

DR TABATHA FORBES | CV

EDUCATION

- 2016 Doctorate in Fine Arts, Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland
- 2005 Master of Fine Arts (1st Class Hon), Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland
- 1997 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Elam School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2026 *Hibiscus Tyger, Tyger*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2023 *The Printed Hibiscus*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
State of Nature - Picturing the Silent Forest, Puke Ariki Museum, New Plymouth
- 2020 *Home Work Taranaki*, Puke Ariki Museum, New Plymouth, New Zealand
In Another Light: Part II, Muse Gallery, Havelock North, New Zealand
- 2018 *In Another Light: Rhododendron Project: Part II*, Kina Design & Artspace, New Plymouth, New Zealand
In Another Light: Rhododendron Project: Part I, Pukeiti Rhododendron Gardens, New Plymouth, New Zealand
Taranaki Garden Festival, Taranaki, New Zealand
Painting in Residence, Pukeiti Lodge, Taranaki, New Zealand
- 2017 *Ei Katu*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
The Goodin Project: The gardener, the florist & the artist, Taranaki Garden Festival, New Zealand
- 2015 *Orchard/Island*, George Fraser Gallery, Auckland
- 2014 *La Havre Natural History Project*, Hobart Museum, Tasmania, Australia
- 2013 *La Havre Natural History Project*, La Havre, France
- 2012 *The Ukulele Project*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Takeaways: Give & Take in the South Pacific, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2011 *I Don't Know Your Name (But I'll Call You)*, Corban Estate Arts Centre, Auckland, New Zealand

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 *End of year exhibition*, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2023 *End of year exhibition*, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2022 *End of year exhibition*, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 *End of year exhibition*, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2020 *Paradise Lost: Daniel Solander's Legacy*, Puke Ariki, New Plymouth, New Zealand
Tatou 2, The Story of Us, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
Paradise Lost: Daniel Solander's Legacy, Millennium Public Art Gallery, Blenheim, New Zealand
End of year exhibition, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Home Work Taranaki Exhibition, Puke Ariki Museum, New Plymouth
- 2019 *Paradise Lost: Daniel Solander's Legacy*, Solander Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
Paradise Lost: Daniel Solander's Legacy, Swedish Embassy, Sweden
Paradise Lost: Daniel Solander's Legacy, Russell Museum, Russell, New Zealand

- Paradise Lost: Daniel Solander's Legacy*, Dargaville Museum, Dargaville, New Zealand
Paradise Lost: Daniel Solander's Legacy, Ryburn House Art Gallery, Whangarei, New Zealand
Paradise Lost: Daniel Solander's Legacy, Auckland Botanic Gardens, Auckland, New Zealand
Paradise Lost: Daniel Solander's Legacy, Old Government House, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand
End of year exhibition, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2018 *End of year exhibition*, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2017 *End of year exhibition*, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
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2012 *End of year exhibition*, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2011 *End of year exhibition*, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
Group exhibition, Corban Estate Arts Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
2010 *End of year exhibition*, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2009 *End of year exhibition*, Seed Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
2007 *Wild Creations*, Lopdell House Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

RESIDENCIES

- 2018 Painting in Residence, Pukeiti Lodge
2014 La Havre Natural History Project, Hobart Museum, Tasmania, Australia
2013 La Havre Natural History Project, La Havre, France
2005 Wild Creations Residency, Department of Conservation & Creative New Zealand

AWARDS

- 2007 Finalist, Wallace Art Awards, Aotea Centre & Dowse Art Museums

ARTICLES

- 2026 *Forbes returns to Rarotonga with 'Hibiscus Tyger, Tyger' solo show*, Teitimoana Tairi, Cook Islands News
2026 *The deeper meaning behind 'Hibiscus Tyger' revealed*, Teitimoana Tairi, Cook Islands News
2023 *The Taranaki artist blooming in two galleries at once*, Virginia Winder, Stuff
2021 *Christmas creative ei competition*, Cook Islands News
2020 *Art show celebrates 'ei katu culture*, Rashneel Kumar, Cook Islands News
2019 *The soothing art of retreating into nature*, Virginia Winder, Stuff
2017 *'Ei katu exhibition draws art lovers*, Rashneel Kumar, Cook Islands News

COLLECTIONS

- Arts House Trust
Pasifika Medical Association