBANK 150 K RD

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@ LOCATION № 8



ABOUT FIRST THURSDAYS

First Thursdays is a community conscious event that acts as a platform for emerging and established artists and artisans to showcase their practice. We are driven by the motivation to provide a unique opportunity for creatives in partnership with our business community to share and engage with one another.

firstthursdays.co.nz

ALL ARE WELCOME

A K Road Business Association event



www.kroad.com



PREPARE FOR SCI-FI THURSDAYS BY VISITING THESE STORES

100s of Science Fiction items in stock

Real Groovy 438 Queen St

Open till 9pm on Thursdays

Auckland's most famous record store has been around for 34 years and stocks DVDs, books, CDs, LPs and Playstation Games: Gattaca, The Fifth Element, 2001 A Space Odyssey, Android Apocalypse, Star Trek, Lost in Space, Inception, Red Dwarf, Dr Who, Andromeda, Tron, Matrix, Dune and.....

Heroes for Sale 582 K Rd

Open till 7pm on Thursdays

Serving the Auckland and New Zealand comic scene since 1995. It is New Zealand's largest comic book store and stocks action figures, toys and models, novelties, books and graphic novels: X Files, Star Wars, US Judge Dredd, The Twilight Zone, The Woods, Voltron, Akira, Angry Birds Transformers, Aliens, Assassins Creed, Atomic Robo, Barbarella and.....

Get the chills or chill out in our relax zone basement while watching retro sci-fi movies.

Twilight Zone Movie Lounge

7. The Bread and Butter Letter 225 K Road

"Monster Valley is back at their almost namesake Monster Threads to test out their Sci-Fi credentials and try out a few experiments of their own. They always go well right...?"

When Good experiments go bad!

6. Monster Threads 161 K Road

Cyborg food specialities with cybernetic drinks served by the Robo Dolls and set in a retro world.

5. Revel Cafe 146 K Road

ALONG K RD

Each year she has made autumnal trips to wild places before returning to her studio to distill these experiences in painterly form. Over this period, she has partaken of a geological and vegetative feast: Ancient kahikatea trees in fruit, an ice Age bog lake, tarns and alpine meadows, limestone escarpments and caves, black waters, gorges, rocky outcrops, wetlands and braided rivers.

Barbara Tuck, Orients and Mortals

Vita's exhibition is of five new bags including a fabulous clutch. She is a brilliant bag maker, stitcher and embroiderer formerly based in Christchurch, now living in Sydney.

Vita Cochran, Her Abstracts

4. Anna Miles Gallery 10/30 Upper Queen St
(apartment up driveway at back left)

ON THE STREET

Quick Draw

Intergalactic Sketch Gang

Drawing your space cadet faces and interpreting your alien other throughout the night, \$5 for a priceless original portrait by one of our talented, other-worldly illustrators

Science Friction

Auckland's first Roller Derby team the Pirate City Rollers will be generating some serious science friction by skating up and down the street all evening.

Sci Fi Second Line

The Superhero Secondline are transforming into the Sci Fi Second Line for just one night and will bring their unique sounds to the K Rd streets, complete with trumpets, drums and a sousaphone!

SCI-FI THURSDAY

7 MAY 6-9PM

FIRST THURSDAYS.



Alien objects of interest or desire and the weird world of fantasy T Shirts.

3. Vintage T-Shirts 8 Upper Queen St

Sci-fi themed music and our friendly staff will be wearing sci-fi costume. The onion dip dog - Buttermilk chicken tender, paprika mayo on ficelle bread - braised beef cheeks, coriander, peanut, sweet chilli on ficelle bread; food and imported beer/ house wine \$20.

2. Wooden Board Kitchen 4 Upper Queen St

The artists' works have come from an encounter that has helped shaped them in their lives as people and also as artists: An "encounter" that has marked them. So from this place we paint/design leading others, we hope, into the same "encounter".

Encounters - Te Tu Taki

Pop on up to Waitikare on Q and enjoy some of the Maori Sci Fi Stories and sit with cartoonist Noroora Te Hira who will help you draw spaceships and aliens.

Maori Sci Fi Stories on screen.

1. Walkare on Q 536 Queen St Level 3

QUEEN ST & UPPER QUEEN ST

Sci-Fi Thursday on Planet K Road

PROGRAMME

ST KEVIN'S ARCADE 179 K RD

10. Glory Days Costume Competition

Retro sci-fi costume competition hosted by Glory Days. Do you fancy channelling Barbarella or Buck Rogers for the evening? Bring your best dress-up game to St Kevin's Arcade to win prizes for your retro science fiction costuming efforts and groove the night away to the intergalactic retro soundscape of DJ Netti Page.

10. Alleluya Café & Bar The Spaced Out Market

Featuring a stellar selection of hand-made crafts, prints, treasures and treats the Spaced Out Market is sure to leave you stocked with the finest space delights money can buy! CASH ONLY!

10. Sew Love Tea Do We Are All Stardust

Take some time out to get glitter under your nails. BYO black leggings to Sew Love and add some dreamy sparkles with sequins, stars, neon and glitter. Don't forget to wish upon your shooting stars.

10. Honeytrap

Get "Lost in Space" at Honeytrap as the team serve Sci-Fi inspired cocktails, food and sweets. Think Moon cakes; Shooting star shots; and boxed space-craft dinner sets!

10. Planet Home

Sci-fi movie posters and books at The Green Dolphin and out-of-this-world hand-printed linens ON SALE at Front Room Fabrics.

GLORY DAYS COSTUME COMPETITION

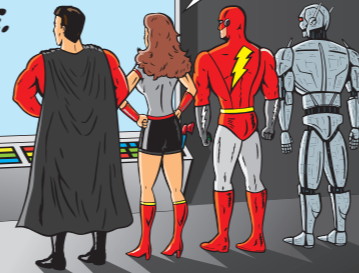
DO YOU FANCY
CHANNELLING BARBARELLA
OR BUCK ROGERS FOR
THE EVENING?

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RETRO SCIENCE FICTION
COSTUMING EFFORTS
AND GROOVE THE NIGHT
AWAY TO...

THE INTERGALACTIC
RETRO SOUNDSCAPE
OF DJ NETTI PAGE.

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BUCK ROGERS!!
...BUT WHO'S
BARBARELLA
ANYWAY?



CROSS ST & MERCURY LANE

11. Millers Coffee 31 Cross St

The classics will be on offer: espresso, music, and the roastery's famous hospitality. Just remember Funk is your Friend

12. 2A Cross St

From Sylons to Nylons garage sale.

13. Absolutely Trashed 21 Mercury Lane Absolutely Outer Space Market Place

We will be open (crazy right). But not only will the door be wide open but we are having a huge market eve with cheap as clothes, and books, music and cosmic punch. Projection made by Phil Dibley and ceramics crafted by Olivia Jensen. So come drink, hang and shop because who knows when that door will open again.

CROSS ST ARCADE 214 K RD

14. Artefacts & Aliens

Pop-Up Arcade lands on a dangerous planet full of strange artefacts and alien video games.

LA GONDA ARCADE 203 K RD

15. Inky Palms

Inky Palms Launch Party

We are pleased to announce the opening of K Roads freshest new gallery, studio, and print shop: Inky Palms. To celebrate the opening Inky Palms will host live tunes from Wellington musician, Skymning, along with 10 local artists showing a variety of prints, stickers, patches, shirts and much more.

16. Work I Shop 203 K Rd

'A Message to the Universe'

An interactive visual installation of suspended planets, galactic lighting and your message to the universe in the La Gonda Arcade, 203 Karangahape Road.

BERESFORD SQUARE & PITT ST

17. Beresford Square hosts Live Music

Beresford Sq Winebar, The Station Bar & The Wingman

The Station Bar will be turning into The Space Station for the evening (watch out for the Starship Enterprise). We will have special NZ craft beers for the night - such as Garage Projects Venusian Pale Ale (Brewed for Weta's Dr Grordbort's exhibition) and UFO Bagel Sliders. Special Spocktails will also be created for the evening.

The Wingman is offering Martian angry prawns, fish tacos, pulled pork burger, cajun fries, Saturn onion rings, flamed grilled meatballs with tomato concasse.

18. Red Bar 57 Pitt St

See you at Venus!

Come space travel with the visuals and the extraterrestrial tunes by Audit and Future One. Food, cocktails and characters out of this world.

19. The Audio Foundation 4 Poynton Terrace

Future Hotel - performance 7pm

A performance escapade, followed by bits and pieces that hang around afterwards. Be part of the performance from and/or part of the remnants anytime afterwards. Future Hotel is a network of artists whose acts of public intervention alter all known futures. By actively subverting the present, they create a dynamic void that unexpected futures may fall into.

THE WEST END

20. Peach Pit 352 K Rd

The Fifth Element and opera

21. Rockies 454 K Rd

A street front window, our gallery is 'open' (visible) 24/7. Artist: Nicola Verdon exhibiting 'Range'.

22. Lifewise Merge Cafe 453 K Rd

Retro Sci-Fi Movie Screening

Forbidden Planet 1956. A starship crew goes to investigate the silence of a planet's colony only to find two survivors and a deadly secret that one of them has. Director: F M. Wilcox.

Try galactic delicacies from the chef.

FREE Coffee & Tea and movie.

With a goal to end homelessness in Auckland, every dollar generated by Merge goes towards housing homeless people.

23. TÜR 486 K Rd

A night of sci-fi soundscape appreciation specialization, from the BBC radiophonic workshop to the latest Hollywood sound design, with Kraus, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and more.

24. The Keep 504 K Rd

Journey along the Astral Plain

25. Global Visas 501 K Rd, corner Hereford St

Extra Terrestrial Dance & Acrobatics

Come along for free information on all Visas options to live and work in the UK including specific visa for those in the creative industries. Enjoy a few space bubbles with yummy alien snacks.

26. Whitespace 12 Crummer Rd

Meet the Artist - Jack Trolove

Jack's work involves poetic explorations of gender, power, desire and memory - often through examining at pakeha relationships and responsibilities to colonisation. He is looking forward to sharing his thoughts and his work in person.

FIND YOUR WAY....

