



IOANE IOANE

Lives in Auckland, New Zealand

Ioane's multidiscipline practice involves sculpture, painting, installation and performance and often acknowledges the spiritual and transitional nature of space (the va) as a place of transformation-birth and becoming. Ioane has commented, "Sacred spaces are not necessarily a church, but it's a place where one likes to be in, a place of affirmation Resisting the label 'artist'" Ioane insists, "life is too big and deep to consider what I do as being about art or describe myself in a singular way". Creating new collaborations and the potential for public art projects, theatre set designs, scriptwriting and film.

EDUCATION

- 1996 Postgraduate Diploma in Fine Arts, Elam School of Fine Arts, Auckland, NZ
1985 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Elam School of Fine Arts, Auckland, NZ

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *O le malaga malosi tele* (Upcoming), Whitespace Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2012 *I will see you in Hawaiki*, Mangere Art Centre, Auckland, NZ
Poly wants a Cracker, City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, NZ
2010 *Creatures that roam the heart*, NBK Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2009 *John Ioane, Journeyman Artist and the Pacific Paradox - A Selective Survey*.
Te Wharetaonga o Whangarei, Whangarei Art Museum, NZ
2008 *9 heavens*, Whitespace Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2006 *5000 Year Old Whisper*, Whitespace Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1999 *Falesa*: Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, NZ
1998 *One and the Same*, Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1996 *Va*, Oedipus Rex Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1995 *Penina / on the occasion of 'The fourth window'* Artspace, Auckland 1995.

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** *Pacific Notion: 20 Years On*, Whitespace Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2017** *Body Surface*, Corban Estate Arts Centre, Auckland, NZ
- 2016** *Te Wa Toiri: Fluid Horizons*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, NZ
- 2015** *Salafai* with Lalovai Peseta, Studio One, Auckland
Te Wa Toiri: Fluid Horizons, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, NZ
HeadLands Sculpture on the Gulf, Waiheke Island NZ
- 2014** *Back to black, Landscape of Unease in Aotearoa*. Whangarei Art Museum Te Manawa Toi, NZ
- 2013** *Mannequin March*, Lopdell House Gallery, Auckland NZ
- 2012** *Home AKL*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, NZ
Vaka eiva Symposium Exhibition, Art Studio, Cook Islands
- 2011** *Call waiting*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki NZ
- 2009** *Artist for Samoa Tsunami*, Webbs Auction House, Auckland NZ
- 2008** *Samoa Contemporary*, Pataka Museum Porirua Wellington, NZ
Te Tataitanga / Bind Together, Southwest School of Art & Craft, San Antonio, Texas, USA
Pasifika Styles 2006-2008, Cambridge Museum: Cambridge, England
- 2007** *Le Folauga*, Auckland Museum Te Papa Whakahika, Auckland NZ
Sculpture in the Park, Waitakaruru Arboretum, Waikato NZ
Current, Whitespace Gallery Auckland NZ
Measina Fa'a fafine; Artstation gallery Auckland NZ
Stoneleigh Auckland Botanic Garden Sculpture Show, Auckland NZ
- 2006** *Tasi ae afe/ one but a million* (with Shigeyuki Kihara), Fresh Gallery Otara Auckland NZ
Sculpture on the Gulf, Auckland NZ
- 2005** Auckland Art Fair, NZ
The Spirit of Sculpture: St Mathews Cathedral Auckland NZ
- 2004** *Yumiblongart Auction for Vanuatu Cultural Centre: Artspace*, Auckland NZ
Kakino to pounamu onamata - your green stone is awesome and it comes from tradition, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, NZ
NZ Garden Sculpture & Outdoor exhibition, Auckland NZ
James (Galvan) MacNamara tribute auction: The Dowes Museum, Lower Hutt, Wellington, NZ
Le Gafa, NUS National University of Samoa, Samoa
Dressed to kill, Salamander (with Andy Leleisuiuo) Gallery Christchurch, NZ
Madallic Medallion, Medialia/Rack & Hamper Gallery New York, USA
Paradise Now?, Asia Society Museum, New York USA
A forest of many flowers, VSA charity exhibition, Auckland NZ
- 2003** *20/20: COCA Gallery*, Christchurch NZ
Shi-ane, Whitespace Gallery (with Shigeyuki Kihara), Auckland, NZ
The Other Day in Paradise, (co-curator with Andy Leleisuiuo)
The Den Adult Shop, Karangahape Rd Auckland NZ
Niu Dialogue, Tautai Sculpture Symposium Auckland NZ
- 2002** *Auckland Fashion Festival: fringe fest: 'O' Octopus adornment*, Auckland, NZ
Pacific Notion, Sydney College of the Arts Sydney Australia
- 2001** *Savage Beauty*, Pataka Museum of Arts Cultures Porirua NZ
- 2000** *Australian Contemporary Art Fair*, Pacific Artspace Melbourne, Australia
Island Crossing, Ipswich Visual Art Museum, Queensland, Australia
- 1999** *Romantic Notions*, Pataka Museum of Arts Cultures, Porirua NZ
Te Tupu (rebirth), Nga Jila Centre Cultural, Tjibaou Noumea, New Caledonia
Sound Culture, New Gallery, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, NZ
- 1998** *Navigating Pacifica Art in the Present Sculpture Symposium*, AUT, NZ
Australian Contemporary Art Fair, Tautai Trust Melbourne, Australia
NZ Sculpture & Outdoor Exhibition for Women's Refuge, Auckland, NZ

- 1997 *Redress*, (curator) Pacific Hall Auckland Museum Te Papa Whakahika, NZ
Open Skies / Divide Horizons, Auckland Art Gallery, NZ
Pacific Dragons, Uxbridge Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1996 *Tautai Sculpture Symposium*, Maritime Museum, Auckland, NZ
- 1995 *Penina; The fourth Window*, Artspace, Auckland, NZ
- 1994 *Non-Specific*, (with Lily Laita) ASA Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1993 *Pacific Symposium*, ASA Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1992 *Bottled Ocean*, Auckland Art Gallery, Wellington City Gallery (Touring), NZ
Fishes without a church (with John Pule) Blue Angel Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1990 *Te Moe Moe No Iotefa*, Sargent Gallery Wanganui, Auckland Art Gallery & Wellington City Gallery, NZ
Three Polynesian Artists, (with Fatu Feu`u and Michel Tuffery) McDougall Art Annex, Christchurch, NZ
- 1989 *New Pacific Art*, Proba Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1987 *The Emergence of Order*, Hastings City Gallery, NZ
- 1984 *Elam Painters*, BNZ Bank Building Auckland University, NZ

COLLECTIONS

- Auckland University Library NZ
 Teachers Training College Auckland NZ
 James Wallace Arts Trust, NZ
 Tijibaou Cultural Centre, Noumea, New Caledonia
 Pataka Museum Wellington, NZ
 Buck Nin School of Fine Arts, Te Wanaga O Aotearoa, Auckland, NZ
 National University of Samoa, Samoa
 Cambridge Museum, UK
 Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland, NZ
 Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa Wellington, NZ



From comic-con Gods, Photo by Meek Zuiderwyk in collaboration with Ioane Ioane, 1140 x 800mm