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The Walker and Hall Art Award gala opening came alive at the Waiheke Community Art Gallery last Friday with six body-painted models mingling with guests. Auckland artist Erin Harrison (above) paints Martin Hallas from Bavaria, Germany with inspiration from Dutch artist Piet Mondrian. Story page 22.

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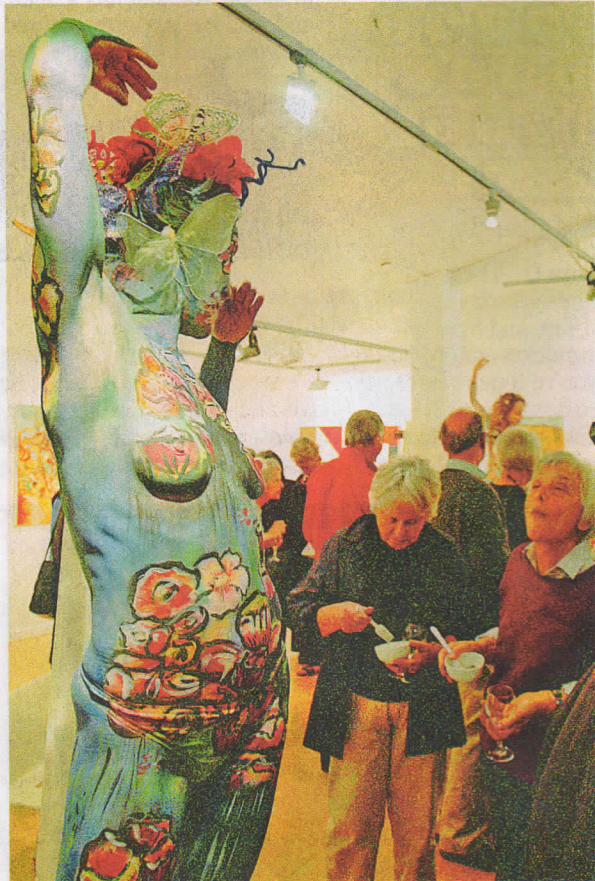
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Art award gala opens with living art

Photos Sean Gillespie

The entertainment might have been a little ... minimalist at the Walker & Hall Waiheke Art Award gala opening last Friday evening, but no one seemed to be complaining. To celebrate the exhibition opening with artistic flair,



Andrea Glasgow (Waiheke) painted by Auckland artist Mem Bourke with inspiration from Monet.



Sapphire Postel (Waiheke) displaying Modernism inspired by Marc Chagall.



Hannah McQuilkan (Waiheke) with body art by Jane Ellis inspired by Botticelli.

the Waiheke Community Art Gallery commissioned six body-painted models to pose among the guests.

Each model's body art was inspired by famous artists including pieces from Monet, Chagall, Botticelli and New Zealand artist Bill Hammond. •



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