

TELLY TUITA | CV

EDUCATION

- 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

- 2025 *Tēvolo Divas Perform Their Aria*, Wellington City Council: Pops of Positive, Wellington, New Zealand
Tongpop Fervour, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
The Tā and Vā of Tongpop, The Thirsty Mile, Sydney Festival, Sydney, Australia
CRUISE, DJCS Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2024 *The Tēvolo Made Me Do It*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Tongpop Archetypes, New Zealand Portrait Gallery, Wellington, 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
- 2019 *TONGPOP KAPOW*, Precinct 35, Wellington, New Zealand
Auckland Art Fair 2019, Weasel Gallery, The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2018 *Tongpop Souvenir*, Precinct35, Wellington, New Zealand
TongPopUa, Weasel Gallery, Hamilton, New Zealand

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Sydney Contemporary*, MARS Gallery, Sydney, Australia
Horny Jail II, Nasha Gallery, Haymarket, Australia
Pride and Prejudice 2, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Aotearoa Art Fair, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Redefining Space, Forrester Gallery, Ōamaru, New Zealand
- 2024 *Aotearoa Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Fa'aaliga – Beneath the Surface, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Autumn Selection, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2023 *Horizon*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

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- Tukufakaholo – Tongan Contemporary*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Winter Group Show, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Autumn Group Show, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Summer Group Show, 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
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

- 2025 Sydney Festival's Visual Artist in Residence, Sydney, Australia
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
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The Dowse Art Museum
Campbelltown Arts Centre
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