

MIRAMAR, WELLINGTON



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Bring your event to life
with our movie magic



We do intimate. We do epic.

Step into our world of movie magic at Wētā Workshop in Wellington, where we transform events into extraordinary experiences. Whether you're hosting a small group gathering, a corporate event, party or a large-scale conference, our crew brings your vision to life with the same creativity and craftsmanship that has defined some of the most iconic films of the past 25 years.

At Wētā Workshop, we specialise in both small-scale moments and epic experiences. From a guided tour or character appearance to a big-screen function, we'll make sure your event is unforgettable.

Visit us on the Miramar Peninsula in Wellington. Wētā Workshop Experiences is the perfect backdrop for bringing your next event to life—whether at our location or yours.

Join us for a tour of our workshop or of our private group space, be a celebrity for the day with our VIP experience (with a chance to hold an Oscar!) or treat your team to a hands-on workshop or crew demonstration. Need a showstopping venue? We partner with The Roxy Cinema to make your event extra special.

Elevate your event with a touch of movie magic only Wētā Workshop can deliver!





Group tour space

60 max capacity

Nestled in the heart of the film community on the Miramar Peninsula, our events and experience spaces are themed for guests to enjoy. Our exclusive group tour space at 129 Park Road is perfect for larger groups and packed with genuine film props, costumes and memorabilia. Combine your event with a tour or creative workshop. Don't forget to snap a themed photo in the Wētā Cave!



The Roxy Cinema

150 max capacity

Co-owned by Wētā Workshop founder Tania Rodger, The Roxy Cinema is a testament to the creative collaboration between some of Wellington's best architects, builders, film makers, Wētā Workshop artisans and designers. This beautiful award-winning Art Deco building is an outstanding cinema and exhibition venue and the perfect spot to host your big screen event with us.

The Roxy Cinema

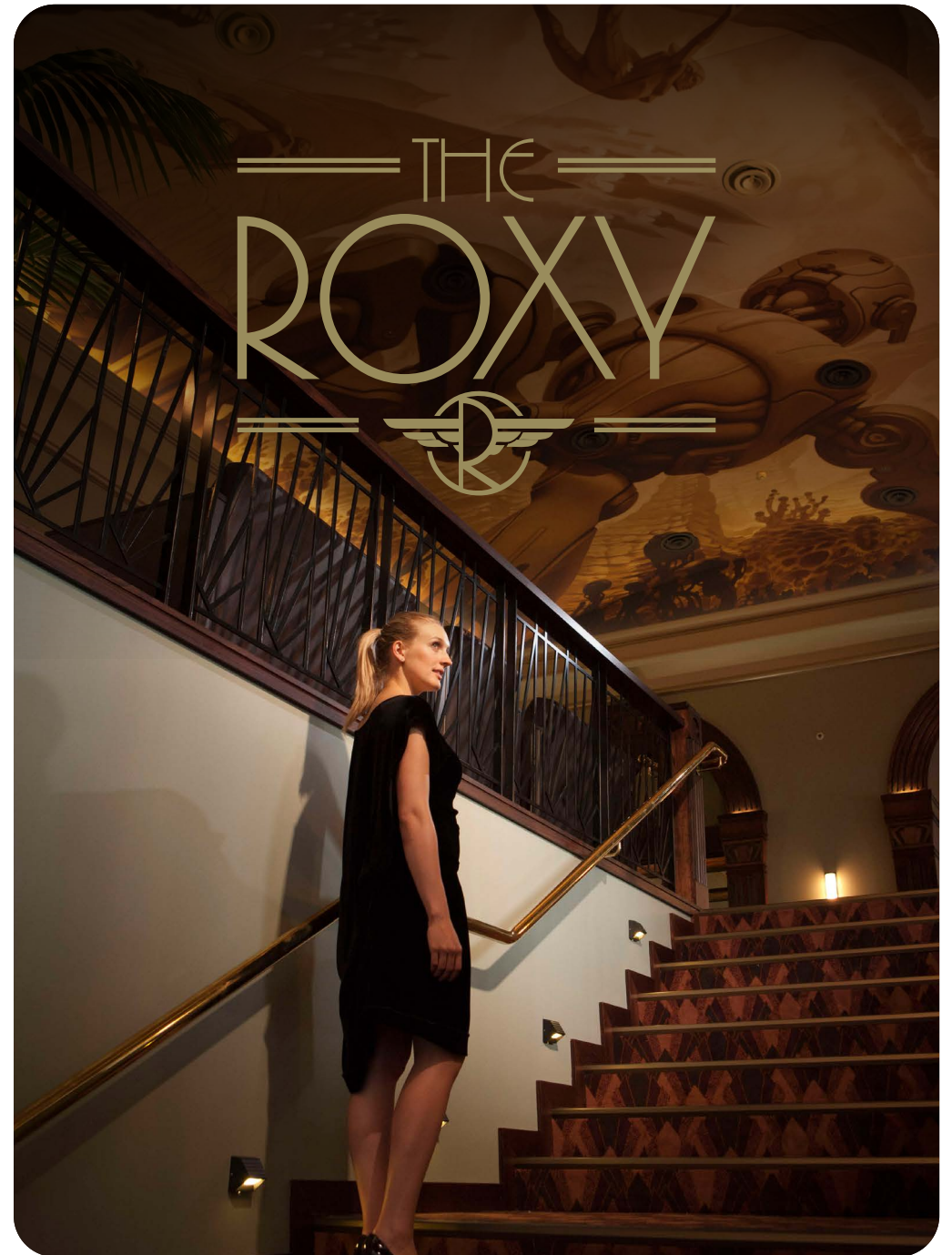
We partner with The Roxy Cinema to offer the following services:

Movie screenings and private events

Whether it's an awards evening, private party in the Grand Lobby, themed function or conference, our dedicated teams work together to provide you with a perfectly tailored event. Beautiful cinema spaces are large enough to allow for presentation style events in a stunning Art Deco setting.

Food and beverage catering

We can offer a full range of catering services for every style and size of event—from ice creams and afternoon teas to evening cocktails and themed dinners.



Make your event extra special

Take a Tour

Wētā Workshop has been making cool stuff for film and TV since 1987. Our crew has brought to life beloved characters and epic special effects for iconic blockbusters like *The Lord of the Rings*, *The Hobbit*, *Avatar* and *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever*.

Step into Wētā Workshop Experiences and explore a world of creativity, physical effects and movie magic on a guided tour through our creative home base.

You'll learn about the making of props, creatures and costumes created for your favourite films. Get hands-on with unique pieces from our many departments, catch our artists at work and discover how we've grown into the award-winning workshop you see today.

On our 90-minute guided tour you will

- Discover Wētā Workshop's humble beginnings and rich creative history working on iconic TV shows and movies
- Walk amongst props, prosthetics, costumes and swords and learn the stories behind them
- See our exclusive walk-through video tour showing behind-the-scenes of our workshop
- Don't forget to grab a photo by our iconic Cave Trolls.

While you're here

Visit the Wētā Cave, a favourite destination for film and pop culture enthusiasts. Here you can buy authentic Wētā Workshop-designed collectibles, prop replicas, movie memorabilia and much more.



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VIP Tour

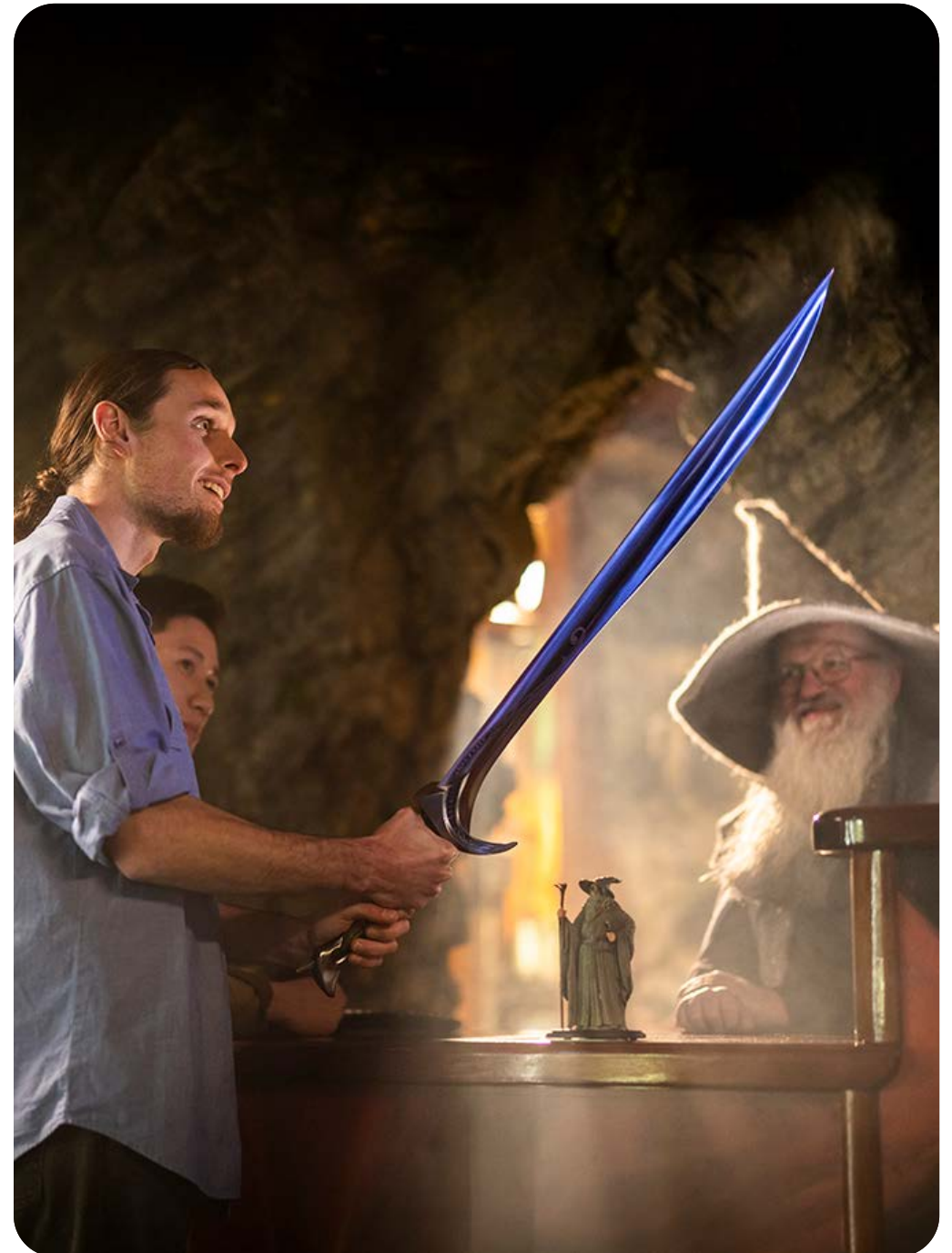
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You don't need to be a celebrity to experience Wētā Workshop like a star!

We're rolling out the red carpet on our VIP tour where you can get exclusive access to areas under wraps to the public and get to see a real Oscar®.

On our VIP Tour you will

- Get up close to props, costumes and creatures on the Wētā Workshop Tour
- Explore areas under wraps to the public – step inside the Wētā Workshop boardroom where you can get up close to the five Oscars® and many other awards won by Richard Taylor and the Wētā Workshop crew.



Make your event extra special

Get hands on

Choose your ideal team building and breakout activity

Special Effects Station

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

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.

Choose from

- Blood-making
- Special effects demonstration
- Sculpting
- Leatherwork
- Chainmaille
- Elven ear prosthetics



Make your event extra special

Characters

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!



Middle-earth inspired
Dwarven Artisan



Middle-earth inspired
Elven Archer



Fantasy inspired
Gnomish Traveller



Middle-earth inspired
Orc Deserter



Unleashed inspired
Fauna Creature



Unleashed inspired
Dino Ambassador

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Tailored for you

We can bring these breakout activities to you at your workplace or special event location.

We offer bespoke event design and production services across theming, special effects, prosthetics, technical and catering options. From intimate groups to one-on-one encounters, our expert crew of experience engineers work with you to craft a bespoke and quality experience that is simply out of this world.

We've done all sorts of wonderful (sometimes weird) bespoke event offerings at our venue or at a venue of your choice. We challenge you to push us to our creative limits!

- Guest speakers
- Demonstrations
- Special effects makeup
- Gifts for guests





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