

MAHIRIKI TANGAROA | CV

SELECTED SOLO AND COLLABORATIVE EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *Aro'a Alofa* (with Fatu'Feu'u), Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2022 *Kaveinga – Angels of the Ocean*, ECC-Italy 'Personal Structures', Venice, Italy
- 2020 *In a Perfect World*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2019 *Earth, Wind & Fire, Irrespective of Place*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2016 *Blessed again by the Gods*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2009 *M101*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2008 *Mangoes in the Morning*, Gallery De Novo, Dunedin, New Zealand
- Exit of Itoro*, Reef Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Ina & The Shark/Tinirau*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- Times of Itoro* (with Andy Leleisi'uao), BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2007 *In Due Course*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- Scriptures from the West* (with Andy Leleisi'uao), BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2006 *Pauanga* (with Tim Buchanan), BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2005 *Vataroa*, Reef Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand.
- 2004 *Kaveinga Au*, Reef Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2003 *Avatea*, Letham Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Exiles in Paradise* (with Mark Cross), BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2002 *Passing Through Paradise*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2002 *Te Ara Kura*, Letham Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Night of Pacific Art*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- To Tātou Mārāmā – Our Light*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- Aotearoa Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2024 *Past and Present 2002-2024*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- Aotearoa Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- Autumn Selection*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2023 *Ta Mataora*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- META 1*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- Winter Group Show*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Autumn Group Show*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Aotearoa Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2022 *Summer Group Show*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Aotearoa Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand
- Te Atuitanga – Between Our Cloak Of Stars*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- Oceania Now: Contemporary Art from the Pacific*, Christie's, Paris, France
- 2021 *Auckland Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2020 *Tempest*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands

- 2019 *Tatou 2, The Story of Us*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Kia Maeva Tatou, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Auckland Art Fair, Bergman Gallery, The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2018 *MPA#1*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
The Big Blue, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2016 *The Auckland Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2015 *The Gathering*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2014 *Summer Catalogue*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
BCA Spring Catalogue, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2010 *MANUIA*, BCA Gallery, American Indian Community House, New York, United States of America
- 2007 *Scriptures from the West*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2005 *All Abroad*, Gallery De Novo, Dunedin, New Zealand
(Re)settled / (Re)viewed, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, United States of America
Pacific Rhythms, Letham Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2004 *Tatou Tatou*, Bondi Pavillion Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Close to Home, Inanui Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Turama, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
Visual Arts Trail, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2003 *O'ora Te Moenga*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Te Ata Ou, Gallery O, VII Symposium of the Pacific Art's Association (PAA), Christchurch, New Zealand
Te Ata Ou, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2003 *Return Descendant*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2002 *Aroa Rarotonga*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Tatou, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2001 *Journey in Time*, Tahiono Gallery, Niue
Journey in Time, Chevrell Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden
No Taku Ipukarea, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Akara Ki Mua, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2000 *Te Paroe*, Whangarei Arts Museum, New Zealand
- 1999 *Tu Fa'atasi*, Aotea Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1998 *Paringa Ou*, Cook Islands National Museum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Paringa Ou, Fiji Museum, Fiji
Paringa Ou, Fisher Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Atua – Sacred Gods from Polynesia* (co-curated with Dr. Michael Gunn), National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
- 2010 *50 Years of Painting in the Cook Islands*, Cook Islands National Museum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2010 *MANUIA*, (co-curated with Ben Bergman) American Indian Community House, New York, United States of America
- 2010 *Captive Images*, (co-curated with USP) Photographs by Donald Stanley Marshall, BCA, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
- 2003 *Te Ata Ou*, Gallery O, (co-curated with Ian George and Ben Bergman), Christchurch, New Zealand

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RESIDENCIES

2002 BCA Artist in Residence, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

2010 *New York*, Art News New Zealand
2010 *Cook Islands – Art Now*, Jacqui Durrant, Art Monthly Australia
2009 *Old Gods New Lives*, Artlink, Volume 29 No.2, Exhibiting Traditional Cook Islands Art
2009 *From Avarua to New York City*, Escape, Issue 10, Mahiriki Tangaroa and the Art of the Iconic Image
2009 *Waiting for the Clouds to Clear*, Essentials Australia, Issue 12.5, The Art of Mahiriki Tangaroa
2008 *Frangipani is Dead*, Contemporary Pacific Art in New Zealand, Dr Karen Stevenson
2003 *Art Across the Waves*, Spasifik, July / August
2003 *Te ata ou : an exhibition of contemporary Cook Islands art*, Beachcomber Gallery
2004 *Island art trail*, Ron Brownson, Art News New Zealand

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

2011 *The Role of Traditional Art Objects in Contemporary Cook Islands Society*, National Gallery of Australia
2011 *Art and Creativity in Polynesia*, 5th World Art Summit, Melbourne, Australia
2011 *Traditional Art and Religion in the Cook Islands*, PAA Seminar, Auckland, New Zealand
2010 *Art and Craft in the Cook Islands*, UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Workshop, Cook Islands
2010 *Contemporary Art in the Cook Islands*, MANUIA Opening, New York, United States of America
2009 *Carving out a Future in Cook Islands Art*, Cook Islands Research Association Conference, Cook Islands
2003 *Art Objects of the Cook Islands*, VII Pacific Arts Association Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand

COLLECTIONS

Cook Islands National Museum
Cook Islands Government
University of the South Pacific
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū
The Arts House Trust
The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Lagoonarium, Rarotonga
Panama Beach Apartments, Rarotonga
Sunset Resort, Rarotonga
The Anchorage Restaurant, Bar & Café, Rarotonga
Pasifika Medical Association
Dame Patsy Reddy Collection