

# THE GREAT LIGHT WAY



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### ALONG K ROAD

#### 1. REVEL CAFE 146 K ROAD

Good food, great coffee served up in mood and candle lighting in this environmentally conscious café.

#### 2. SMOOVE 145 K ROAD

New comers to the street, Smoove, will be open late and ready to service your fashion retail requirements.

#### 3. THE THIRD EYE 177 K ROAD

Well known artist and creator, Andy Palace, will be exhibiting his recycled space lamps in the window of The Third Eye

#### 4. LEO O' MALLEY MENSWEAR 235 K ROAD

Marvel at the light display in these iconic Auckland shop windows and pay a visit in-store for all your menswear needs

#### 5. KARANGA INK 238 K RD

Karanga Ink is offering tattoos that reflect the theme of light and illumination and Ki Gallery is hosting a collaborative exhibition of acclaimed artists from around the motu. Come check us out!

#### 6. REBEL SOUL 283 K RD (Back of Samoa House Arcade)

Sisters are Doing it for Themselves Vol 2. An evening of the finest female DJ selectors spinning their favourite tunes.

## ST KEVINS ARCADE

St Kevin's Arcade is proud to launch Late Night Thursdays, and what better time than while celebrating another fantastic First Thursdays. With live music, in-store specials, light installations upstairs and a Silent Rave downstairs there will be something for everyone!

Both First Thursdays and the ongoing Late Night Thursdays will be a great opportunity to do a spot of shopping after work. St Kevin's Arcade has always been known for its boutique shops and as a place for picking up everything from vintage to high-fashion, books, jewellery and much more.

There's also plenty of opportunity to take time out and tempt the taste buds with food from Bestie and Fort Greene, complemented by the newly opened Gemmayze Street as well as Burger Bar which will be serving locally brewed beer.

#### 7. SILENT DISCO RAVE BATTLE

DJ's Jaffy Jaff and J Thrilla will beats battle in complete silence! Who will be crowned the winner? Only the dancers with the headphones can decide!

## ST KEVIN'S ARCADE 179 K ROAD

#### 7. MODERN MANNERS

Gender-neutral clothing for all ages. A wide range of art for sale with everything 20% off

#### 7. RITA SUE CLOTHING

Check out Rita Sue's light art display in her window as well as 10% off everything in store & a special bargain table

#### 7. NAKED EMPIRE - THE STYLE SYNDICATE

##### Anti-Light Superstars

A candle lit memorial in remembrance of the lives of our favourite musical geniuses we've lost. What better way to celebrate their legacies than through light, sound & imagery?

#### 7. FORT GREENE

Fort Greene will be hosting a special pop-up dining experience by candle light. Keep an eye on their Facebook page for further details!

#### 7. SEARCH & DESTROY

Blinded by the Light Market

#### 7. LA SAMSARA

The universe is a beautiful magical pe, find a piece of it, uniquely handcrafted only at La Samsara.

#### 7. ROYAL MINKI

Rockery and Frockery is the theme of the evening!...curious?... Do join Royal Minki for a right ole knees up with drinks and lightening.

## IRONBANK 150 K RD

#### 8. ZIG ZAG CAFÉ

Zig Zag will have \$6 Coronas and \$5 Heinekens during First Thursdays and their lovely heated courtyard area will be decorated with candles and lights.

#### 8. MEXICALI FRESH

Super special deals on the night include \$3 tacos with mince or beans, \$5 margaritas, \$5 chips and guacamole and \$5 Mexican beers!

#### 8. GLOW HOOP SPECTACLE

Come marvel at the illuminated spectacle that the glow hoop performance in Ironbank Courtyard will create!

#### 8. LIGHT SCULPTOR ANGUS MUIR

An installation by award-winning light artist Angus Muir, whose works have shown at Vivid Sydney.

## ON THE STREET

#### A Kiss of Fire

A fiery spectacle that will light up the night, Ivan the Red and Pandora Cherie will use a variety of implements and techniques to hold fire in the palms of their hands.

#### White Nights Marching Girls

Mary Jane O' Reilly's White Knights Marching Girls deconstruct the Kiwi classic with a rolling street of synchronised marching infused with insolent sexuality and provocation.

#### Circus Glow Performance

Pop up dancers Rebecca Bilyard and partner, clad in full body sequined suits, brandish their luminous hula hoops up and down the strip.

#### Quick Draw Sketch Gang

Light up the canvas as you pose for ten minute sketches from your artist of choice near LA Gonda Arcade.... only \$10 a portrait.

#### Dubtext

Coloured neon displays triggered by Electronica, Spoken Word, Dub, Experimental and Breakbeat.

## DIGITAL LIGHT DISPLAYS



#### ANGUS MUIR DESIGN

Former K' Rd local, Angus Muir, and his team bring people, space and objects together, using light and reflection as a medium. They invite you to enjoy and interact with their light sculptures and artworks around the K' Rd area during First Thursdays.



#### COLAB

AUT's Colab will be bringing radiant Creative Technologies works to brighten up your night. Be inspired by wired and wonderful installations and activations for you to discover.

## 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](http://firstthursdays.co.nz)

## ALL ARE WELCOME

A K Road Business Association event



[www.kroad.com](http://www.kroad.com)

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## LA GONDA ARCADE 203 K RD

### 9. TWICE AS NICE MARKETS

As a part of First Thursdays, Twice as Nice Markets will be hosting two markets at two locations on K' Rd.

**La Gonda Arcade @ 203 K Rd** – Get ready for craft and designed objects from local collectors and creatives

**Cross St Arcade @ 214 K' Rd** – Come in for an exciting mix of vintage clothing and accessories

### 9. QUICKDRAW OUTSIDE 203 K' ROAD

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### 9. INKY PALMS

#### Banana Soy Milkshake

Inky Palms are putting on an exhibition of experimental risograph prints featuring an eclectic mix of local illustrators and artists. You can also get your portrait drawn by K' Rd's resident Quick Draw Sketch Artists, take it down to Inky Palms & turn it into a zine.

### 9. MIRROR SPACE

Art Gallery Opening. New work by art studios members.

## THE WEST END

### 19. MERGE CAFE 453 K RD

Open for coffee, cake and a special documentary screening.

### 20. TUR 486 K RD

TUR presents new winter wares by candlelight with a glass of wine.

### 21. MADAME GEORGE 490 K RD

Madame George will be celebrating with some of their famous 'anticuchos' - Peruvian flamed grilled street food. Come join them!

### 22. THE KEEP 504 K RD

The Keep will be open by candlelight and hosting Dubtext outside the store.

### 23. OD GALLERY 545 K RD

Tiki by Light. An art installation using candlelight by artist Owen Dippie.

### 24. STUDIO ONE TOI TŪ 1 PONSONBY RD

#### From the Inside

The old Newton police station building built in 1906 will be a spectacle of light for the night. Lit up like never before, Studio One Toi Tū will show its colours From the Inside.

### 25. BLACK ASTERISK 10 PONSONBY RD

Murray Cammick presents a visual essay on the V8s, the people and the nightlife of Queen Street in the 1970s.

### 26. WHITESPACE GALLERY 12 CRUMMER RD

Presents a light installation by Garry Nash.



All on K Rd celebrates talented local fashion & accessory designers and craftspeople ahead of New Zealand Fashion Week. Check out the latest collections from Edward Stothers, Hailwood, Nick Von K, Jimmy D, Hera Bridal, Modern Manners, Naked Empire – The Style Syndicate, The Keep and TUR.

Nick von K will be launching his 2016 jewellery collection Step Up To Shine with a performance along K Rd. Watch out for his silver-suited dancers and their crazy light-laden creations.

For further fashion updates visit

[www.facebook.com/First-Thursdays](http://www.facebook.com/First-Thursdays)

or

[www.facebook.com/allonkrd](http://www.facebook.com/allonkrd)

## CROSS ST & MERCURY LANE

### 10. MILLERS CAFÉ 31 CROSS ST

The classics on offer along with espresso, music and hospitality. Light projection will happen.

### 11. NEWPORT CHOCOLATES 22 CROSS ST

Hand-made chocolates, hot chocolate and Cuban cigars, courtesy of Argentinian chocolatier Nicolas Marzullo.

### 12. TOP CAFÉ 22A CROSS ST

Light snacks: Chinese steamed, fried or boiled dumplings, made fresh.

### 13. SECRET MERCURY LANE BLOCK PARTY

Bands and light installations behind the scenes of K' Rd in the alleyway opposite Cross St.

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## BERESFORD SQUARE & PITT ST

### 15. THE STATION BAR 2 BERESFORD SQUARE

DJs, light performances and neon cocktails to bring brightness to Beresford Square.

### 16. HELTER SKELTER 4 BERESFORD SQUARE

New to the neighbourhood and open late for First Thursdays.

### 17. RED BAR 57 PITT ST

Red Bar will be illuminated from within and host several artists to assist with creating out of this world lighting. They will also be playing with the concept of light with the food served during the evening!

## ON YOUR BIKE

### 18. #AKLBIKELIFE THE GREAT BIKE WAY

Bring your bike, and head down Canada Street where Auckland Transport will be brightening up the night with a winter warmer pitstop.

Don't have a bike? Still keen to experience the excitement of Auckland's growing cycle network? Try out one of the bikes' provided by AT, and pedal along Te Ara I Whiti, the Pink Lightpath.

## FIND YOUR WAY

