Connecting Communities Fund: Successful Applicants Round 2: 28 March 2022

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| 1 | Tumble Time Te Anau | Tumble Time Te Anau offers active movement and free choice play sessions at the Community Events Centre for local and visiting families to attend with their infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Sessions focus on building fundamental movement skills such as jumping, climbing, rolling, swinging and balancing using a range of toys and gymnastics equipment. |
| 2 | Salvation Army | Local Youth Easter Camp for rangatahi to connect and learn through activities and games aimed at enhancing peer relationships. They will also develop their taha wairua through youth-led reflections including singing, reading and meditations. There is also focus on developing taha whanau, taha hinengaro and taha tinana. |
| 3 | Southern Lakes Sanctuary Trust | Funding for training courses and resources in biodiversity monitoring will help community groups connect with nature, other volunteers and other members of the community. It will be part of larger training workshops for community groups. |
| 4 | Hawea Community Yoga | Funding to provide a friendly, safe and accessible indoor space at the Community Centre for community yoga in the colder months. The group meets weekly to exercise and socialise after with a cuppa by the lake or the local cafe. |
| 5 | Silent Disco | A silent disco walking tour which encourages people to let their hair down, have some fun and connect with each other and their surroundings, finishing with relaxation set to a specially curated music playlist via headsets. Participants are encouraged to support each afterwards with chats and offers of help. |
| 6 | Women's Circle | The Women's Circle provides a safe space where women from ethnic communities living in Queenstown, Wanaka, and Cromwell can connect, share, learn and support each other. Initially the circle started as a Latino gathering, and it already has more than 115 members. The idea is to become a multicultural integrative circle that encompasses different ethnic groups such as Brazilian, Filipino, Nepalese, Indian. |
| 7 | Arrowtown Charitable Trust | The Arrowtown Charitable Trust (ACT), with support from the Arrowtown Promotion and Business Association (APBA), plans to hold its inaugural Matariki Light Festival in June 2022. This three-day event will weave together visual and auditory storytelling with stunning light displays and performances by local schools in celebration of Matariki, with a strong focus on engagement, education, entertainment, and community and school interaction. Working closely with local iwi, stakeholders and event experts, ACT aims to create a must-attend event to connect people of all ages and support wellbeing. |
| 8 | Oraka Drift Bay Home Owners Association. Formerly Lakeside Estates Homeowners Association. | Helping to fund this nature-based project provides this community with opportunities to connect, learn, get active, look after their environment and build community spirit through a shared goal. People feel a sense of achievement and wellbeing by being involved in the project and improving their environment. The increased number of native birds in residents' gardens has inspired people. Walking the traplines requires significant effort and, as well as exercise, has enabled people to engage with nature in a relaxed and inspiring way. |
| 9 | Fiordland Community Fun Day | In 2020, after a major storm hit Fiordland followed by Covid-19 and the first Lockdown, Te Anau was struggling and morale was well down. A group of locals banded together to pull together a "Free Fiordland Community Fun Day" at the local events centre to give the community an opportunity to get together, to talk, reconnect and realise that they were not alone. It was so well received and appreciated by the community that it was held again last year! With Covid still impacting the community, this funding will be used to help organise another event in 2022. |
| 10 | Happiness House Trust | Caring for Carers wellbeing support and mentoring for Staff and Volunteers. The increased emotional stress and need currently present in the Wakatipu community has resulted in an increased incidence of challenging situations with clients at Happiness House. We want to make available a wellbeing toolkit with advice and tools to maintain a healthy personal and work life. Their wairua, the whanau, the hinengaro and hauora tinana need to be given consideration in order to live a healthy worklife and support others. It is important that staff and volunteers have the opportunity to reflect and identify any issues that may be affecting their work and that support can be extended to them. |
| 11 | Turn The Corner working group | Support for a Mental Health campaign in the construction industry. It focuses on breaking the stigma associated with Depression/Mental Health, encourages more education around suicide prevention, connects more tradies to support for mental health and gives them an opportunity to disconnect from the stresses and hustle of everyday life through switching off and exploring the mountains. |
| 12 | MINT Trust | Support to run a workshop during the MINT Trust school holiday programme in Wanaka run by GIANT LEAPS, called the I Can Academy. ICAN Academy is a bespoke performing arts programme for people with physical and intellectual disabilities. With the help of the very best industry professionals, GIANT LEAPS empower each other to break down barriers, get on the stage, and shine! Hoping to hold a primary school age and secondary/adult age group in late April. |

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| 13 | Natalie Perks | Support for running regular craft workshops at The Sherwood in Queenstown to encourage people from the community to 'Go Slow' and take a couple of hours to relax and unwind and spend some time losing themselves in some mindful crafts such as embroidery, watercolours and needle punch. The workshop provides morning tea and participants will also be supplied with an embroidery kit to start in class and finish at home. The Embroidery Kit includes hoop, needle and threads, pattern and a canvas tote to do their embroidery on. |
| 14 | St Joseph's School Queenstown | Year 7/8 students have been taking part in the BRAVE foundation learning which has the goal, "helping young people build life skills for a complex and uncertain world." Part of the learning has been around strategies for dealing with stress and fear. Breathing has been one strategy they have learned about and this funding allows breathing expert Emma Ferris to help them further. |
| 15 | Glenorchy Branch Rural Women New Zealand | Glenorchy midwinter dinner/Matariki celebration on 25 June. Rural Women has traditionally hosted a midwinter dinner (with a dress-up theme) which engages the whole community and it has served as a fundraiser for various community groups since 2013. These have had to stop during the last two winters because of Covid. The Glenorchy Dark Skies Group is combining forces with Rural Women to give everyone an emotional boost by having a night of a shared community meal, a dress up (celestial bodies themed), a talk and storytelling, music, and a chance to look through a few local telescopes up at the night sky. The funding will subsidize the dinner to make the ticket prices very inexpensive for everyone. |
| 16 | Wanaka Nepalese Society Inc. | To celebrate Nepalese New Year 2079 B.S. (Bikram Sambat) on 14th April 2022. |
| 17 | Songbirds | Support for a weekly women's social singing and performing group. Women from all walks of life from the Whakatipu basin, who would probably never have met each other, come together through their love of singing. Many say it's the highlight of their week. The support from the group is incredible, and there's a private messenger group that deals not only with singing 'business' but when women need support. |
| 18 | The Kiwi Kit Community Trust | Support for the following events / activities: - What's your story? This is a gathering to hear the story of somebody else and share your own story. We believe everyone has a story to tell but often they go untold and unheard. If we challenge the stigmas and stereotypes and share stories like an open book, we can create a safe, inclusive and welcoming community for everyone. - Upskilling workshops/gatherings - Connecting people through gardening and growing their own food, sharing ethnic recipes from around the world and learning from each other. |
| 19 | Women's Mental Health Peer Support Group | The Women's Mental Health Peer Support Group offers a safe, non-judgemental place for women to feel a sense of belonging. Predominantly comprising young female hospitality workers, the group meets for 1.5 hrs once a week and is a place for encouragement and empathy. Coping strategies are discussed and women share their lived experience and strengths to support one another. |
| 20 | WAI Wanaka | WAI Wanaka has attracted a keen pool of volunteers interested in supporting our mission to accelerate local action for our fresh water. This funding will cover training workshops in the Upper Clutha to empower volunteers with the knowledge to enable them to contribute to citizen science and monitoring programmes. Skilled volunteers can lead outreach programmes and events in schools that otherwise would not be possible due to lack of resources. Connecting volunteers to our mahi also extends the capacity of WAI Wanaka to connect with the wider community, including visitors and businesses. |
| 21 | Chinese community in Queenstown lakes | It will be the first meet up for Chinese community in the Queenstown Lakes district. The funding will support a Chinese mid-autumn festival on 15 August, which is about family reunions. During these tough years, most of Chinese people haven't been home for at least 3 years and this event will strengthen connections and resilience. |
| 22 | Fiordland Outdoor Playgroup | This group helps to connect like-minded families with each other and creates friendships between both the children and caregivers - often it's the parents who benefit from the social interaction just as much as the kids do. The unstructured outdoor free play gives people the opportunity to try something new with support e.g. new mums getting their babies outside, sharing tips for outdoor adventures with kids and seeing new outdoor areas or activities. This funding will provide resources including picnic tables, picnic blankets, and shelters. |
| 23 | St John Wakatipu Area Committee | Funding will be used to help grow a new weekend drives initiative to help address isolation and loneliness for older people. Volunteers are taking groups for weekend drives and morning teas, listening to where would be most meaningful for them to go. It's a great way of hearing about their amazing experiences and giving them the chance to explore the area. The majority of guests so far are losing their sight, are mobility impaired or haven't got any family around them so it's very difficult for them to get out and socialise. The support and feedback to date about the new service has been incredible. |
| 24 | Maharo Murihiku Trust | Annual Central Lakes Art Awards and Exhibition. All tamariki and rangatahi from the Central Lakes region are invited to design artworks based on a theme. There is a prizegiving and official exhibition opening with the exhibition running for around 4-6 weeks each year. The 2022 theme is "Legends of our Lands: |

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| | | 4-Oct at Te Atamira and the exhibition will also be on display at Frankton Library until 25-Oct. |
| 25 | Nga Manu Hou o Whakatipu | This event will be facilitated at Cromwell College as a community and district-wide event, with the aim of cultural engagement and encouraging Maori and people of all ages to participate in a safe space. It will be a wananga (educational seminar) on the traditional art of Maori Weaponry at Cromwell College led by Ned Wepiha. With over 15 years of experience, Ned is a tuakana (senior graded practitioner). It is a full-day, 10am-4pm. Included will be explanations of tikanga (customs) and the relationships to Atua Maori (Gods) that underpin all activities. Full contact activities are only practiced by graded practitioners (Pou), Beginner levels will only be required to follow prescribed movements. |
| 26 | Glenorchy Community Association Inc | A community-run backyard predator trapping volunteer programme led by local high school student Jack McBeth which promotes connection, learning, giving time, being active, taking notice and caring for our environment. |
| 27 | Queenstown Indian Community | Maha Shivratri and Ram Navami celebration - Celebrating 2 Hindu Festivals within Indian and Fijian Indian Community members. Maha Shivratri is a Hindu festival celebrated annually in honour of the god Shiva. The name also refers to the night when Shiva performs the heavenly dance called Tandava. Rama Navami is a Hindu spring festival that celebrates the birthday of Shree Rama, the seventh avatar of the god Vishnu. Prayers will be done by all the attendees and there will be the Bhajan Kirtan(religious singing) performed by the members. Free food will be served during the event. |
| 28 | SKAL Business Network | Funding for monthly business member catch-up sessions for tourism industry people. They can come along and over a cuppa, discuss the issues of the day that are affecting their tourism business and their wellbeing. |
| 29 | NZ Deerstalkers Association (Southern Lakes Branch Inc) | The local Southern Lakes NZ Deerstalkers Association runs a range of excellent skills programmes and events including fire lighting, navigation, camping and hunting trips etc. Targeting new members, a hunting and overnight camping trip to the Greenstone Valley will be arranged. It's a great opportunity to encourage social interaction and help members make new friends, learn new skills, discuss all sorts of topics, and enjoy the outdoors and fresh air. |
| 30 | Sarah Jane | An event to bring together Pasifika people (both individuals and community groups and organisations) of the Queenstown Lakes District. |
| 31 | Japanese Family Society of Queenstown | The funding will be used to organise a one-day introductory workshop on mental health and wellbeing for the Japanese women. The main objectives of the one-day event are: - Learning and understanding the different areas of wellbeing/wellness provided by a health improvement practitioner or health coach. This session will be interpreted in Japanese by a Japanese-speaking facilitator trained in general wellbeing. - Learning and practising the basic skills of meditation, yoga, natural therapies provided by a Japanese-speaking qualified instructor. Mental health is still largely considered taboo subject in Japanese culture so this initial one-day/workshop day will women to help gain awareness of their wellbeing and equip them with tips and resources to support their family and community members. Some participants will come with their children therefore activities, equipment and a childcare person to entertain and care for the children will be necessary. |
| 32 | Baking It Better Project | Run by the Good Bitches Trust, this initiative shows kindness to those having a tough time by baking them a treat with recipients including hospice residents, people fleeing domestic violence, refugees, support groups and many others. We are currently growing our network in the Southern Health Region, supporting recipient organisations in Queenstown and shortly expanding to Wanaka. As a volunteer led organisation we are also focussed on removing barriers to entry for potential volunteers. We intend to create a buddy system with our existing volunteers for them to offer support to migrants living in the region to form connections and share their culture through baking together and then donating to a local recipient. We hope this connection will lead to increased confidence for migrants to then become volunteers themselves and feel more integrated and settled in their new communities. |
| 33 | The Fiordland Arts Society Inc | Creative workshops to make mosaic stepping stones for the Fiordland Community Garden and possibly other public green areas in Te Anau. The intention is to run several workshops to involve as many people from the community as possible. The workshops will be at the Arts Hub as well as at the garden itself (depending on weather, age of participants, and group sizes). There is a keen group of artists and volunteers from both the Hub and the Garden that are happy to develop mosaic making stepping stones techniques and work with several groups of people over the year to make this happen. The only costs involved are for materials, and ideally some food to share with the participants while working on the project. |

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| 34 | Glenorchy Heritage and Museum Group: Dark Skies Sanctuary Subgroup | The Dark Skies Sanctuary group has 12 members ranging in age from early 30s to late 70s and across all of Glenorchy's demographics. They are working to develop a bid to make Glenorchy a recognized Dark Skies Sanctuary through the International Dark Skies Association (IDA) and have joined a consortium of other DS groups across Otago called Winterstellar. A parallel project is taking place in Naseby - their community has been working on a Dark Skies application and has a Dark Skies Tourism project 'Naseby Night Sky Tours' with a local astrophysicist who has a beautiful set of telescopes to view the night sky. This funding would be used to uplift and educate the GY working group during the dark days of winter to do a field trip to Naseby to experience their Dark Skies tourism, meet with their local DSS group to learn about the application process, and lift everyone's spirits at a time of year when we all really need some light. It will also help support Naseby businesses, which are also suffering with the downturn in tourism, in the middle of winter so it will benefit our wellbeing and theirs. |
| 35 | Kahu Youth Trust | Creative Corner: Crafting is an inspired way to strengthen and support mental health. Crafting with friends; promotes relaxation, increases mindfulness, improves concentration and fosters connection and sense of belonging. These positive benefits in turn ease stress levels, anxiety and depression. As a result of the pandemic, youth have been placed into online learning environments, and have limited safe social spaces where they can just relax with their friends, connecting and creating. Kahu Youth Trust introduces Creative Corner, a series of craft workshops that will support 50+ youth to enjoy these benefits. 10 x craft workshops will be run at 1 of the 3 youth centres and there will be craft supplies available at all 3. In addition, informal opportunities and space will be created for youth to craft and create during drop-in sessions, encouraging them to continue to develop the new skills they have learnt during the workshops. |
| 36 | Three Lakes Cultural Trust | Within the District's creative community, many have been heavily affected by the loss of work as they have been unable to perform their trade (ie entertainers), or unable to produce an event due to restrictions or unable to share their work with the community. The Three Lakes Cultural Trust's purpose is to enhance the wellbeing of our community through arts and culture, and with the help of this funding, a free workshop wil be run at Te Atamira in late May/early June for our creative community to provide them a few tools to navigate forward. Emma Ferris, physiotherapist and breathing coach from the Breath Effect will run the 1.5-hour workshop, providing a safe space for people to connect and talk, and tools to help reduce stress. |
| 37 | Mums 4 Mums Cromwell | Mums for Mums is a community initiative supported by Well South and Central Lakes Breast Feeding Trust. There are several different elements to the group in the Cromwell community. There is a drop-in group every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month, one-to-one peer support help with mums who might need some extra support, a weekly walking group and breast pump loan availability. The Mums in our community have been seeking social connection so this funding will help with a 'Ladies Night Out' in the coming months. |
| 38 | Latinos for New Zealand | Latino Workshop/Hui, people coming together to re-discover their inner calling and pursue it. "If you find your calling, then you can add a positive value to your community." |
| 39 | Mt Aspiring College Cultural and Wellbeing Committees | The Mount Aspiring College Te Atea outside stage and gathering place is frequently used by the school community for a range of activities including assemblies, informal lunchtime gatherings, concerts, and performances. To celebrate its 10th birthday, a mural will be created to bring inspiration and beauty to the school environment. This project will increase collaboration and wellbeing amongst the students and the local community and create a positive project that they can be proud of in years to come. The mural will be designed and created by the students to represent Wanaka, the school, natural surroundings and the arts, and they will be guided by a local Maori artist who will serve as a cultural advisor for the project. The funding will be used for materials and the cultural advisor. |
| 40 | Antenatal-Postpartum Strong | Each event will be a fun, get together for women who are pregnant or have been pregnant. During the past few years with covid restrictions, pregnant women and new mums have often not had the support of families due to travel restrictions and limited available healthcare. The proposed sessions will be small, nurturing groups to empower women. Each 1.5 hr session will include a short slideshow, four stations to gain knowledge about the belly (abdominal), back (trunk), bottom (pelvic), and correct breathing to prepare and protect the muscles of the body and reduce pregnancy and birth discomfort. In addition, two mums will share how gaining knowledge about their muscles assisted them in reconnecting and strengthening so they could return to taking care of themselves, their whanau, as well as return to sport. Some of the sessions will be child-friendly for mums with babies and/or toddlers and others will be a mums' night out. |
| 41 | Queenstown Korean School | The Queenstown Korean School would like to celebrate the beginning of the school year for the children attending part-time Korean language classes, their parents (often from mixed background), and the teachers part of the Korean community. This social event is an opportunity for the Korean community to come together and understand the importance of keeping their native language alive. Parents who don't speak Korean will have a taste of what it's like to learn Korean as the children will be putting a small celebration. |

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| 42 | WORD (World Off Road Riding Department) | WORD (World Off-road Riding Department) is a non-profit youth mountain bike organisation founded in 2013 on a mission to enable growth through adventure. It provides after school programmes, holiday camps, and events for 7-17 Tamariki & Rangitahi. It is committed and passionate about creating awesome experiences to build youth confidence, develop new friendships, and foster a life-long love of mountain biking. WORD is based in Wellington, Wanaka and Christchurch. WORD Wanaka will be running night riding sessions during winter for young people this coming winter during Term 2 and Term 3 2022. To ride mountain bikes in the dark, specific mountain biking night lights are required to ensure this activity is safe and riders feel comfortable riding the trails. By adding new high-powered night riding mountain bike lights this will allow rangatahi safe access to the trails. |
| 43 | Queenstown Nepalese Community | The Queenstown Nepalese Community is organising a social outdoor activity which will hopefully coincide with the Nepali New Year (14 April 2022) which is the first day of Bikram Sambat, the official calendar of Nepal. Bikram Sambat is a time of celebration and gatherings exchanging good wishes and participating in rituals to ensure good fortune in the coming year. The group will experience outdoor activities at The Playground followed by a BBQ. This will allow members to come along, socialise, play and share fun time. It is the perfect opportunity to bond and start the New Year together. |
| 44 | Queenstown Islamic Center (QIC) | Eid UI Fitr celebration in Lake Hayes pavilion. Eid normally happens after the 1 month of fasting ends in the month of Ramadan. Fasting will take place from 2/3 April until 2 May. After completion, all muslim households will celebrate Eid at their own place and then come together for a celebration /gathering of at least 100 people with other races/ethnicity. |
| 45 | ADARDS Otago Incorporated (Alzheimers Society Otago) | ADARDS supports families living in the community with the goal of keeping people with dementia actively contributing to the community for as long as possible and being supported to live at home for as long as practical. Alzheimers Otago offers Cognitive Stimulation Therapy (CST) in Queenstown, an evidence-based programme for people with mild to moderate dementia. It is a 7-week programme that includes 2, one-hour sessions per week, with an ongoing weekly maintenance program in Queenstown Lakes and Wanaka. Extra resources will support participation, interaction and brain stimulation. |
| 46 | The Lightfoot Initiative Charitable Trust and Kiwikit Charitable Trust - joint project OneBike | Community Bike Parade - this is a celebration of bike culture in Queenstown Lakes with participants invited to wear their favourite costume, turn on speakers, decorate their bikes and ride together. This is an easy, achievable ride with two starting points - Shotover Country and Queenstown Gardens - both ending on Frankton Beach, where there will be an opportunity to get together and connect over kai. A bike mechanic will be available to offer advice/information/basic servicing of bikes for free. |
| 47 | Kelly Carmichael | First Thursdays Queenstown will create a unique visual arts wellbeing workshop. It will be presented and led by an established local artist as an accompaniment to an upcoming First Thursdays event. It will be an opportunity for people to share, explore, learn, connect, and enjoy the proven benefits of creative practice and participation. |
| 48 | Whakatipu Youth Trust | Sewciety, upcycling fashion and items - getting youth involved, connecting, sharing creative ideas, and learning a new skill by reusing old and new materials and creating something they can use or gift to others, potentially creating a fundraiser at the end. This will also help them to be more aware of their surroundings and wastage by reusing items. |
| 49 | Kaitiakitanga - Taramea Community Gardens | Resources for Taramea Community Gardens, located at 362 Spreargrass Road. This is an open space which has been created to help people come together, relax, connect with new friends and the land. It's a chance for residents to learn and be active, immersing themselves in the journey of growing their own organic food. The group is very diverse with long term locals and newcomers from all around the world who connect during working bee days. |
| 50 | Cromwell Early Learning Centre | A community event at Celci (Cromwell early learning centre) to celebrate the unveiling of its new waharoa or bi-cultural entranceway, designed to welcome and foster relationships with whanau and the local community. It is being carved by Steve Solomon and is in the image of Wirou (Willow tree). It's designed to bring a sense of belonging and connection to assist in improving mental wellbeing as well offering manaakitanga and protection for those who sit in the presence of Wirou's strong trunk and roots. It will have a seat on the inside for children to be able to reflect and revisit as they learn the narrative and significance of the waharoa. |
| 51 | Mt Iron Family Fun Day | A family fun day will be run by the Hidden Hills Residents Association for its residents and those of the Mt Iron neighbourhood. The event will involve a "fun run" to the top of Mt Iron using the Hidden Hills access. There will be achievable and fun obstacles along the way including a scavenger hunt. The focus will be less on speed and more on community spirit with residents invited to form a team with their neighbours to enter. It will be aimed at all ages and abilities from young children to mature residents. The activities will be followed by a sausage sizzle and informal gathering. |
| 52 | Mt Aspiring College Kapa Haka Group | Te Makahi o Tititea, the Mt Aspiring College kapa haka group, will run workshops in mau rakau for rangatahi. Whānau will be invited to attend. As we are so isolated from marae and a functioning hapū, it is difficult to find support for kaupapa Māori activities such as this. Mau rakau is a new skill that will develop individual strength and coordination as well as mahitahi |

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| | | (working together). This will also open up a pathway as students can further develop their skills and be graded to receive different levels which are nationally recognised. Mau rakau is also good for wellbeing as it helps Māori students and whānau connect with their whakapapa through learning the steps, moves, and calls of the skill. Inviting all students who are interested helps to normalise te ao Māori here in our community where there are limited opportunities. The hope is for the students to become tuakana in this skill and be able to teach our teina students (from the primary schools). |
| 53 | Wakatipu Senior Citizens Association | With more than 65 members, the Wakatipu Senior Citizens Association focuses on companionship and friendship for the over 65s, in particular those who are socially isolated. COVID has created frequent disruptions to the programme as well as uncertainty and concern. The funding will be used for a Health and Wellbeing Day of pampering/fun which will make a significant contribution to the general wellbeing, both mental and physical, of members. |
| 54 | Te Atamira Whakatipu Community Trust | Te Atamira has reached out to artist Audrey Baldwin to stage her multi-faceted, participatory work Art Chemist in its new community arts and cultural centre in Frankton, due to open in autumn 2022. Themes around mental health and wellbeing, in the frame of current pressures and anxieties exacerbated by Covid, are a particular focus of the opening programme. As part of the wider programme of exhibitions, films and workshops, Audrey Baldwin's Art Chemist is a perfect vehicle for stimulating and reflecting on wellbeing through a playful 1:1 interaction between artist and audience members. Audiences are invited into the Art Chemist for a 'consultation' where they will be prescribed paintings, sculptures or creative undertakings to soothe their ailments — be they physical, emotional or existential. Responding to anxieties big and small, Art Chemist offers an opportunity for genuine connection, creative thinking and community engagement. The interaction takes place in a staged space, which will be installed in Te Atamira's 120m2 project space within the central open core of the building. The space hovers between a pharmacy, therapist's lounge, and corporate wellness centre. The interactive performance will be open to everyone who chooses to drop by and the event will be promoted widely to encourage participation and to pique curiosity and wider conversations around art and wellbeing. Those who do choose to have a consultation will receive individualised prescriptions from the 'chemist'. This acts as a map and a spur on to another art engagement as opposed to being an end in itself. Each prescription will invite the participant to visit an art gallery, mural or other kind of public art in the Queenstown area or to carry a creative act at selected sites of significance. The work 'ends' once the prescription is filled and the artwork or activity has been undertaken by the audience member. |