

## MAHIRIKI TANGAROA | CV

## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 *Kaveinga – Angels of the Ocean*, ECC-Italy 'Personal Structures', Venice, Italy  
2020 *In a Perfect World*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
2019 *Earth, Wind & Fire, Irrespective of Place*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
2016 *Blessed again by the Gods*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
2009 *M101*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
2008 *Mangoes in the Morning*, Gallery De Novo, Dunedin, New Zealand  
2008 *Exit of Itoro*, Reef Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
2007 *In Due Course*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
2005 *Vataroa*, Reef Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand.  
2004 *Kaveinga Au*, Reef Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
2003 *Avatea*, Letham Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
2002 *Passing Through Paradise*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
2002 *Te Ara Kura*, Letham Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 *Aotearoa Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
2022 *Aotearoa Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Te Atuitanga – Between Our Cloak Of Stars*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Oceania Now: Contemporary Art from the Pacific*, Christie's, Paris, France  
2021 *Auckland Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
2020 *Tempest*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
*Tatou 2, The Story of Us*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
2019 *Kia Maeva Tatou*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
*Auckland Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
2018 *MPA#1*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
*The Big Blue*, Bergman Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
2016 *The Auckland Art Fair*, Bergman Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
2010 *MANUIA*, BCA Gallery, American Indian Community House, New York, United States of America  
2007 *Scriptures from the West*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
2005 *All Abroad*, Gallery De Novo, Dunedin, New Zealand  
*(Re)settled / (Re)viewed*, Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, United States of America  
*Pacific Rhythms*, Letham Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
2004 *Tatou Tatou*, Bondi Pavillion Gallery, Sydney, Australia  
*Close to Home*, Inanui Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
*Turama*, Salamander Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand  
2003 *Exiles in Paradise*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
*O'ora Te Moenga*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
*Te Ata Ou*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Gallery O, Christchurch, New Zealand

- 2002 *Return Descendant*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
*Aroa Rarotonga*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
*Tatou*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2001 *Journey in Time*, Tahiono Gallery, Niue, Chevrell Gallery, Stockholm, Sweden  
*No Taku Ipukarea*, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2000 *Te Paroe*, Whangarei Arts Museum, New Zealand
- 1999 *Tu Fa'atasi*, Aotea Centre, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1998 *Paringa Ou*, Cook Islands National Museum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands  
*Paringa Ou*, Fiji Museum, Fiji  
*Paringa Ou*, Fisher Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand

#### CURATED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 *Atua – Sacred Gods from Polynesia* (co-curated with Dr. Michael Gunn), National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
- 2010 *50 Years of Painting in the Cook Islands*, Cook Islands National Museum, Rarotonga, Cook Islands
- 2010 *MANUIA*, (co-curated with Ben Bergman) American Indian Community House, New York, United States of America
- 2010 *Captive Images*, (co-curated with USP) Photographs by Donald Stanley Marshall, BCA, Rarotonga, Cook Islands.
- 2003 *Te Ata Ou*, Gallery O, (co-curated with Ian George and Ben Bergman), Christchurch, New Zealand

#### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 *Cook Islands Art Now*, Art Monthly Australia, Issue 232
- 2009 *Old Gods New Lives*, *Artlink*, Volume 29 No.2, Exhibiting Traditional Cook Islands Art
- 2009 *From Avarua to New York City*, *Escape*, Issue 10, Mahiriki Tangaroa and the Art of the Iconic Image
- 2009 *Waiting for the Clouds to Clear*, *Essentials Australia*, Issue 12.5, The Art of Mahiriki Tangaroa
- 2008 *Frangipani is Dead*, *Contemporary Pacific Art in New Zealand*, Dr Karen Stevenson
- 2003 *Art Across the Waves*, *Spasifik*, July / August

#### PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 *The Role of Traditional Art Objects in Contemporary Cook Islands Society*, National Gallery of Australia
- 2011 *Art and Creativity in Polynesia*, 5th World Art Summit, Melbourne, Australia
- 2011 *Traditional Art and Religion in the Cook Islands*, PAA Seminar, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2010 *Art and Craft in the Cook Islands*, UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Workshop, Cook Islands
- 2010 *Contemporary Art in the Cook Islands*, *MANUIA* Opening, New York, United States of America
- 2009 *Carving out a Future in Cook Islands Art*, Cook Islands Research Association Conference, Cook Islands
- 2003 *Art Objects of the Cook Islands*, VII Pacific Arts Association Conference, Christchurch, New Zealand

#### COLLECTIONS

Cook Islands National Museum  
 Cook Islands Government  
 University of the South Pacific  
 New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade

Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu  
 University of Otago, The Hocken Collection  
 The House Arts Trust  
 Dame Patsy Reddy Collection