



Writers on Mondays

Special Events

September - October 2021

Between 2002 and 2019, the International Institute of Modern Letters (IIML), home of Te Herenga Waka Victoria University of Wellington's renowned creative writing programme, ran an annual series of events between July and October, highlighting writers active in and around Wellington, as well as guests from overseas.

Due to ongoing pandemic gathering and travel restrictions, we have not been able to programme Writers on Mondays since 2019.

However, the **Next Page** and **Short, Sharp, Script** sessions, featuring new work-in-progress by our current MA students, will go ahead in September and early October. (See below.) Our thanks to Circa Theatre and Vic Books for their support.

COVID-19 gathering restrictions: admission is free, but audience numbers will be limited.

Please RSVP to modernletters@vuw.ac.nz with the name and date of the session/s you would like to attend.

2021 special events

Monday 11 and 18 October: Short Sharp Script sessions at Circa Theatre

12.15-1.15pm

These sessions are open to the public at Level 2 but numbers are limited. Please rsvp as soon as possible to katie.hardwick-smith@vuw.ac.nz.

Over two lunchtime sessions, actors will perform dynamic new work by 2021 MA scriptwriting students, introduced by Michael Hirschfeld Director of Scriptwriting [Ken Duncum](#).

Monday 11:

Readings of work by **Cole Sharland, Hera Cook, Lynette Mentink, Nakisa Wilson** and **Jemma Gill**

Monday 18:

Readings of work by **Evangelina Telfar, Isaac Martyn, Jack McGee, Annabel Maasdam** and **Georgie Wright**

Our thanks to Circa Theatre for its ongoing support and understanding. Circa is open from 5 October, under strict Level 2 guidelines.

Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 September: The Next Page sessions at Vic Books, Kelburn

Unfortunately this event will not be open to the public because of level to Level 2 restrictions. Attendance by invitation only.

Wednesday 29:

Dani Yourukova, Clara van Wel, Nkhaya Paulsen-More, Bronte Heron, Gerard O'Brien, Aline Tran, Lachlan Taylor, Janet Holst, Tamara Tultua, Zoe Higgins, Michaela Tempny, Charlotte Doyle, Flora Feltham, Joe Parker, Callum Knight.

Thursday 30:

Phoebe Wright, Melody Chang, Sylvan Spring, Jayne Costelloe, Jono McLeod, Maggie Sturgess, Sharron Came, Eva Wyles, Scarlett McAvinue-Northcott, Brendon Stanton, Jiaqiao Liu, Anita Nalder, Leah Dodd, Caroline Ziemke-Dickens.