

Sione Tuivailala Monū

Born 1993, Auckland, New Zealand

Diploma of Visual Arts, TAFE NSW Campbelltown, Sydney, 2013

Solo Exhibitions

2023

Stories, City Gallery Wellington Te Whare Toi

2022

Volver, Robert Heald Gallery, Wellington

Kindred: A Leitī Chronicle (w/ Manu Vaeatangitau), Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

2021

'Ao Kakala Ōtautahi, SCAPE Public Art Season 2021, Christchurch

Leitī, Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts

Broken Embraces, The Lightship, Auckland

2020

Single bed/studio, play_station, Wellington

2018

Kahoa Kakala, Objectspace, Auckland

2017

Kahoa Kakala, Fresh Gallery Ōtara, Auckland

Group Exhibitions

2023

Queer Encounters, Art Gallery of New South Wales, Sydney

2022

The long waves of our ocean: New responses to Pacific poems, National Library of New Zealand

Declaration: A Pacific Feminist Agenda, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

A park is not a forest, SCA Gallery, University of Sydney

2021

The Inner Lives of Islands, Te Tuhi, Auckland

Sovereign Pacific / Pacific Sovereigns, Artspace Aotearoa, Auckland

2020

Te Wheke: Pathways Across Oceania 2020, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū

Spheres: An Online Video Project, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū
Speaking Surfaces, ST PAUL St Gallery, Auckland

2019

The Marketplace of Feelings, Corban Estate Arts Centre, Auckland

Here Is Your Horizon, Cement Fondu, Sydney

More than all the ocean between us, Artspace Sydney

2018

Into My Arms, ACE Open, Adelaide

2017

The Cold Islanders, Waikato Museum Te Whare Taonga o Waikato

lei-pā, ST PAUL St Gallery, Auckland

I like reality, it doesn't terrify me, Espace Solidor, Cagnes-sur-Mer, France

MAKING SPACE (w/ FAFSWAG), CoCA Centre of Contemporary Art Toi Moroki, Christchurch

Of All Others, Firstdraft, Sydney

Pōuliuli, West Space, Melbourne

Statuesque Anarchy (w/ WITCH BITCH), Enjoy Public Art Gallery, Wellington

2016

Social Matter, Blue Oyster Gallery, Dunedin

Beauty is in the Street, Objectspace, Auckland

G.G. Talk that talk, Fresh Gallery Ōtara, Auckland

Feathers of the Sun, Studio One Toi Tū, Auckland

2015

PIMPI Winter Series, Big Willie Legacy Barber & Tattoo Studio, Auckland

To the lovers of the true and the beautiful, TWENTY THIRTY SEVEN, Sydney 26 June

Workshops

2022

Kahoa Tongan Garland Workshop, Fierce Festival 2022, Birmingham

Kahoa Tongan Garland Workshop, Aotearoa Art Fair, Auckland

Public Collections

Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū

Bibliography

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Lekamege, Dilohana, 'Eyes closed, eyelids painted black,' *Enjoy Public Art Gallery*, March 2017

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Te Kani, Samuel, 'Against Malaise - Pacific Artists Respond to Poetry,' *Art New Zealand*, Autumn Issue, 2023

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Wynne-Jones, Victoria, 'Attuning to People, Places and Things: Neck Adornment and Contemporary Art,' *The Pantograph Punch*, 1 June, 2018