

## He whakaaturanga rongomaiwhiti o ngā toi Māori moroki e haere ake nei.

Ko *Toi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art*, te whakaaturanga nui rawa i roto i ngā hītōria 132 tau o Toi o Tāmaki.



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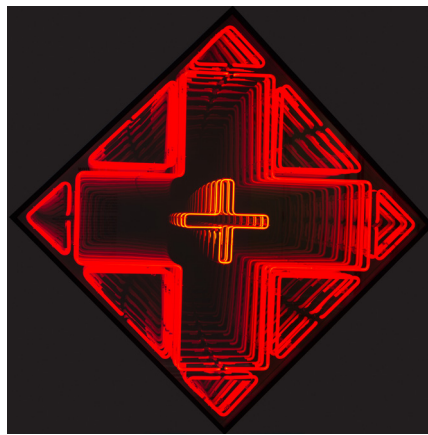


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E whanaketia ana tētahi tirohanga whānui o ngā toi moroki Māori mai i ngā tau o te 1950 ki nāianei, e Toi o Tāmaki, hei whakataki i te raumati e haere ake nei.

Neke atu i te 300 ngā toi a ngā kaitoi Māori 120 ka whakaaturia, ā, ka whakapuarengia a *Toi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art* ki Toi o Tāmaki a te Rāhoroi 5 o Hakihea 2020, ā, he kore atu mā te marea.

E ai ki a Kirsten Paisley te kaiwhakahaere o Toi o Tāmaki, 'He whakaaturanga awhero nui, reanga maha hoki tēnei e whakaatu ana i te mīharotanga, ā, he whakanuitanga o te hikareia o te whakapuakitanga i te toi Māori moroki. Inā te tiketike o ngā kōrero tuku iho kei ngā toi o *Toi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art*, ā, ko te pūtake tonu tērā o ngā whāinga a te whare toi nei, hei wāhi kākanorua hei hiki i ngā toi o Aotearoa.'

E kimihia ana e *Toi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art* he huarahi hou o te whakataki me te whai wāhi o ngā toi Māori o ngā tau 70 kua pahure. Ko te orokohanga o te ao te pou tarāwaho o te whakaaturanga nei, e miramira ana i te rongo matatū, me te taurea o te whakaaro e mau ana i roto i ngā toi.

Hei tā Nigel Borell te ringaraupī Māori ki Toi o Tāmaki, 'Kua tata ki te 20 tau mai i te wā i mātōrohia ngā kōrero o te toi Māori moroki e tētahi whare toi o Aotearoa mā roto i tētahi tirohanga whānui. Kua tae te wā, ā, e matea ana hoki. Ka pupū ake ngā kōrero arotake i te wāhi ki te toi Māori moroki, ā, me te whakawātea i

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tētahi takunetanga hei whakanui i tōna toi hiringa. He whakaaturanga hiranga nui te kaupapa tiketike nei, engari he whakaaturanga kua roa e whakaarotia ana e au i roto i ngā tau, nō reira e hīkaka ana te ngākau e whakatinanatia ana inaianei.

Ka whakanuitia e *Toi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art* ngā tūmomo toi Māori moroki maha, pēnei i te waituhi, tāraitanga, tāruatanga, toi uku, tāonga pīwari, taonga whakarākei, whakaahua, toi matihiko, kiriata, me te toi puni. Ka whakaatutia hoki ētahi toi i kōmihanahia mō tētahi wāhi-tautuhi, pēnei i ngā toi a : Mata Aho Collective e mahi tahi ana ki a Maureen Lander; Shane Cotton; Emily Karaka; Reuben Paterson; Matekino Lawless rāua ko Christina Wirihana; Lisa Reihana; Reweti Arapere; Ngatai Taepa; Sandy Adsett; Areta Wilkinson; me ētahi atu kaitoi ka whakapuakina i muri nei. Tāpiri ki tēnei, ka whakatūria e *Toi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art* tētahi whare taupua ki te pokapū o Britomart, he mea whakatū i te taha o Britomart Group.

He mea tautoko te whanaketanga o tēnei whakaaturanga e Haerewa, te rōpū Tohutohu Toi Māori o Toi o Tāmaki. Hei tā Elizabeth Ellis te tumu o Haerewa, 'Kua roa e tāria ana tētahi whakaaturanga tirohanga whānui pēnei te tiketike i Aotearoa, ā, e whakatinana ana i ngā wawata mō te whare toi. Mā *Toi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art* e maea ai ngā toi moroki Māori ki ngā hāpori Māori me te marea hoki, hei whakanuitanga, hei whakahiapotanga.'

### Exhibition details

*Toi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art*

Free with Gallery entry

#### Where:

Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki  
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Auckland, New Zealand

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