

SYLVIA MARSTERS | CV

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Held Between Moments*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2024 *E Kura Reitumanava no Rarotonga (Love Letters for Rarotonga)*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2023 *E Moemoea Naku 2*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2022 *E Moemoea Naku – A Dream of Mine*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 *Utopia*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Introspective, Bergman Gallery, Auckland Art Fair 2021, The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2019 *Tiare Taina*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2017 *Hibiscus Hedge*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2014 *New Yorkers Don't See Flowers*, BCA Gallery, VOLTA New York, Soho, United States of America
- 2012 *Island Fever*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2004 *Te Manea O Rarotonga*, The Art Studio, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2003 *Pacific Blooms*, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Te Ruperupe O Toku Ipukarea, Cook Islands National Museum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2001 *Pacifically Yours*, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2025 *Pygmalion Touch*, West Coast Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
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 *Aotearoa Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, Viaduct Events Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Autumn Selection, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2023 *Sunday GIRL*, Corban's Estate Art Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Te Mataora, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Te Vaerua O Te Va'ine – Our Mother's Hands, Bergman Gallery, Auckland New Zealand
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
- 2021 *The Barrel Store*, Corban's Estate Art Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
The Scent of two lands, Art Haus, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2020 *Tempest*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2019 *Kia Maeva Tatau 2 – The Story of Us*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Kia Maeva Tatou, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Sunday GIRL, Corban's Estate Art Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2018 *Auckland Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand

- MPA1*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2017 *Vaka Eiva*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2016 *Auckland Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand
Divergence, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2015 *BCA Autumn Catalogue*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
The Gathering, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2014 *Summer Catalogue*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
BCA Spring Catalogue, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2013 *Pirianga Toto*, Fresh Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Celebration, The Art Studio, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2012 *Voyagers*, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Pacific Showcase, The Cloud, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2011 *7 Days*, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Resilience, Bowen House, New Zealand Parliament, Wellington, New Zealand
This is not a Vitrine, Waikato Museum Whare Taonga, Hamilton, New Zealand
Kia Ora Aus Aotearoa, Ziegel Oh Lac, Zürich, Switzerland
Metamorphosis, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2010 *Putiputi – The Flower in Contemporary Art*, Hastings City Art Gallery, Hastings, New Zealand
Flora, Koloa, Kap Kap, Okai Oceanik Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Flora, Koloa, Kap Kap, Calder Lawson Gallery, Hamilton, New Zealand
Flora, Koloa, Kap Kap, Waikato University, Hamilton, New Zealand
Braveheart, Auckland Showgrounds, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2009 *Pacific Paradise*, The Poi Room, Auckland, New Zealand
Welcome Home, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
5 Women, 5 Journeys, Exhibitions Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Riptide, SkyCity Hotel, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2008 *Flat/White Black Pearl*, Te Karanga Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Long, Hot Summer, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
CrossCurrents (2), Matakana Design & Art Gallery, Matakana, New Zealand
Paradise - Reef, Reef Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2007 *CrossCurrents*, Matakana Design & Art Gallery, Matakana, New Zealand
Pacific Rythms, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Icons, The Art Studio, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Botanica, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Artists on Broadway, Mercedes Coutts Showroom, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2006 *New Zealand's Favourite Artists*, Fisher Fine Arts Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Frangipani Lush, The Edge, Aotea Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Inter>Islands, Waiheke Community Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Artists on Broadway, Mercedes Coutts Showroom, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Vaka Eiva, The Art Studio, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Carnival of Colours, The Art Studio, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Pacifica, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2005 *The Art of Adornment*, Pātaka Art + Museum, Wellington, New Zealand

- Genetic Pasifika*, ArtStation, Auckland, New Zealand
Womens Work, The Edge, Aotea Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Auckland to Rarotonga, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Found, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2004 *Sons and Daughters of Polynesia*, Uxbridge Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Artists on Broadway, Mercedes Coutts Showroom, Auckland, New Zealand
Flourish, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2003 *Summer Hanging*, Grantham Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
O'Ora Te Moenga, Beachcomber Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
2002 *Summer Hanging*, Chiaroscuro Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Body Parts, Chiaroscuro Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
10th Birthday Celebration, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2001 *Matou Atua - We Are*, The Edge, Aotea Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Summer Hanging, Chiaroscuro Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Pacific Reflections, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2000 *Ko Ai Au? Who Am I?*, Tautai Contemporary Art, Aotea Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Archipelago, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Fresh Horizons, Tatutai Contemporary Arts Trust, Auckland, New Zealand
Walk in the Park, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
1999 *First Birthday Celebration*, Adele Dallimore Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Water, Water everywhere, Morgan Street Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
1998 *Testing Traditions*, Tatutai Contemporary Arts Trust, Aotea Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
Exploring Duality, Adele Dallimore Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Paringa Ou, Cook Islands National Museum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Paringa Ou, Fiji Museum, Suva, Fiji
Paringa Ou, Fishers Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

AWARDS

- 1994 Telecom Regional Art Awards Finalist, Auckland War Memorial Museum

RESIDENCIES

- 2012 BCA Gallery Artist Residency, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
2003 Creative New Zealand Pacific Arts Committee Cook Islands Residency, Rarotonga, Cook Islands

SELECTED ARTICLES

- 2024 *Sylvia Marsters returns to Rarotonga for 100th career exhibition project*, Art News Aotearoa
2024 *A feast for the eyes: Umukai transports viewers to the Cook Islands*, Rachel Smith, Cook Islands News
2023 *'Cherished memories': NZ-born CI artist celebrates 20 years exhibiting in Rarotonga*, Al Williams, Cook Islands News
2023 *Pacific artists represent at Aotearoa Art Fair*, Rachel Smith, Cook Islands News
2022 *Aotearoa Art Fair: A celebration of Pacific art*, Rachel Smith, Cook Islands News
2022 *Bergman Gallery Exhibition: Te Atuitanga*, Kendall Vano, Tagata Pasifika
2022 *Cook Islands Va'ine at Aotearoa Art Fair*, Rachel Smith, Cook Islands News

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- 2021 *NZ-born Cook Islands artist finds comfort in art*, Al Williams, Cook Islands News
2021 *A journey of modern Pacific art*, Cook Islands News
2019 *Big turnout at Marsters' art opening*, Richard Moore, Cook Islands News
2018 *Large scale gardenia works feature at Auckland art fair*, Cook Islands News
2006 *Art of the Pacific*, Lynley Smith, Rodney Times
2003 *True colours of Islands*, Linda Herrick, New Zealand Herald
2002 *Careers bloom in receptive city*, Eleanor Black, New Zealand Herald

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 *Featured artist: Sylvia Marsters*, New Zealand Home and Garden Magazine
2010 *Putiputi : The flower In Contemporary New Zealand Art*, Maree Mills, Hastings City Art Gallery
2006 *New Zealand's Favourite Artists*, Denis Robinson

COLLECTIONS

Cook Islands National Museum
New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade
Pacific Trade Invest
Pasifika Medical Association
Te Vakaroa Villas, Rarotonga
Motu Beachfront Art Villas, Rarotonga