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Aotearoa/New Zealand

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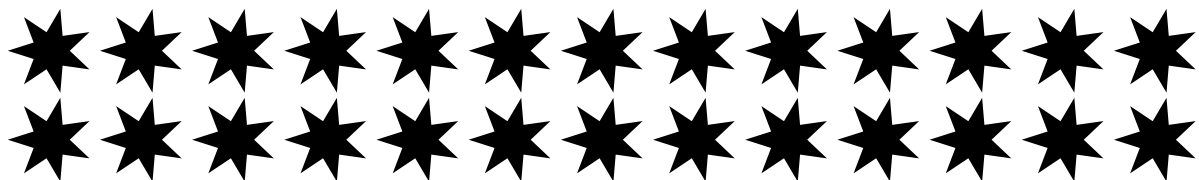
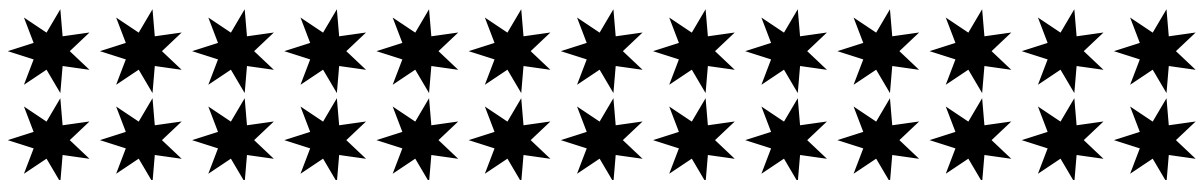
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Hi there,

Here is a blurb about us...

<Cuckoo is an artists' initiative from Aotearoa/New Zealand, operational since late 2000. We put on shows in other peoples' galleries, or rather, we make people give us their gallery to run our programme in.

An artist-run space without a space, we are an informational entity rather than a room. We've been through all that, tracing our lineage through various old school artist-run spaces and public galleries.

We organise shows according to the time and energy we have for our ideas and the opportunities that come that come up for us to realise them. The Cuckoo core are five artists and writers: Jon Bywater, Judy Darragh, Daniel Malone, Ani O'Neill, and Gwynneth Porter. Our internet and design stuff is looked after by Warren Olds.>

As for why we do what we do, it is to get our needs met, creating our own artist-friendly context, working with community in a genuine way etc...

Love, and xmas greetings,

Gwyn x