



Yvonne Hammond – NZ Flax Weaver-Harakeke - Fibre Artist - Exhibitor - WOW Finalist

Yvonne has been a harakeke/flax weaver for more than 30 years. Through her working knowledge of weaving and tikanga, she has introduced the skills and techniques to many people. Yvonne has an Advanced Diploma in Art & Creativity from The Learning Connexion. Yvonne's kete are regularly exhibited and she has been a finalist in WOW for her fibre/flax, paper mâché and screen printing entries in 2008 and 2010 Her kete can currently be viewed at the Suter Gallery shop in Nelson.

Yvonne Hammond loves surface and texture. It allows her thoughts and feelings to surface, showcasing unspoken but intuitive concepts. On her journey with flax art a mutual identity has evolved; sometimes very structured and controlled, at other times releasing the wild and freeness of the material. In the process she has liberated herself and the medium. The flax speaks of interwoven emotions and the playful way Yvonne explores texture evokes curiosity.