

MY MODERNISM

It's a pretty big year for Kaunas, the former capital of Lithuania, which has been crowned the European Capital of Culture.

They will host thousands of performances, workshops and exhibitions during their reign including artists like William Kentridge, Yoko Ono, and Marina Abramovic. Luckily, for

those of us who can't make it to Kaunas this year, the Auckland Festival of Photography, along with Lithuanian Days Aotearoa, have nabbed a little slice of the ECoC pie to show here in Aotearoa. *My Modernism*, by Martynas Plepys, is a photographic exhibit showcasing the modernist architecture of Kaunas City and is showing this weekend at the Ellen Melville Centre. On Monday at 2pm Lithuanian musician INora Flowers will help close out the weekend's event with a performance so get yourself along and get as close as you'll probably get to being a part of the largest European cultural event this year. All the proceeds from the sale of the photographs are going to support Ukraine.

Today, tomorrow and Monday noon-5pm. Ellen Melville Centre, 2 Freyberg Place, Auckland Central.

