

TELLY TUITA | CV

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2011	Masters of Special Education, University of Sydney
2004	Bachelor of Art Education, University of New South Wales
2003	Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art), Western Sydney University

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 The Tevolo Made Me Do It, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand The Immortal Tango Of Love And War, The Four Horsemen Of The Apocalypse, & Diaspora's Children, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand Tongpop's Great Expectations, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown, Australia
- 2023 Tongpop Pantheon, Core Program Outdoor - Australian Premiere, Ballarat International Foto Biennale, Ballarat, Victoria, Australia Tongpop to Britomart, Britomart Precinct, Auckland, New Zealand The Immortal Tango Of Love And War, Aotearoa Art Fair, Bergman Gallery, The Cloud, Auckland, NZ
- 2022 Tongpop Cornucopia, Bergman Gallery Auckland, New Zealand
- 2020 Tongpop Herstory, Weasel Gallery, Hamilton, New Zealand Tongpop Fetish, Objectspace, Auckland, New Zealand Tongpop He-story, Precinct 35, Wellington, New Zealand Tongpop Nostalgia, Centre of Contemporary Art Toi Moroki, Christchurch, New Zealand
- TONGPOP KAPOW, Precinct 35, Wellington, New Zealand 2019 Auckland Art Fair, Weasel Gallery/The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2018 Tongpop Souvenir, Precinct35, Wellington, New Zealand TongPopUa, Weasel Gallery, Hamilton, New Zealand

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 Aotearoa Art Fair, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2023 Horizon, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand Tukufakaholo – Tongan Contemporary, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2022 Aotearoa Art Fair, Bergman Gallery, The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand Te Atuitanga – Between our Cloak of Stars, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand Whetūrangitia/Made As Stars, The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, New Zealand Divergent, New Photography Aotearoa, The Renshaws, Brisbane, Australia
- 2021 MĀNAWATIA TAKATĀPUI: DEFENDING PLURALITY, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, New Zealand SpaceYZ, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown, Australia
- 2020 SALTWATER/Interconnectivity, TAUTAI, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 Aati 'i he po'uli Art in the dark, 'Amui 'i Mu'a - Ancient Futures Conference, Tanoa International Dateline Hotel, Nuku'alofa, Tonga The Garden, Precinct 35, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2015 Subversion, Art Month with the Contemporary Art Festival, Tortuga Studios, St Peters, Australia

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2011	Pacific Wave, Logan Regional Art Gallery, Queensland, Australia

2009 Buzz, Global Art Gallery, Paddington, Australia

AWARDS AND PRIZES

- 2021 Finalist for the 2021 National Contemporary Art Award for work Diasporas Children, Waikato Museum
- 2020 Molly Morpeth Canaday Award (Arts Whakatāne Highly Commended Award)
- 2019 Wintec Merit Award, Wintec
- 2015 Fishers Ghost Art Award, University of New South Wales Art & Design

RESIDENCIES

2023 Poison Creek Sculpture Project Artist Residency, Wellington, New Zealand

SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2023 Ballarat International Foto Biennale gets kid friendly, Alison Foletta, The Courier
- 2022 Artists answer the call for Tonga, Kendall Vano, Tagata Pasifika
- 2020 Recycled objects portray Tongan artist's personal cultural journey, Sela Jane Hopgood, Radio New Zealand

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2023 Pacific alchemies: recent & upcoming work by Telly Tuita, Samuel Te Kani, Art New Zealand
- 2022 SALTWATER / Interconnectivity, Giles Peterson, Katherine Losi Atafu-Mayo, Stacy L Kamehiro, and Maggie Wander, Pacific Arts: Journal of the Pacific Arts Association
- 2022 Working from home, Melody Thomas, ArtZone
- 2022 Fale Flair, Melody Thomas, Capital Magazine
- 2021 Telly Tuita: Telly Vision, Robert Leonard, Here Magazine
- 2020 Dancing With Hikule'o: A response to TongPop Herstory, Essa May Ranapiri, The Pantograph Punch

COLLECTIONS

New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade Wellington City Council The Dowse Art Museum Campbelltown Arts Centre James Wallace Collection

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