



Andrea McEntyre



“Quiet curiosity and a passion for storytelling led me to apply for the Youth Press Gallery. Having grown up in Christchurch, I understand the slow but crucial nature of change, with the city serving as a reminder that recovery is not just physical, but emotional and political too. I care deeply about mental health and youth voice, recognising that young people often feel and perceive the world with greater intensity. As voices get louder, I have learnt to listen and observe; constantly shaping how I view the world, to create writing with purpose. I hope to contribute a voice that invites thought, fosters empathy, and brings attention to what may otherwise go unnoticed.”

Youth Press Gallery member

Location: Christchurch