**Jamie Trower’s Creative CV**

 **Performance:**

* MC at New Zealand’s longest-running poetry community, Poetry Live.
* Read poetry as guest at Winter Words, 2019.
* Gave a speech on my accident, poetry and *Anatomy* in 2016 to Pinehurst School students alongside Sir John Key.
* Read poetry as part of Comet Project Space’s exhibition, ‘A Picture Says 400 Words’.
* Read poetry as guest three times at Verse Us at One2One Café in 2017, 2018 and 2019.
* Headlined the main stage with indie-punk band Scared of Girls at the 2016 The Experiment, Whammy Bar.
* ‘Social media guy’ for the New Zealand Poetry Society from 2019 to 2020.
* Read poetry as guest four times at NZEPC’s Poetry Lounge in 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2019.
* MC’d the launch of NZPS’ 2019 Anthology, ‘The Perfect Weight of Blankets At Night’.
* Read poetry as part of the ‘War and Peace’ orchestral performance in 2018.
* Performed poetry at ‘The First Step’ with the Healing Through Arts Trust in 2016.
* Was part of the 2019 Auckland Writers Festival’s ‘Literally Lorne’.
* Read poetry with the Titirangi Poets in 2016.
* Read poetry at NZPS’ Poetry & Cinema event in 2017.
* Read poetry for Lisa Chappell’s stage play, ‘The Next Step’ in 2019.
* Read poetry as part of the orchestral performance, ‘100 Year Journey’ in 2019.
* Read poetry at Going West’s Poetry Slam in 2018 and 2019.
* Read poetry as guest at Vauxhall School for 2019 New Zealand Poetry Day.
* Read my poem, ‘Stop/move’ at Te Papa Marae for the launch of 2017 Best New Zealand Poems, edited by Selina Tusitala-Marsh.
* Read poetry in Wellington for the 2016 New Zealand Poetry Day.
* Was part of BookBound 2020, chairing a discussion between Max Porter and Will Harris.
* Was part of BookBound 2020, chairing a discussion between Daniel Mella and Winnie M Li.

**Publishing History:**

* Works as a writer for *M2* Magazine.
* Poem ‘love letter to disability’ published in Issue 49 of *Poetry NZ*, 2015.
* Published poetry collection, *Anatomy*, with Makaro Press in 2015.
* Poem ‘this is my disability’ published in *Ingenio*, 2015.
* Poem ‘My feet, stained’ published in NZ Poetry Shelf in 2018.
* Published poem ‘Nap’ in Tearaway, 2016.
* Published poem ‘caravan park’ in Craccum, 2014.
* Published poem ‘this is my disability’ in DEBATE, 2015.
* Published ‘Muses and Marble’ in Corpus: ‘Conversations About Medicine and Life’ in 2016.
* ‘Stop/move’ was published in the 2016 Spring/Summer Edition of Atlanta Review.
* ‘Stop/move’ was published in the 2017 Best New Zealand Poems, edited by Selina Tusitala-Marsh.
* Published poetry collection, *A Sign of Light*, in 2018 with The Cuba Press.
* ‘Prodigy of the Man’ published in the Father’s Day Edition of Meeting Ground in The Gleaner, 2020.

**Reviews and other articles:**

*“Trower’s poetic voice and his subtle use of language reveals him to be, I feel, already one of New Zealand’s most interesting and ingenious poets.”*
 — Richard Taylor on *A Sign of Light.*

*“I’m delighted to see this collection, & wish Jamie Trower the very best. He’s got the makings of—for sure.”*
 — Sam Hunt on *Anatomy.*

*“Jamie Trower’s debut collection is fierce and untamed. It is inspirational without adjunct soppiness. It is not self-help. It is not glorification. But it may just startle its reader into fresh self-assessment.”*
 — Elizabeth Morton on *Anatomy.*

*“This is a poetry collection that moves and elevates you, that records a devastating experience at the most personal of levels, and that plays with what words can do.”*
 — Paula Green on *Anatomy.*

* Review of *Anatomy* in [Bookseller NZ](https://booksellersnz.wordpress.com/2015/09/30/book-review-anatomy-by-jamie-trower/).
* Review of *Anatomy* in [NZ Poetry Shelf](https://nzpoetryshelf.com/2016/02/04/poetry-shelf-review-jamie-trowers-anatomy-it-is-poetry-as-reboot/).
* [NZ Poetry Shelf interview](https://nzpoetryshelf.com/2016/02/05/poetry-shelf-invitations-interviews-mary-mccallum-interviews-jamie-trower/) with Mary McCallum on *Anatomy*.
* Review in [The Lumière Reader](https://lumiere.net.nz/index.php/this-must-be-the-place-anatomy/) on *Anatomy*.
* Article in [Woman’s Weekly](https://www.nowtolove.co.nz/health/mind/brain-injury-victims-long-road-to-recovery-32300) about accident and *Anatomy*.
* Collaborated with NZ DJ Jacky Murda on spoken-word single, ‘Animals’.
* Interview: ‘[Passion for Poetry: Interview with Sophie Procter](https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=EzqmQrp5yCE)’ on YouTube
* [Poetry NZ review](http://poetrynzreview.blogspot.com/2019/03/jamie-trower-sign-of-light-2018.html) of *A Sign of Light*
* Review of *A Sign of Light* in [takahe magazine](http://www.takahe.org.nz/t-97-nicola-easthope-working-the-tang-saradha-koirala-photos-of-the-sky-andjamie-trower-a-sign-of-light/)