



**NZQA**

Mana Tohu Mātauranga o Aotearoa  
New Zealand Qualifications Authority

RINGA TOI STUDENT

**EXHIBITION**  
CATALOGUE  
**2023**





*He toi tupu, he toi ora, he toi i ahu mai i Hawaiki.*

*Tomokia ki te whare o Toi. Ko te whare nei i parua iho ki te muka rāwhiti, ki te neko, ki te kaitaka, ki te pakipaki – hei mātakitaki mō te ao whānui e.*



The New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA) is proud to present the national Ringa Toi Student Exhibition 2023, held at Rongomaraeroa Marae, Te Papa Tongarewa – Museum of New Zealand.

We continue to celebrate the work of emerging student artists within secondary schools and wharekura working towards achieving NCEA Levels 1 – 3.

2023 marks the eighth year of the exhibition and, for the first time, includes Pacific artworks.

The exhibition brings together a variety of artistic disciplines that showcase both Māori and Pacific art:

- Toi Whakairo (carving)
- Toi Wharepora (weaving)
- Toi Waituhi (paint, ink, drawing)
- Toi Matatuhi (printmaking)
- Toi Matarau (multimedia)
- Toi Matihiko (digital using computer manipulation)
- Toi Whakaahua (photography with no digital manipulation)

This year alongside our usual categories, we will be also awarding a Pacific Art Excellence Award – Te Moana nui a Kiwa Measina award (Measina is the Samoan word for ‘treasure’), and this award recognises excellence in Pasifika Arts.

Ringa Toi is recognised as a vehicle to enhance student engagement, achievement and encourage retention at school. It also provides a platform to advance the use of mātauranga Māori and Pacific knowledges and is a tool to accelerate Māori and Pacific learner success.

NZQA acknowledges all the student artists and schools that contributed works for this exhibition and extends their sincere thanks to all those who made this exhibition possible through their support.





**Anika Raymond**

Avondale College

Year 11

*Of the Forest*

Acrylic and pencil on card



**Tiare Wichman**

Avondale College

Year 12

*Navigator*

Acrylic, tea stain



**Elena Williams**

Cheviot Area School

Year 13

*Earth*

Acrylic, pastel, chalk, watercolor, pencil on paper



**Taira Morehu**

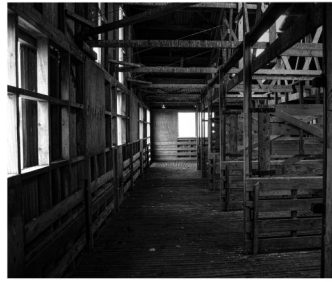
Kaipara College

Year 12

*Ngā Rama ki Ōtakanini Topu*

Ink jet print on photographic paper





### Taira Morehu

Kaipara College

Year 12

*Otakanini Topu Farm*

Laser print on photographic paper



### Aria Webster-Pahina

Manukura

Year 13

*Te pūmotomoto ki te Toi-o-ngā-Rangi*

Acrylic on card



### Ariria Blackburn

Manukura

Year 11

*Takaporepore*

Acrylic, pen



### Neve Matthews

Manukura

Year 11

*ICD-10-CM*

Acrylic, pencils





**Raukura Maraea Cecelia Hennessy**

Manukura

Year 11

*Tore Kai Huruhuru*

Paint



**Te Maia Sweetman**

Manukura

Year 11

*Remurere*

Charcoal-indian ink, white and black paint



**Brooke Sorenson**

Marist College

Year 11

*Te wairua kaitiaki*

Acrylic, pencil



**Ella Tofaeono**

Marist College

Year 13

*The boy and the Turtle*

Lino, ink, watercolour





**Faith Fruean**

Marist College

Year 13

*Vasa*

Acrylic, colouring pencils



**Fidellis Lili-Amiomio**

Marist College

Year 13

*Palu'ava*

Photography



**Jacqueline Gladiola Asia Ah Lin**

Marist College

Year 13

*Tama'ita'i Samoa*

Photography



**Lucy de Young Hakaraia**

Marist College

Year 13

*Papa*

Charcoal, graphite, acrylic, spray paint





**Malia Sela-Rose Brown**

Marist College  
Year 13  
*Leiloa (lost)*  
Acrylic on wood



**Sarah Dickson**

Marist College  
Year 13  
*Undiscovered (self portrait)*  
Acrylic



**Aria Powell**

Motueka High School  
Year 11  
*Ka huri te ao ki te pō*  
Acrylic on board



**Ella Win**

Motueka High School  
Year 11  
*Māui*  
Digital





**Fern Leenhouders**

Motueka High School

Year 11

*The Moment after Te Pō*

Ink and pen on paper



**Haruno Fujita**

Motueka High School

Year 11

*The Nothingness, The Darkness and The Light*

Watercolour and acrylic on paper



**Ruby Campbell**

Motueka High School

Year 12

*Piri Pāua*

Oil pastel on card



**Ruby Campbell**

Motueka High School

Year 12

*Tore Kai Huruhuru*

Oil pastel on card





### **Sharlene Beganio**

Motueka High School

Year 11

*The first light emerges from the depth of the void*

Clay, plaster, board, paint



### **Lucca Landon- Paniora**

Mount Albert Grammar School

Year 13

*Gathering of Spirits - Huihuinga Wairua*

Acrylic, ink pens



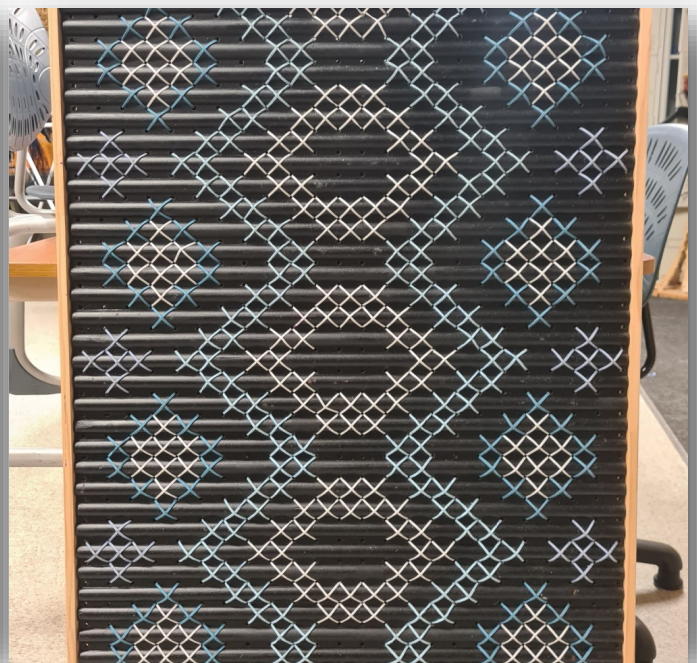
### **Tom McKee**

Mt Hobson Academy

Year 11

*Tokotoru Whittling Knife and Sheath*

Macrocarpa, steel, cowhide



### **Hinemanu Barclay-Kerr**

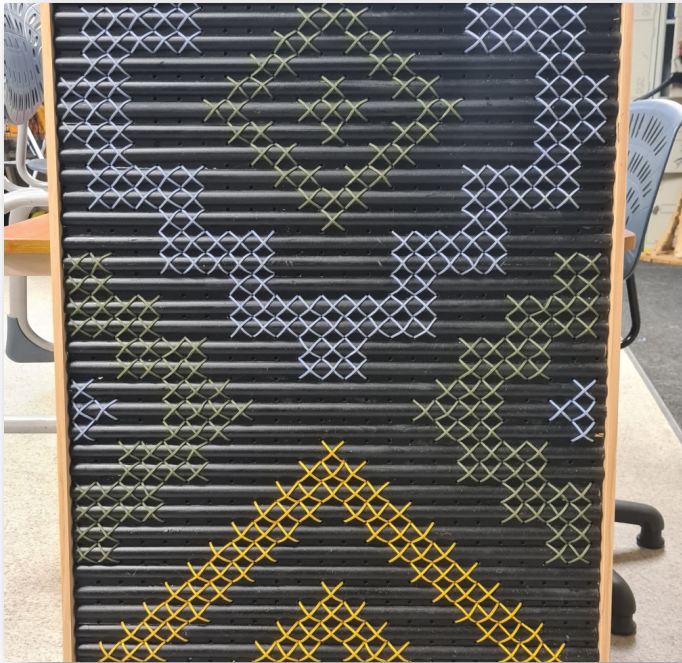
Ngā Taiātea Wharekura

Year 12

*Pono*

Pegboard, half dowels, twine





**Pashun Hohipa-Wanoa**

Ngā Taiātea Wharekura

Year 12

*Whanaungatanga*

Pegboard, half dowels, twine



**Rēhia Otimi**

Ngā Taiātea Wharekura

Year 12

*Tauutuutu*

Pegboard, half dowels, twine



**Siena Terimene-Simon**

Northcote College

Year 12

*Kura-hau-awatea*

Oil paint on paper



**Siena Terimene-Simon**

Northcote College

Year 12

*Waenganui*

Oil paint on canvas





### Elisaia Eteuati

Otago Boys' High School  
Year 13  
*Grandparents*  
Acrylic on paper



### Jade Wilson

Otago Girls' High School  
Year 11  
*Jade Wilson Inspired Artwork of James Robinson*  
Indian ink, oil pastel, charcoal, acrylic, pen,  
pencil, canvas, cardboard



### Maggie McDonald

Otago Girls' High School  
Year 12  
*Let me speak*  
Acrylic, glue, vivid pen



### Benjamin Brown

Ōtāhuhu College  
Year 12  
*Ngā Puhi*  
MDF, shoe polish, paint





**Benjamin Brown**

Ōtāhuhu College

Year 12

*Pākati*

MDF, briwax, pāua



**Benjamin Brown**

Ōtāhuhu College

Year 12

*Ritorito*

MDF, stain



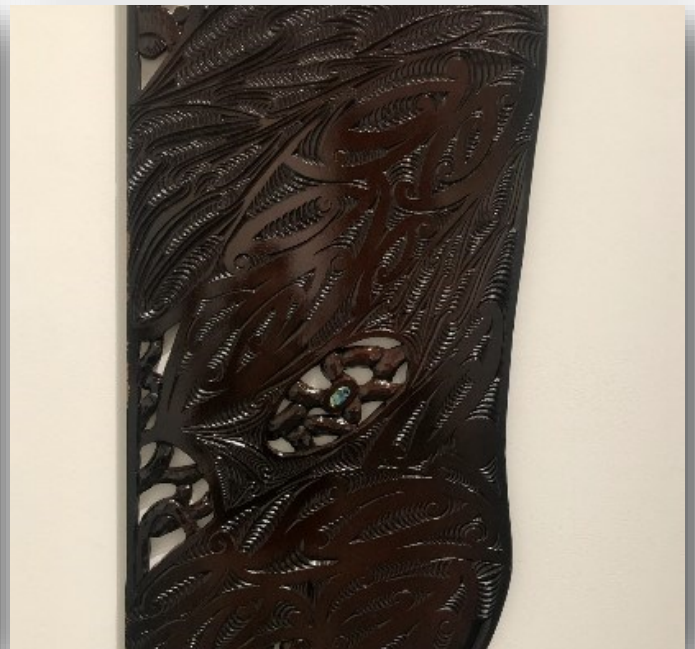
**Benjamin Brown**

Ōtāhuhu College

Year 12

*Te Taitokerau*

MDF, briwax, paint



**Jacob Paul**

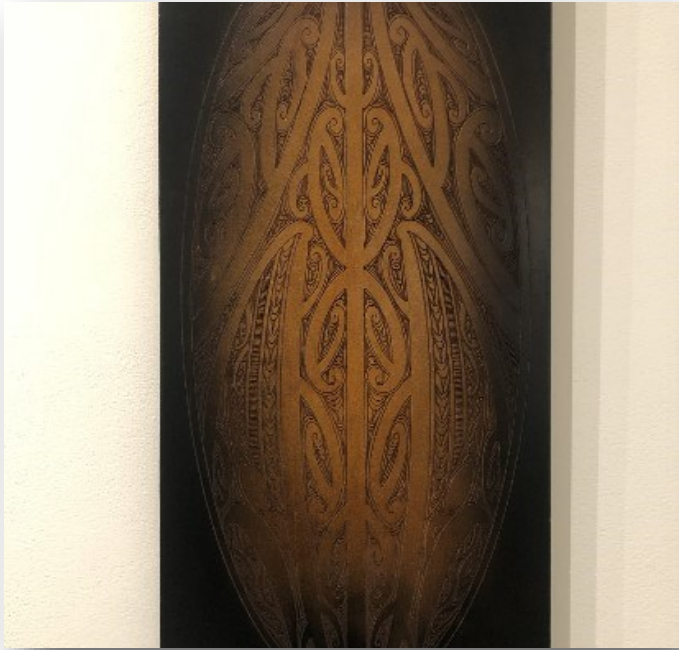
Ōtāhuhu College

Year 12

*Wheku*

MDF, briwax, stain, paint





**Katrina Burgess**

Ōtāhuhu College

Year 12

*Ngatoki*

MDF, briwax, stain, paint



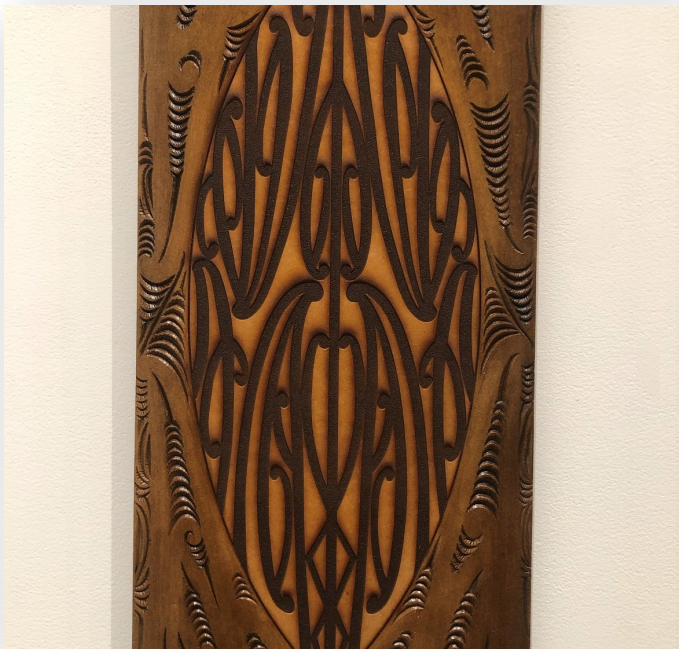
**Pounamu Derbyshire Henare**

Ōtāhuhu College

Year 12

*Puhoro*

MDF, briwax, paint



**Riva-shae Nohe**

Ōtāhuhu College

Year 12

*Waka*

MDF, briwax, stain, paint



**Taylor Miller-Herewini**

Ōtūmoetai College

Year 12

*Taruna*

Acrylic on paper





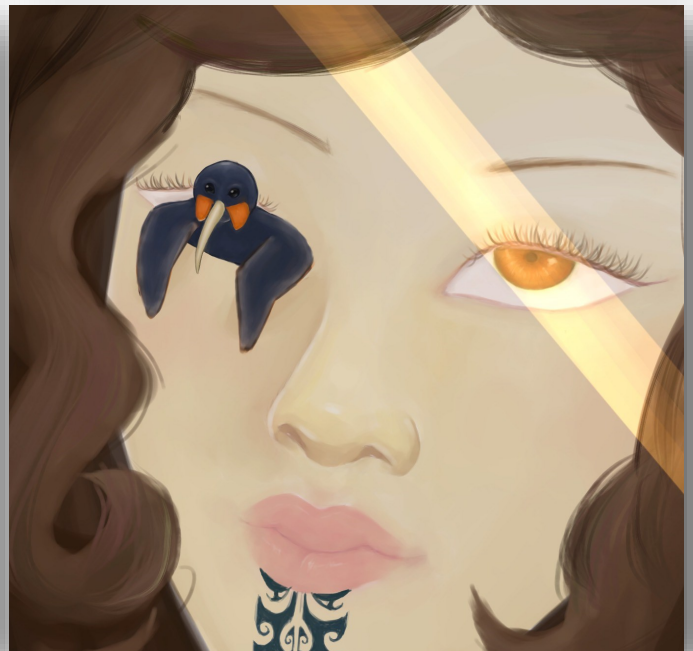
### **Mia Davis**

Pakuranga College

Year 11

*Structure of heritage*

Acrylic pastels, pen, newspaper, coloured pencil, ink



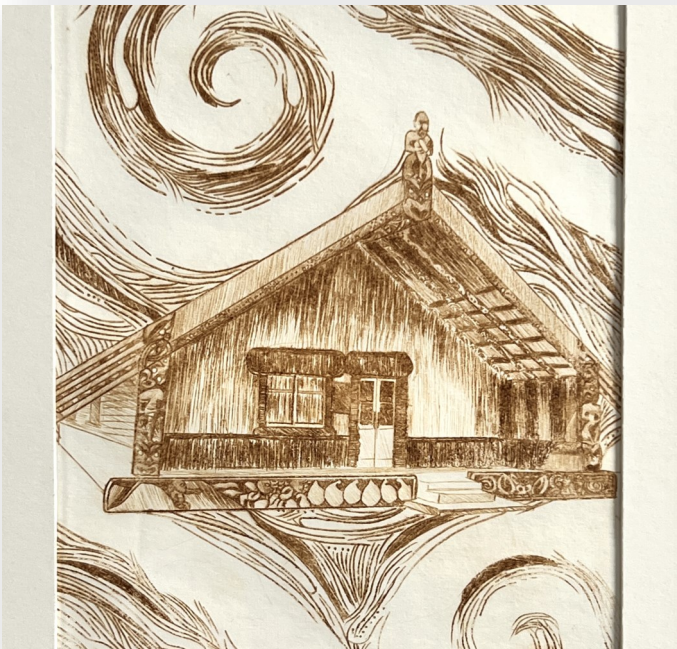
### **Aaliyah Taputoro-Duncalf**

Palmerston North Girls' High School

Year 13

*Extinct Connection*

Digital illustration



### **Arohaina Harrison**

Palmerston North Girls' High School

Year 13

*Iri-te-Kura*

Drypoint etching on perspex



### **Arohaina Harrison**

Palmerston North Girls' High School

Year 13

*Urban Marae*

Oil paint on paper





**Arohaina Harrison**

Palmerston North Girls' High School  
Year 13  
*Urban Tukutuku*  
Oil paint on paper



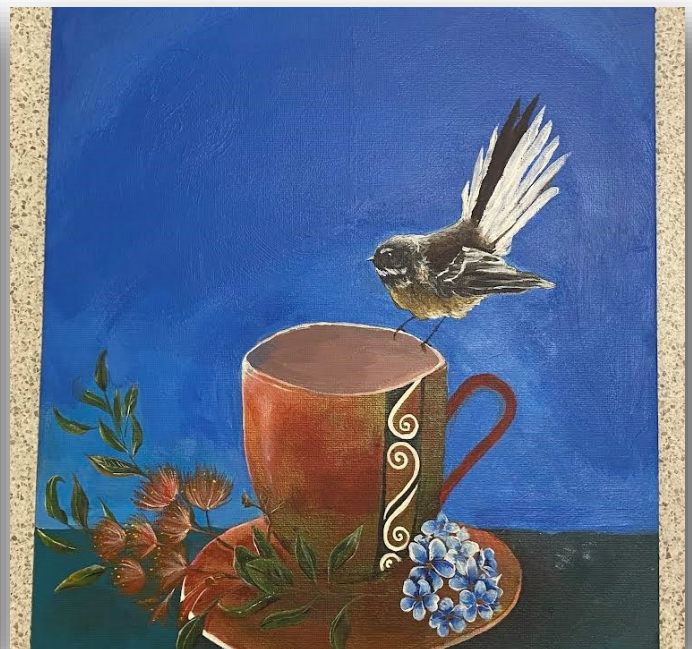
**Breeana Sorensen-Tufuga**

Palmerston North Girls' High School  
Year 12  
*Whakakotahi*  
Photography



**Thandi Yewen**

Palmerston North Girls' High School  
Year 11  
*Kōauau*  
Uku, glazed



**Isla Fellows**

Paraparaumu College  
Year 11  
*Fantail on a cup*  
Paint, paper





### Isla Fellows

Paraparaumu College

Year 11

*Mori Mori, Ngāti Mutunga*

Paint, paper



### Isla Fellows

Paraparaumu College

Year 11

*The tūi of the Chatham Islands*

Paint, paper



### Junior Rhind Singh

Pukekohe High School

Year 12

*Plastic Tiki*

Digital Photograph



### Maddison Aitken

Pukekohe High School

Year 11

*Te Mana o Te Wahine*

Plexi plate dry point etching printed on paper





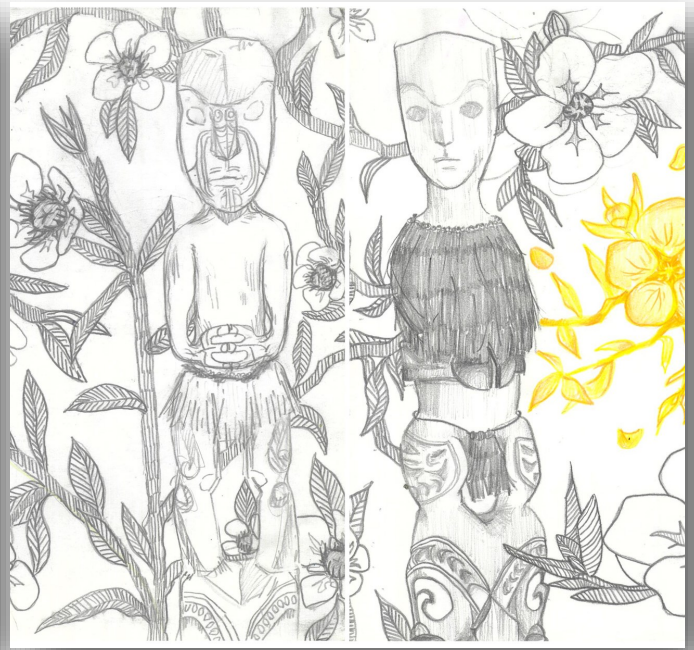
**Maddison Aitken**

Pukekohe High School

Year 11

*Titiro Whakamuri, Kookiri Whakamua*

Plexi plate dry point etching on paper



**Steme Clarke**

Pukekohe High School

Year 11

*Ngāti Tamaoho's Recognition*

Pencil and coloured pencil on paper



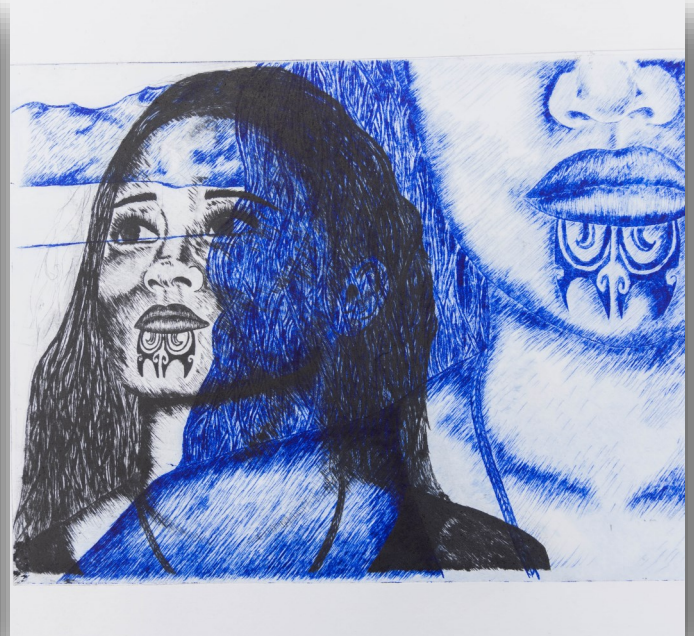
**Streme Clarke**

Pukekohe High School

Year 11

*Streme's Taonga*

Acrylic on paper



**Tyler Jae Poa**

Pukekohe High School

Year 13

*Becoming wahine toa*

Oil based etching





### Tyler Jae Poa

Pukekohe High School

Year 13

*He kākano*

Digital photography



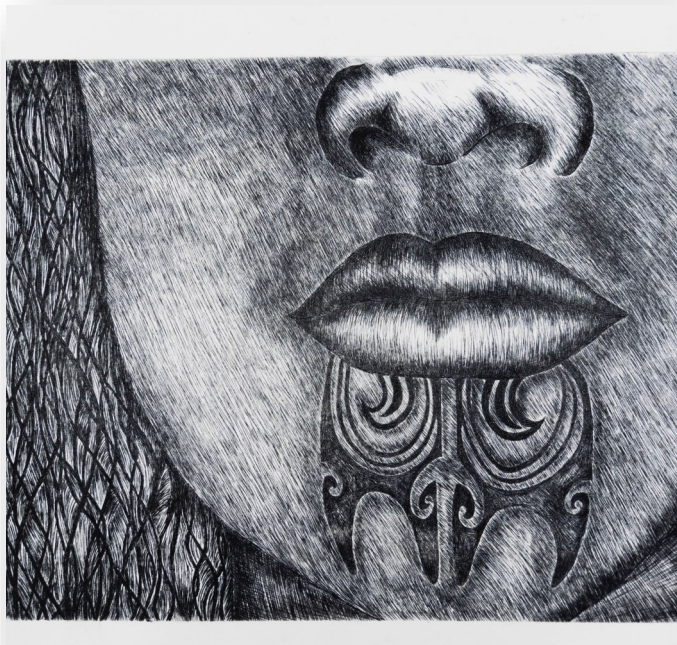
### Tyler Jae Poa

Pukekohe High School

Year 13

*Mana Motuhake*

Oil based etching



### Tyler Jae Poa

Pukekohe High School

Year 13

*Mana Wahine*

Oil based etching



### Tyler Jae Poa

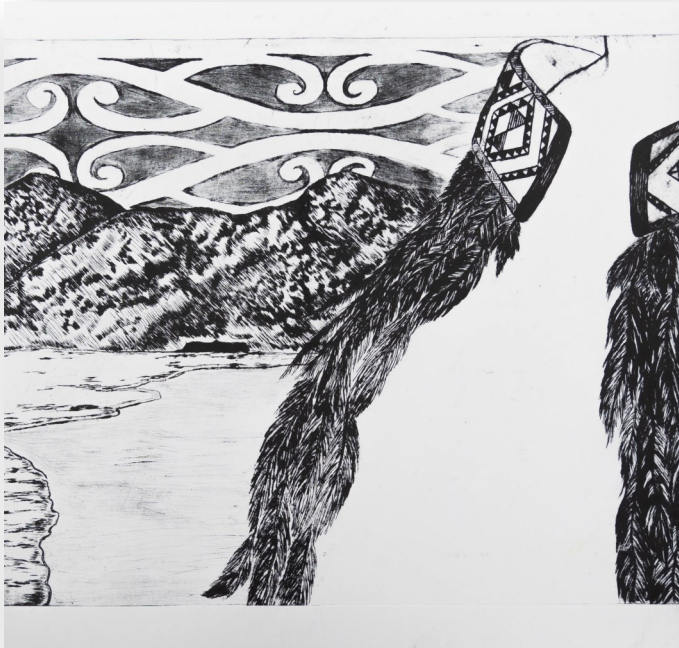
Pukekohe High School

Year 13

*Mauri of the forest*

Digital photography





### **Tyler Jae Poa**

Pukekohe High School

Year 13

*The cloak of Papa*

Oil based etching



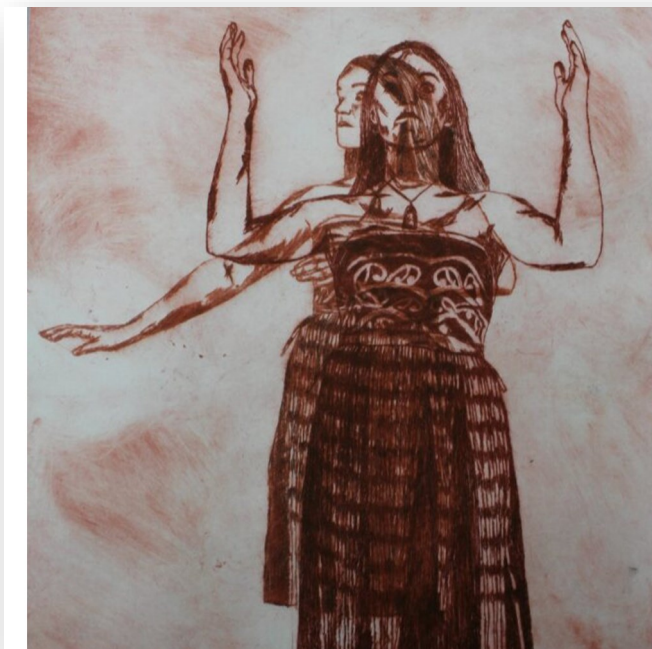
### **Hyeon So**

Queen Margaret College

Year 11

*Hongi*

Digital



### **Isabelle Jeffreys**

Queen Margaret College

Year 13

*Wāhine Toa*

Ink on paper drypoint etching



### **Tiana Brabant**

Queen Margaret College

Year 13

*Me*

Digital Photography





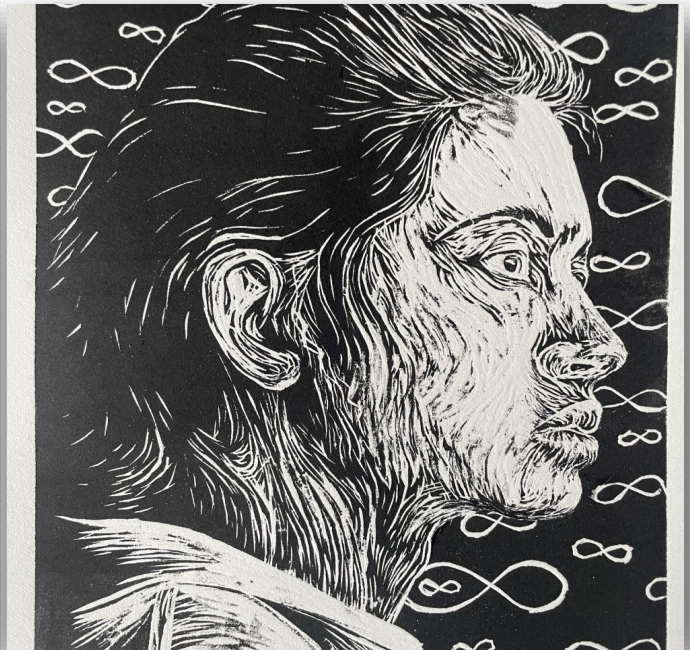
**Ava Bella Stowers**

Rangi Ruru Girls' School

Year 11

*Lo'u fa'asinomaga*

Digital



**Zara Frost**

Rangi Ruru Girls' School

Year 13

*Ahurea tuakiri*

Woodcut print on cotton, paper



**Tiakihana (Jackson) Tavendale**

Rangiora High School

Year 10

*Kererū*

Harakeke muka, terri dye



**Azariah O'Brien**

Rototuna High School

Year 11

*Whetū Mārama*

Hue, acrylic, pens, carving and rotary tools





### Paige King

South Otago High School

Year 12

*Te kōtiro o Maru Kaitatea*

Acrylic on canvas, harakeke



### Ryan Williams

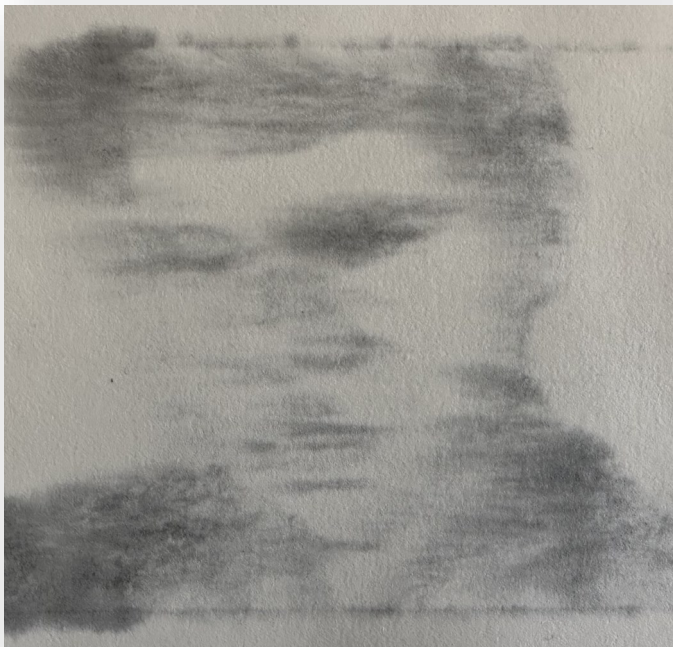
South Otago High School

Year 13

*Te Nohoaka o Tukiauau series - self, Nb 1;*

*Fracturing of a Self*

Dry point etching



### Ryan Williams

South Otago High School

Year 13

*Te Nohoaka o Tukiauau series - self, Nb 2;*

*Distortion of Consciousness*

Etching



### Ryan Williams

South Otago High School

Year 13

*Te Nohoaka o Tukiauau series - self, Nb 5;*

*Internal Dissonance*

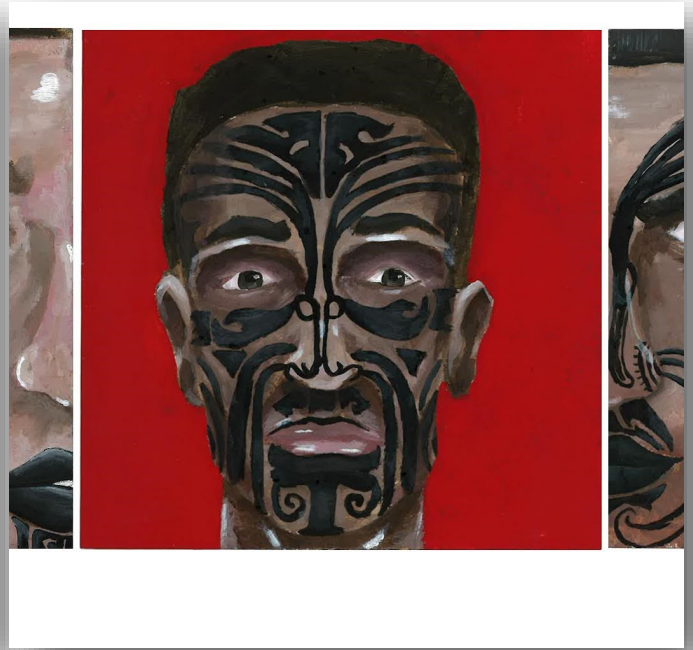
Oil, lino, lace, woven resources





**Brooke Lane**

St Dominic's Catholic College  
Year 12  
*Muriwai*  
Photography



**Jackson Bird**

St Paul's Collegiate  
Year 12  
*E toru*  
Acrylic on card



**Brianna Brown**

Tararua College  
Year 12  
*Journey*  
Ipad, procreate



**Adam Brott**

Tauranga Boys' College  
Year 11  
*Hei Pekapeka*





### James Poutawera

Tauranga Boys' College  
Year 13  
*Kōauau*  
Rimu



### Nole Thomas

Tauranga Boys' College  
Year 13  
*Nguru*  
Pine wood, stain, polyurethane and pāua



### Nole Thomas

Tauranga Boys' College  
Year 13  
*Toki Poutangata*  
Pine, pounamu, waxed cord, stain, tung oil, tōtara



### Oz Toia-Nepe

Tauranga Boys' College  
Year 11  
*Rei*  
Beef bone, pāua, waxed cord





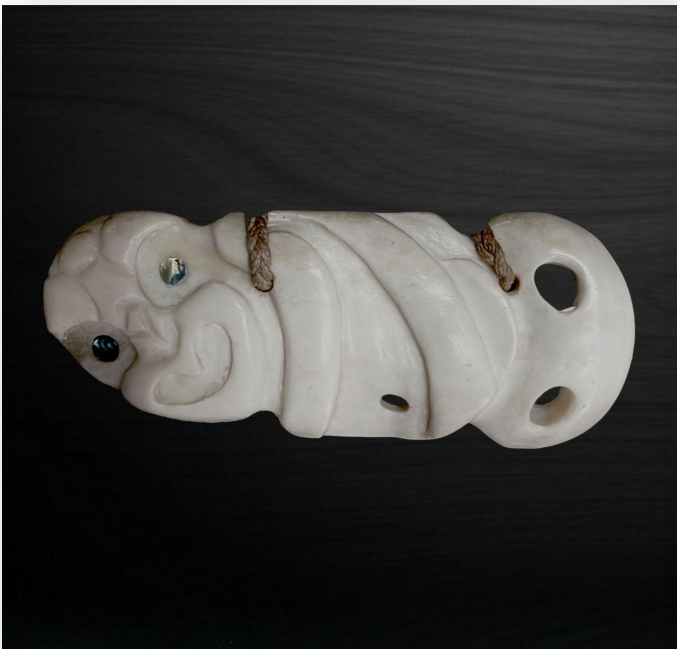
### Robert Patira

Tauranga Boys' College  
Year 12  
*Pūkāea*  
Wood, Cane lashing, tung oil, glue



### Te Hau Tawhiti Pini

Tauranga Boys' College  
Year 12  
*Pūkāea*  
Cane, cedar



### Te Karetai Barrett

Tauranga Boys' College  
Year 11  
*Hei Tiki*



### Aria Hatakeyama

Tauranga Girls' College  
Year 11  
*Te Karanga o Te Manu*  
Acrylic, plywood, exterior paint, markers





**Jamaica Ormsby**

Tauranga Girls' College

Year 11

*Kōrero*

Water-based inks on paper, paint pen



**Jamaica Ormsby**

Tauranga Girls' College

Year 11

*Pūrekereke*

Water-based inks on paper, paint pen



**Kayalee Gardiner**

Tauranga Girls' College

Year 11

*Te haerenga o te kea*

Acrylic, plywood, exterior paint, markers



**Kayalee Gardiner**

Tauranga Girls' College

Year 11

*Titiro Whakamuri, Kōkiri Whakamua*

Water-based inks on paper, paint pen





### Meadow Maharey

Tauranga Girls' College

Year 13

*Mākereti*

Acrylic on paper



### Meadow Maharey

Tauranga Girls' College

Year 13

*Wāhiao*

Acrylic, modelling paste and pen on paper



### Faavaeina Tusa

Tawa College

Year 13

*O a'u o le taupou*

Edited digital photography



### Faavaeina Tusa

Tawa College

Year 13

*Tanoa Bowl*

Edited digital photography



### **Fa'avaeina Tusa**

Tawa College

Year 13

*The crowning and weapon of Samoa*

Edited digital photography



### **Geordina Togia**

Tawa College

Year 12

*Tamasese*

Edited digital photography



### **Kate Smith**

Tawa College

Year 13

*Old and new art*

Acrylic, canvas, paper



### **Ngahuia Waipara**

Tawa College

Year 12

*Te Wahine Tangi*

Paint





### Trinity Tusa Nua

Tawa College

Year 12

*Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asi-*  
*nomaga*

Photography



### Trinity Tusa Nua

Tawa College

Year 12

*Tanoa Fai'ava*

Edited digital photography



### Trinity Tusa Nua

Tawa College

Year 12

*Teine Samoa*

Edited digital photography



### Trinity Tusa Nua

Tawa College

Year 12

*Ula Nifo, Ula Lopa*

Photography





**Estelle Johnston**

Te Aho O Te Kura Pounamu -  
The Correspondence School  
Year 13  
*Kōrari Taiao*  
Watercolour, acrylic



**Cris Moetu**

Te Kāreti o Wiremu Koroneho -  
William Colenso College  
Year 12  
*After the Cyclone*  
Photography



**Cris Moetu**

Te Kāreti o Wiremu Koroneho -  
William Colenso College  
Year 12  
*Sunset over Waimarama after Gabrielle*  
Photography



**Leilani Moore**

Te Kāreti o Wiremu Koroneho -  
William Colenso College  
Year 13  
*Ko Te Reo e tū ake nei*  
Photography





**Lynette MacGillivray**

Te Kāreti o Wiremu Koroneho -  
William Colenso College  
Year 13  
*Tīkoko*  
Photography



**Lynette MacGillivray**

Te Kāreti o Wiremu Koroneho -  
William Colenso College  
Year 13  
*Weaving Cultures*  
Photography



**Lynette MacGillivray**

Te Kāreti o Wiremu Koroneho -  
William Colenso College  
Year 13  
*Whakaraurau*  
Photography



**Michael Rakanui**

Te Kāreti o Wiremu Koroneho -  
William Colenso College  
Year 13  
*Tuamasaga*  
Tapa cloth, acrylic and paint pens





### **Fiona**

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngā Uri a Māui  
Year 13

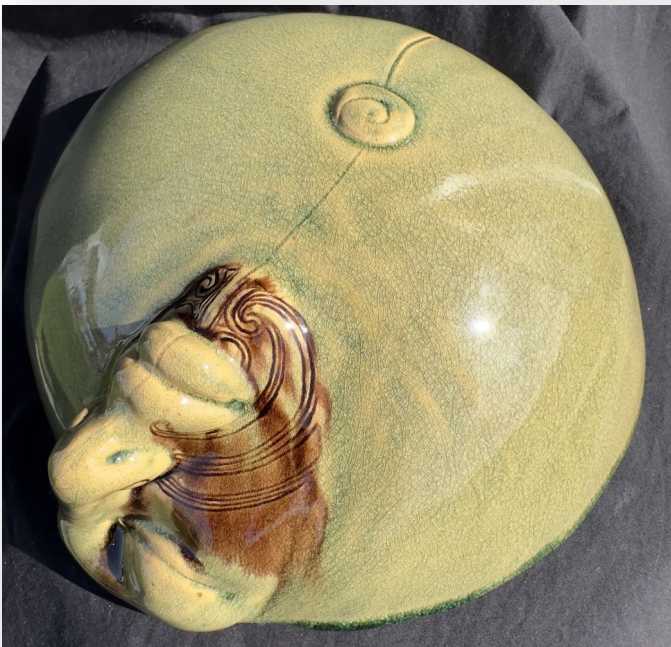
*Te Kauwae Runga me te Kauwae Raro*  
Peita kiriaku kei runga i te kanawehi, peita  
kiriaku kei runga i te rākau redwood



### **Oceanlee Tito-Heremaia**

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Rāwhitiroa  
Year 13

*Pitomata series "Pitomata Māreikura"*  
Uku, kōkōwai, glaze



### **Oceanlee Tito-Heremaia**

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Rāwhitiroa  
Year 13

*Pitomata series "Pitomata Whatukura"*  
Uku, kōkōwai, glaze



### **Oceanlee Tito-Heremaia**

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Rāwhitiroa  
Year 13

*Rei*  
Uku, kōkōwai, glaze





### Rhythm Barclay

Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Te Rāwhitiroa  
Year 13

*Māu te toiora, māku te wairoa*  
Uku, kōkōwai, acrylic



### Teira-Grace Waaka

Te Kura Whakapūmau i Te Reo Tūturu ki  
Waitaha

Year 9  
*Io*  
Acrylic on canvas



### Waiariki Purvis

Te Kura Whakapūmau i Te Reo Tūturu ki  
Waitaha

Year 13  
*Te Ahi Kaa*  
Acrylic on MDF



### Temaia Neho

Te Wharekura o Mauao  
Year 12

*Hieke*  
Harakeke, synthetic cottons and dye





### **Te Koha Mai Te Manawa Tony Williams-Burling**

Tikipunga High School

Year 10

*Kākā*

Rakau, linseed oil, whao, kuru



### **Te Koha Mai Te Manawa Tony Williams-Burling**

Tikipunga High School

Year 10

*Kotahi te manu*

Rakau, linseed oil, whao, kuru



### **Te Koha Mai Te Manawa Tony Williams-Burling**

Tikipunga High School

Year 10

*Tohora*

Rakau, linseed oil, whao, kuru



### **Lottie Roberts**

Wellington Girls' College

Year 12

*Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2023 Promotional Poster*

Creative cloud photoshop





### **Madeleine (Maddy) Roberts**

Wellington Girls' College

Year 12

*Te Matatini #2 (Promotional Poster)*

Adobe creative cloud - photoshop and illustrator



### **Madeleine (Maddy) Roberts**

Wellington Girls' College

Year 12

*Te Matatini (Promotional Poster)*

Adobe creative cloud -photoshop and illustrator



### **Dylan Ryder**

Western Heights High School

Year 12

*Hine Nui-te-Pō, The mother patron of souls*

Cartridge pen, pencil, charcoal



### **Foua Tuielu**

Western Heights High School

Year 13

*The tapestry of my roots*

Acrylic on board





### **Jayme Hubbard**

Western Heights High School

Year 13

*Manu-nui-ā-rangi*

Acrylic, spray paint, wood, paper, paint pens



### **Aja Allen**

Whangamata Area School

Year 12

*Whakaaio*

Mum, taonga, heru, iphone



### **Bridie Pugh**

Whangamata Area School

Year 13

*The Koru at my home*

Photography



### **Danielle Ellery**

Whangamata Area School

Year 11

*Porowhita o te ora*

Photography





**Ethan Hoskin**

Whangamata Area School

Year 12

*Circle of Life (rā)*

Digital photography



**Ethan Hoskin**

Whangamata Area School

Year 12

*Fading Away*

Digital photography



**Liam Rogers**

Whangamata Area School

Year 12

*Hauturu*

Digital photography



**Nevaeh Leach**

Whangamata Area School

Year 12

*Maunga Ruawahine 2*

Digital photography





**Olivia Tollemache**

Whangamata Area School

Year 13

*Submersed In Ferns 1*

Digital photography, photoshop



**Olivia Tollemache**

Whangamata Area School

Year 13

*Submersed in ferns 2*

Digital photography, photoshop



**Pia Rogers**

Whangamata Area School

Year 12

*Rua Wahine*

Photography



**Pia Rogers**

Whangamata Area School

Year 12

*She is Free*

Photography





### **Rhys Gardner**

Whangamata Area School

Year 12

*My Tipuna*

Digital photography



### **Violet Moxsom**

Whangamata Area School

Year 13

*Onemana Beach*

Photography



### **Bella Waipouri**

Whangārei Girls' High School

Year 13

*Waipouri Taonga*

Canon 3000D, elinchrom studio light



### **Chelsea Traill**

Whangārei Girls' High School

Year 13

*The journey to embrace my tuakiri*

Canon 3000D, korowai



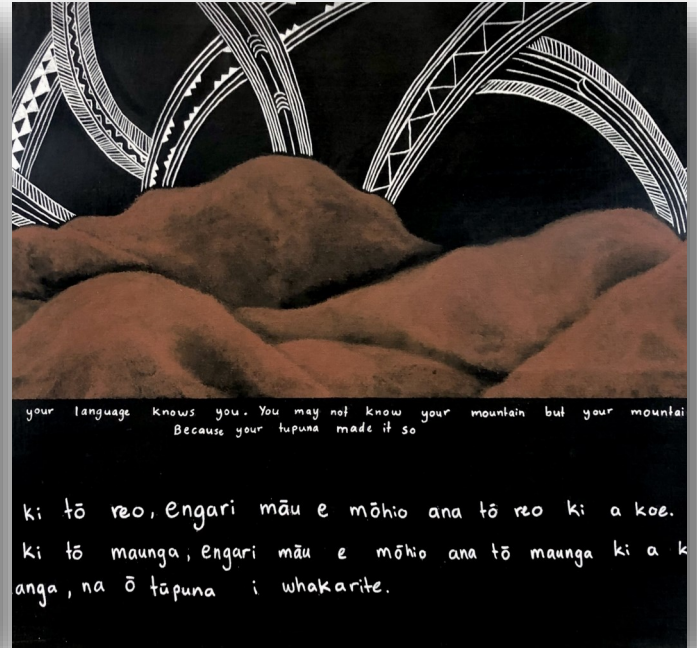


### Estelle Phimester

Whangārei Girls' High School  
Year 13

*He ora te whakapiri (There is strength in unity)*

Acrylic, pen, pencil

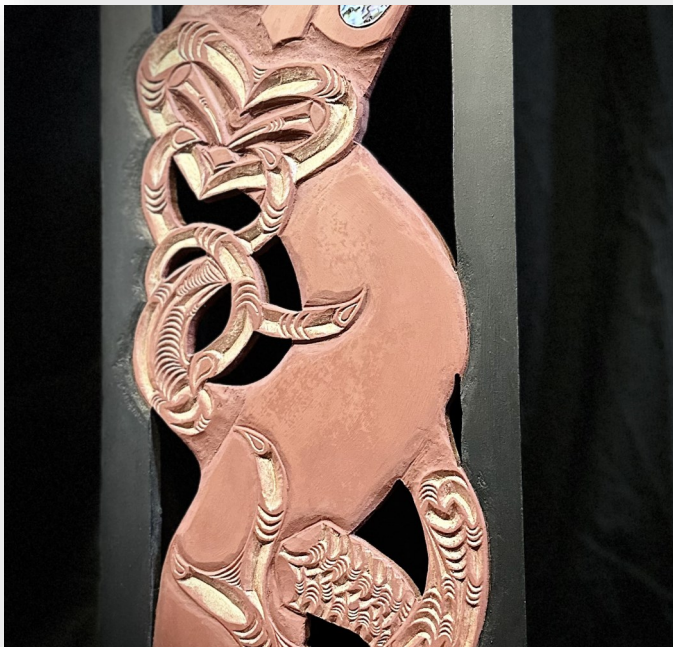


### Estelle Phimester

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Year 13

*Ko Tangihua te maunga*

Acrylic, gel pen



### Estelle Phimester

Whangārei Girls' High School  
Year 13

*Reipae*

MDF, kōkōwai, acrylic, pāua laminate



### Maddison Puluka

Whangārei Girls' High School  
Year 13

*Te Henga*

Canon 3000D





### **Maddison Puluka**

Whangārei Girls' High School

Year 13

*Te Henga*

Canon 3000D, digital projector, GoBo stencils



### **Maioha Mahanga**

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Year 13

*Tūkaha ki te whenua*

Canon 3000D, elinchrom studio lights



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### **Ofa Taufu**

Whangārei Girls' High School

Year 13

*Whakairo projects*

Canon 3000D, elinchrom studio lights



### **Stella Harding**

Whangārei Girls' High School

Year 12

*Tūkaiaia*

Shells, tōtara, muka, feathers







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