

## LILY AITUI LAITA

Ngati Raukawa ki Tonga/Tanugamanono

### EDUCATION

2001-2002 Masters of Fine Arts, Elam School of Fine Arts Auckland University  
1987-1990 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Elam School of Fine Arts Auckland University

### SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2014 'Va I ta – Illumination' Whitespace, Auckland  
2002 Dec 'Faalupega' residence and exhibition at MADD Gallery, Samoa  
2001 'Just Add Water' Monoprints at Muka Studio Gallery, Auckland  
2000 Oct 'Va I ta' at Pacific\_Artspace Gallery, Melbourne Australia  
1999 Feb 'en transit' selected works Uxbridge Gallery Howick  
1998 Sep 'Vahine Pasifika' residence and exhibition at Ilam Art School  
Canterbury University Christchurch  
1998 Mar 'after Re:dress' at Auckland Art Gallery Window exhibition  
1997 Jul '...ki te kupenga...' at Quay Art school Gallery, WRCP Wanganui  
1994-1997 Monoprints at Muka Studio Gallery Auckland  
1990-1992 Paintings at 331/3 Gallery Wellington

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2013 Taule'alo Gallery, Samoa (Maketi Pls, Australia)  
2012 Reef Gallery (selected works)  
2011 Aug 'This is not a Vitrine, this is an Ocean' Waikato Museum, Hamilton  
2011 Jun 'Making Worlds' Edith Gallery Whanganui UCOL  
2011 Feb 'Art Auction' Nga Puna o Waiorea, Auckland  
2011 Feb 'Pacific Currents' Waiheke Literary Festival, Waiheke Island  
2010 Oct 'Art and Text' Waiheke Art gallery, Waiheke Island  
2010 Jul The Lane Gallery, Auckland  
2010 Mar 'Circular' at Artstation Gallery, Auckland  
2009 Aug 'Frontia' at The Lane Gallery, Auckland with Faith McManus  
2009 Mar 'Language please' at Artstation gallery Auckland  
2009 Feb 'Panpacific' exhibition Hawaii  
2008 Oct 'Gods and goddesses' progressive dialogue  
2008 May 'Wahapuu' Articulate Auction at Western Springs College, Auckland  
2008 Mar 'Flat white, Black pearl' at Te Karanga Gallery, Auckland  
2008 Feb 'Samoa contemporary' at Pataka Art Museum, Porirua Wellington  
2007 Nov 'Art with love' Richmond Rd Art Auction, Auckland  
2007 Jul 'Te Ara o Matariki' at Malcolm Smith Gallery, Uxbridge, Howick  
2007 Feb 'Te Matatini' inaugural exhibition for NKH competition, Manuwatu  
2006 Jun 'Traces of the Past' at The Lane gallery, Auckland  
2006 May 'Taught' teachers exhibition at Artstation gallery, Auckland  
2006 Mar 'Pacific metaphors' at The Lane gallery, Auckland  
2005 Oct 'Letters to the Ancestors' at Waikato Museum, Hamilton  
2003 Aug '20/20' at COCA gallery, Christchurch  
2003 Mar 'Vahine' at The Lane Gallery, Auckland  
2003 Feb 'The Rim' at Whitespace gallery, Auckland  
2003 'Te Atinga' at Te Taumata Gallery, Auckland  
2002 Nov 'Pacific Notion' at Whitespace Gallery, Auckland  
2002 MFA final exhibition at ELAM, Auckland  
2002 Oct 'Kauwae: Te Puawaitanga' at Mataora Gallery, Auckland  
2001 Inter.Works on paper via Pacific\_artspace, Sydney Australia  
2001 Feb Group show at The Lane Gallery, Auckland  
2000 Oct Melbourne Art Fair via Pacific\_artspace, Melbourne Australia  
2000 'Parihaka' at the Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington  
'Island Crossings' at Global Arts Link gallery, Brisbane Australia  
1999 Nov 'Romantic Notions' at Pataka Museum, Porirua  
1999 Oct Tautai exhibition, JMTCC Noumea New Caledonia  
1999 Sep 'The Promoter' drawing exhibition, Auckland  
1999 'Rim of Fire' Aotea Centre, Auckland  
1999 Jul 'Pacific Vision' Tautai exhibition, Auckland  
1999 Mar 'Pasifika '99' at The Lane Gallery, Auckland  
1999 'Nga korero Aoteatea' at the Dowse Art Museum, Wellington

1999 Feb QSA BFA Staff show, Quay School of Arts Gallery, Wanganui  
 1998 Oct 'Talofa Samoa' Museum fur Volkerkunde Frankfurt Germany  
 1998 'Walking Memories' Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington  
 1998 Sep Melbourne Art Fair, Tautai exhibition  
 1998 Jul 'Fireworks' Pacificageart at Aotea Centre, Auckland  
 1998 'Kauwae moko' Gisborne Art Museum, Gisborne  
 1998 Jun WRCP BFA Staff exhibition Taylor Jenson Gallery Palmerston North  
 1998 May WRCP Painting show QSA Gallery Wanganui  
 1998 Apr 'Taonga iti' Marina Gallery Whangarei  
 1998 Feb 'Pasifika '98' at Outreach gallery Auckland  
 1998 Artists at The Lane Gallery Auckland  
 1997 Dec Dowse Museum Art/Craft Auction, Beehive Wellington  
 1997 Nov Finalist exhibition of the James Wallace Art Award, Auckland  
 1997 Redress installation at the Auckland War Memorial Museum  
 1997 Manuhiki Cyclone relief Auction at Outreach Gallery, Auckland  
 1997 Mar Tautai Artist tent at WOMAD, Western Springs, Auckland  
 1997 Feb 'Art Pasifika' at The Lane Gallery, Auckland  
 1997 WRCP BFA group show, QSA Gallery Wanganui  
 1996 Oct Exhibition of works in Tutuila, American Samoa  
 1996 Sep Exhibition of works at the 7th Pacific Festival of the Arts, Samoa  
 1996 Mar 'Pasifika '96' Tautai Artists tent, Western Springs, Auckland  
 1996 'Pacific Passages' at The Lane Gallery Auckland  
 1995 Sep 'Free Polynesia from the bomb' Outreach Gallery Auckland  
 1995 May Small works show, ASA gallery Lorne street, Auckland  
 1995 Feb 'Emerging into the light' Uxbridge Gallery Howick  
 1994 Nov 'Tinsel Christmas Show' ASA Gallery, Lorne street Auckland  
 1994 Oct 'Past and present' staff and students of Western Springs College  
 At Outreach gallery, Auckland  
 1994 Group show at ASA Gallery, Auckland  
 1994 Jun Finalist exhibition for the Visa Gold Card competition, Wellington  
 1994 Jul Small works show, Outreach gallery Auckland  
 1994 Mar 'Bottled Ocean' Pacific Island Artists touring exhibition  
 1994 'Non-Specific' with John Ioane, ASA gallery Blake Rd Auckland  
 1994 'Page 90' Artspace Porirua  
 1994 Feb 'Tu Fa'atasi' exhibition, Wellington  
 1993 Jul 'Mainly women' group show at Morgan le Fay gallery Auckland  
 1993 Jun 'Voyages '93' exhibition at ASA Gallery Blake Rd Auckland  
 1993 May Small works at ASA Gallery Auckland  
 1993 Mar 'Works on Paper' at Morgan le Fay gallery Auckland  
 1993 Group show at ASA Gallery Auckland  
 1993 Feb Dunedin Womens Writing Week – 'Miraculous Dimensions'90'  
 1993 Foundation for Peace Studies touring print exhibition  
 1992 Nov 'Carnavalesque' at George Fraser gallery Auckland  
 1992 May 'Implicated and Immune' Aids show at the Fisher Gallery Pakuranga  
 1992 Apr Group show at the National Art Gallery, Buckle St Wellington  
 1992 Mar Group show at ASA Gallery Blake St Auckland  
 1992 Feb Group show at 33 1/3 Gallery, Wellington  
 1991 Aug Malagilagi panel discussion on Pacific Art, Wellington City Gallery  
 1991 Jul ARTEX monoprints Auckland  
 1991 Jun Group show at 33 1.3 Gallery, Wellington  
 1991 NZ Academy of Fine Arts print show, Wellington  
 1991 'Mata o atu motu' lithographic exhibition, Invercargill  
 1991 Manawatu Biennale exhibition, Palmerson North  
 1991 Mar Group show at Chiaroscuro Gallery, Parnell Auckland  
 1991 Group show at ASA Gallery, Blake Rd Auckland  
 1990 Dec 'Kohia ko taikaka anake' National Art Gallery, Wellington  
 1990-1991 'Te Moemoea no Iotefa' Group touring exhibition  
 1990 Oct Group show at ASA Gallery, Blake Rd Auckland  
 1990 Sep UNESCO display at PIERC, Jervois Rd Auckland  
 1990 AOTEA Columns, installation at Aotea Centre Auckland  
 1990 'Te Koanga' at Te Taumata Gallery Chase Plaza Auckland  
 1990 Jul Pacific Peoples Pottery at Maota Samoa, Auckland  
 1990 'Pembriidge' Elam group show Auckland  
 1990 Apr Elam group show, ASA Gallery Auckland  
 1990 Groups show at Proba Gallery, Ponsonby Road Auckland  
 1989 Dec 'Kiddy prints' from Muka studio at the Regent Hotel Auckland

1989 Sep 'Wominspace' second journal opening, Auckland University  
 1989 Aug 'Outcrop' Opening of Govett-Brewster gallery, Taranaki  
 1989 Feb 'Wominspace' first journal opening, Auckland University  
 1989 Group show at 33 1/3 Gallery Wellington  
 1988 Dec Tautai Group show at Tautai Gallery, Maota Samoa Auckland

#### PUBLICATIONS

2012 'Scope' online magazine, Otago Polytechnic  
 2009 Featured in 'Va I ta' by Bernida Webb for University of Hawaii  
 Journal publication  
 2009 'Festshrift for Albert Wendt' University of Hawaii journal publication  
 2009 Featured artist 'Celebrate Art' NZ/AUS Education book 'Text in Art'  
 2009 'Blood clot' poetry book cover for Tusiata Avia  
 2008 'Death of the Frangipani' Dr Karen Stevenson  
 2007 Nov 'Pasifika Women – Our stories in New Zealand', by Sandra Kailahi  
 Reed publishers  
 2007 Oct 'Look this way' – New Zealand writers on New Zealand Artists'  
 Images of paintings, edited by Sandra Blundell, Auckland University  
 2006 'Onsight' 125<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of Teacher Education in Auckland.  
 Gus Fisher Gallery  
 2003 'Artists of Samoa' – Samoatel stamp series \$4.00 issue  
 2002 'Samoa Art and Artists, O measina a Samoa'  
 2002 - Tautai Art Trust – Newsletter and website  
 2001 Art Pasifika – Tautai Art Trust video  
 2001 'The coming of the light – privileging indigenous beliefs, indigenous  
 Beliefs in Pacific Art' Dr.Karen Stevenson NZ Art Journal Winter  
 2000 'Biennale d'art contemporain', Noumea New Caledonia  
 1998 'Negotiating tradition' the Art of Lily Laita and Ani O'Neill' Art Asia  
 Pacific No.18  
 1997 'Speaking in Colour'conversations with Artists of Pacific Island  
 Heritage. Sean Mallon and Pandora Fulimalo Pereira Te Papa press  
 1996 Sept 'Taeao fou I mea Sina: 7<sup>th</sup> Pacific Festival of Arts, Apia Samoa  
 1996 'Culture and Identity; contemporary Pacific Artists in NZ'  
 Dr.Karen Stevenson Bulletin of NZ Art History no.17  
 1995 'Samoa Artists in Samoa and New Zealand' Fatu Feu'u, Art Asia  
 Pacific Vol.2  
 1993 'Voyages' video of international artists workshops and exhibition  
 Contemporary Arts Committee (MASPAC, QE11)  
 1993 Artist feature in the '1993 NZ Artist diary'  
 1992 'Southern Presence – meetings with five Pacific Artists' Art NZ No.64  
 Artist profile in The Listener magazine  
 1991 'Kohia ko taikaka anake', Paratene Matchitt/Sandy Adsett Wellington  
 1990 - 'Tagata Pasifika' TVNZ archives  
 1990 'Te moemoea no Iotefa – the dream of Joseph' Rangihiroa Panaho  
 Sargeant Gallery Wanganui  
 1989 Artist profile in Metro magazine