



COME AND EXPLORE

WĒTĀ WORKSHOP UNLEASHED!

Immerse yourself in the magic of
movie effects at Auckland's most
unique and fully themed venue.

📍 SkyCity, Auckland

Elevating Conferences with our Kiwi creative DNA.



Our creative pillars.

Your delegates' passions

Innovation

Entrepreneurship

Technology

Creativity

Storytelling

Transformation

Collaboration

Sustainability

Courage &
Risk

Diversity &
Culture

Events at Unleashed

Wētā Workshop Unleashed is a one-of-a-kind events venue rooted in 30+ years of Academy Award-winning artistry and special effects mastery. We bring the same inventiveness that makes Wētā Workshop world-famous to every event – whether it's an intimate team experience, a keynote with our legendary crew, or a fully themed gala dinner. From hyper-realistic film sets and interactive SFX workshops to animatronic characters and on-site transformations, every touchpoint is designed to spark curiosity, conversation and delight. We do it at our place, or yours.

Discover two unique venues accommodating up to 700 and 130 guests each. From concept to pack down, our crew craft bespoke events that defy expectations.



Main space

700 max capacity

Guests arrive into our sci-fi film set and are greeted by a jaw-dropping intergalactic robot and larger than life flying saucer. The main space is fully themed and an ideal area for immersing guests for formal occasions like awards-nights and banquet style events to informal movie screenings on bean bags.

	Cocktail	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet
Main space	530	310	192	240
Wētā Workshop Unleashed Full Venue	700			

*Green room facilities are available on request



Uncorked

130 max capacity

A completely unique conference room and the perfect space to inspire creativity.

Surround your guests with over 40 sculptures, 50 illustrations and more than 100 watercolour paintings by Johnny Fraser Allen. Marvel at the award-winning *The Gloamings* exhibition.

	Cocktail	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet
Uncorked	130	130	80	90

*Green room facilities are available on request





Bring your event to life

Take a Tour

Experience our global award-winning tour through our creative world.

Explore interactive and immersive film sets, and get hands-on with special effects, props and out-of-this-world characters.

Our immersive experience takes you on a mind-bending journey through the world of movie-making. Choose from a 45 or 90-minute hosted tour centred on three fully developed and original film concepts: a nail-biting horror, a fantasy epic and a visually spectacular sci-fi.

Add-on

Add digital photographs and take your special memories home.



Bring your event to life

Characters



Fantasy inspired
Gnomish Traveller



Unleashed inspired
Fauna



Unleashed inspired
Dino Ambassador

Available for both off and on-site events

With over 30 years of movie special effects under our belt, no one does characters like we do!

Our characters will interact with your guests throughout your event. Incredible photos guaranteed.



Alternate
options

Middle-earth inspired
Orc Deserter



Middle-earth inspired
Dwarven Artisan



Middle-earth inspired
Elven Noble

Bring your event to life

Keynote Speakers

Invite the minds behind some of cinema's most iconic worlds to inspire your audience.

Wētā Workshop Unleashed offers exclusive keynote and guest speaker experiences with Sir Richard Taylor and our world-class artists, available at our venue or yours, wherever in the universe that may be.



Bring your event to life

Minibots, Celestial Entertainers

Get ready for a surprise as our Minibots touch down at your event, introducing a taste of the future to your festivities. Initially intriguing, these print-sized marvels quickly charm guests with their moves, turning the dance floor into a spectacle. With endless photo opportunities, prepare for a night of celestial delight as the Minibots bring their futuristic charm to your event.



Bring your event to life

Get hands on!

Choose your ideal team building and breakout activity

Special effects stations

Our crew have been slipping and sliding in fake blood and loose limbs for over 25 years. Watch and listen as our crew spill some movie magic secrets and whip up a batch of fake blood, sculpt and design realistic faux wounds on your guests and show off silicon and latex props.

- Prosthetics application
- Face painting
- Leather
- Elven ear transformations

Creative workshops

We've been making cool stuff since 1987. We love to share our creativity with others and invite you to roll up your sleeves and get hands-on. Learn the practical magic of film effects, guided by our expert crew. Choose one or combine multiple workshops to craft your unforgettable creative event.

- Scars and Scrapes
- Worldbuilding
- Paint your own prosthetics
- Leatherwork





Make your event extra special

Transform your Boss

Give your manager their moment in the spotlight! Literally.

Transform Your Boss is a showstopping Wētā Workshop experience that puts your manager centre stage as a fully transformed movie character, whether they know it's coming or not.



Make your event extra special

Body Painting

Where people become the art. We deliver breathtaking full body painting designed to create unforgettable impact at your event.



Exclusive Dining Experiences



An exclusive horror dining experience

Fright & Feast

👥 29 max capacity

Step into the shadows as you and your guests embark on a journey through fear and flavour. Our larger than life horror film set *Fauna* transforms into Auckland's most unique, immersive dining experience, where you can play with spooky special effects and savour spine-chilling inspired dishes.

Join us if you dare for an evening that will haunt your dreams long after the last dish is served.



An exclusive fantasy dining experience

Fit for a Viking Feast

👥 50 max capacity

Dine inside the legend. Our fully themed and immersive dining experience set within our stunning fantasy world - complete with prosthetics and special effects makeup to transform your guests, and the option to add live characters who bring the world to life around you. And extraordinary feast for the senses.

Bring your event to life

Our exclusive partners

We partner exclusively with the SkyCity events team and Streamliner Productions to offer the following in-house production services:

Audiovisual requirements

Streamliner Productions can assist in providing you with lighting, audio, video and furniture services to ensure your event is a total creative show.

Food and beverage catering

We partner with SkyCity's talented food and beverage team. Executive Chef, Lee Sugiandi, has a passion for innovative, sustainable practices using fresh produce, locally sourced with a touch of New Zealand inspiration. SkyCity offers carefully considered menu options whether it is a formal three-course dinner, canapes or bespoke menus for that something extra special.



Get in touch

Location

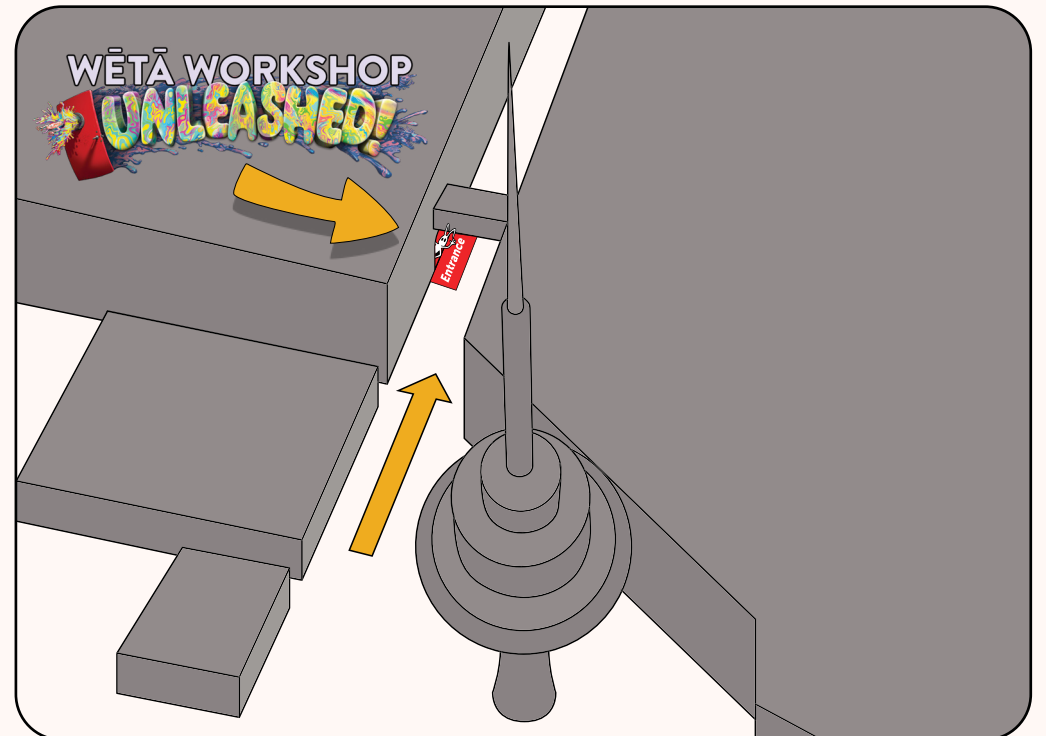
We're located in the vibrant SkyCity precinct, right in the heart of Auckland city.

-  **Address** Level 5, 88 Federal Street, Auckland, 1010
-  **Phone** 04 909 4035
-  **Email** events@wetaworkshop.co.nz
-  **Parking** Parking is available in the SkyCity precinct.
-  **Bus + Train** We are a quick 10-minute walk from Britomart, Auckland's central bus and train station, and the Intercity bus terminal is right on our doorstep.

Visit our website



We can host your event at
our place or yours





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