



PORIRUA
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8 & 9

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Nau mai, haere mai

Welcome to Porirua Arts Trail 2025. This year, the trail has been organised by the Arts Trail Committee of Porirua Community Arts Incorporated.

The Arts Trail Committee thanks all visitors and helpers for sharing our love of the wonderful art produced in Porirua.

PAYMENT

EFTPOS is not widely available. Online banking preferred, but cash is also accepted.

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PORIRUA ARTS TRAIL

During the weekend of 8 & 9 March 2025 artists in the Porirua area are welcoming visitors to their studios to share their inspiration and their artworks in a relaxed and friendly way.

Local artists will also gather together in centrally located hubs throughout the city to exhibit their work. In each hub, a number of artists will be showing a selection of work. When you visit a hub you can expect to see vibrant and varied artworks, and enjoy the opportunity to speak with the artists who create them.

Art groups throughout the city will also open the doors of their club rooms to give the visitor a fascinating view into their facilities on offer to the community, and the eclectic works created by their members.

A big thank you to our supporters



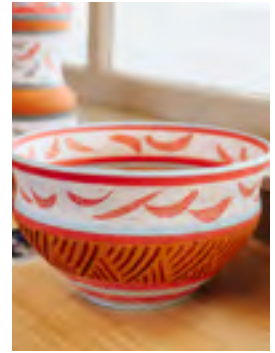
1 Anneke Borren

82 Moana Road, Plimmerton

Anneke was born to be a potter and has passionately pursued that single course which is evident in her work. A master craftswoman with over 50 years of perfecting.

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2 Janie Taylor

53 Airlie Road, Plimmerton

Steep pedestrian access only. Lots of steps.

Colourful, figurative designs on tile, hypertufa, driftwood and canvas inspired by my thoughts and feelings about the people I love.

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3 Rosemary O'Hara

8 Reserve Road, Karehana Bay, Plimmerton

Goat track through the bush or cable car access. Please park at the lower end of the street.

Terracotta and porcelain, slip and glaze decorated: fermenting crocks, romertops, bread and pizza bakers, serving ware, bowls, and cups.

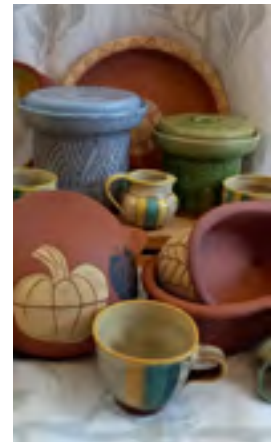
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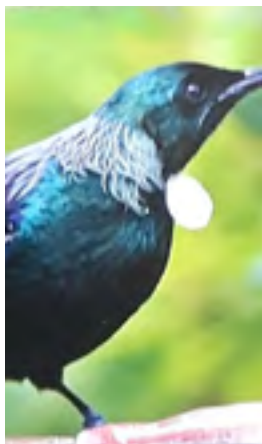


4 Ian Thompson

6 Bodmin Terrace, Camborne
No wheelchair access.

My work is inspired by form, texture and colour. I like to experiment with wood, resin, acrylic paint and mixed media.

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5 Alistair McDonald

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Colourful NZ landscapes in oils in an expressionist style plus Porirua, Wellington and Auckland scenes in a ukiyo-e (Japanese) style.

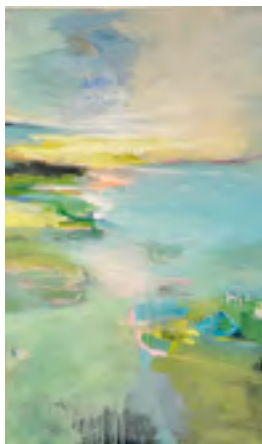
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6 Clare Matthews

5 Annan Grove, Papakowhai
Bold, dynamic and expressive contemporary landscapes using exciting colour palettes and visual texture. Created primarily with acrylic paint and oil pastels with the occasional collage element.

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7 Lesley Fairbairn

6 Doon Grove, Papakowhai
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8 Nataliia Lyons

6 Doon Grove, Papakowhai
Artworks, artistic wall clocks constructed in epoxy resin, and trays with matching coasters, cake stands, and decorative plates.

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I am a contemporary ceramic artist highlighting themes of immigration, integration and assimilation of different cultures. Porirua's rich diversity is a source of inspiration.

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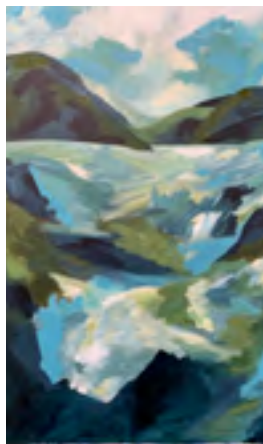


10 Rochelle Gore

2 Paekakariki Hill Road,
Pauatahanui

Rochelle's studio is a mix of bold abstract landscapes, figures, and sculpted painted gowns, using different media. Her work is unique and filled with expression and story.

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11 Mel Waite

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Mel is a photographic-focused artist who crafts works from small, overlooked treasures. The process begins with photographing the selected items. Mel then constructs the pieces and embellishes them after printing.

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Limited edition, high resolution, as large as you like, fine art photography. Many landscapes and talking points. Prints on fabric for easy transporting or quality paper. Notecards also available.

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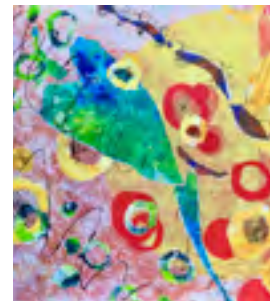
13 Pātaka Art + Museum

Norrie Street, Porirua

Adele Hickford

My approach to art is very eclectic; I enjoy painting, drawing, printmaking, and collage, with my style ranging through abstract, realism and into surrealism. Enjoy the view!

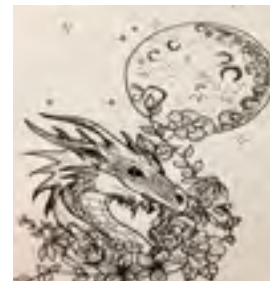
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Ariel Bartlett

Hand drawn ink and watercolour pieces inspired by pop culture and musical influences.

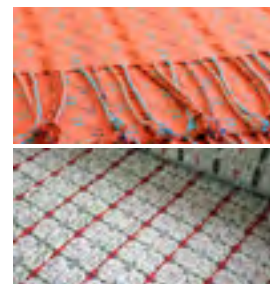
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Artisan Weavers

Hand woven wearables (scarves, shawls) and tableware (runners, place mats, tea towels) in a range of colours and yarns – wool, silk, and cotton.

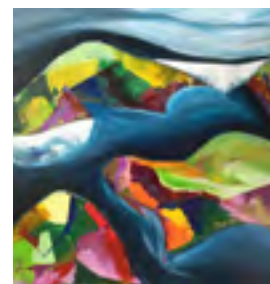
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Bert van Dijk

Acrylic and mixed media on canvas and on wood-panel. Expressive abstract.

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Beverly Janes

My passion for painting is ongoing. I work with soft pastels and have done so for about 20 years now, capturing our environment, but I still occasionally paint in oils.

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Bruce Freestone

Landscapes, moonscapes and anthropomorphic bird murals, mostly painted in oil or acrylic.

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Bryan T Woodturning

Handcrafted turned wooden items, bowls, vases, boxes, pens, and other assorted items. Medium a mixture of wood and resin.

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Deidree Hutchins

Acrylic paintings inspired by local landscape. Contemporary and sometimes abstract. Bold and vibrant colour palettes capturing the light and beauty of the Porirua area.

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Enshantia Designs by Julie

I create soft whimsical illustrations by hand using fine point ink pen and acrylic paints. My work features images of baby animals and floral botanicals.

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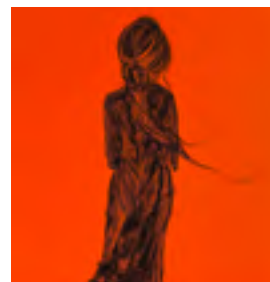


Fran Zukowski

My work has an ethereal and misty feel and I love painting forests and figures on vibrant backgrounds.

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Ina Todd

Artist, graphic designer and print maker. I merge my design education with my Samoan cultural heritage to create prints that reflect a blend of tradition and innovation.

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Jill Sutton

Taking inspiration from the local landscape and with a love of buildings, I create photorealistic acrylic paintings and highly detailed pen drawings.

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Karin McCombe Jones

Karin is an expressive artist. She works with an abundance of kaleidoscopic acrylic colours. Her works feature NZ landscapes, seascapes and animals captured in unusual poses or moments.

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**Lindsay Blakeley**

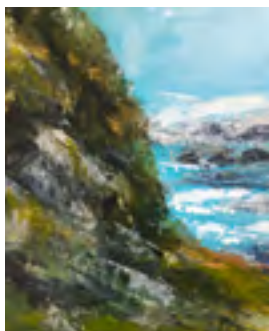
Changing colours and shapes of the land and seascapes of Titahi Bay and surrounds are my inspiration. I use acrylics to interpret and paint the views with an impressionistic style.

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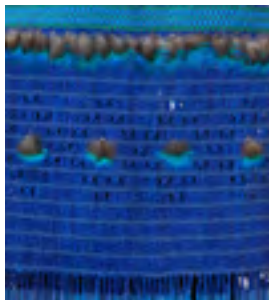
**Mauri Oho Weavers**

Mauri Oho are a group of weavers from Porirua who express themselves through the many art forms within Te Whare Pora, including taaniko, raranga and weaving kākahu (cloaks).

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**Rebecca Spinks**

Contemporary weaving using VHS videotape.

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**Sarb Kaur**

I do mixed media art with epoxy resin and alcohol ink as my main medium combined with colour shifting pigments and natural resources like shells, paua pieces, and stones.

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**Saskia Hendrikse**

Local handmade ceramic travel cups and bowls in all sizes to try and reduce the use of takeaway coffee cups.

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**Seema Singh**

Seema is a mixed media artist. She uses crayons, acrylic paints, charcoal, and ink.

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**Shades at Grays – Craft Lamps**

John Barr reclaims century-old agricultural and industrial timbers, repurposing them to create unique table lamps. He has a deep respect for the environment and believes in preserving natural resources.

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Shades at Grays – Lampshades

Sue Ingram creates beautiful lampshades for her customers. Working from her wide range of quality fabrics or from your own choice, she provides unique lighting options to transform any home.

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Te Wharetoi o Ngāti Toa

Ngāti Toa artists showcase mahi whakairo, tukutuku, kōwhaiwhai and tāniko. See the fruits of an initiative that aims to strengthen the traditional arts practices and mātauranga within Ngāti Toa.

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Wiremu Grace

Carving, weaving, tukutuku and kōwhaiwhai.

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Angela Evans-Morgan

Inspired by textures and colours around me, I create my abstract artworks by building up layers of oil pigment and coldwax, and making marks with charcoal and crayon.

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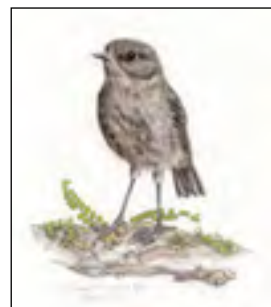


Katherine Jacob

I specialise in minutely detailed oils of our native flora and fauna as well as those same motifs in wearable art forms of silk and silver.

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Kristina Owen-Smith

Vibrant uplifting landscapes, seascapes, and floral paintings.

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Michelle Smithard

A collection of prints, patterns, and collaged works on paper, canvas and textiles.

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Pilar Villamor

I paint landscapes and abstracts with various media: mixed media, oil, coldwax medium, watercolours and ecoprinting/ ecodyeing (printing with natural plants), the latter on both textile and paper.

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Sharron Bowers

I am a landscape and nature artist, focusing on capturing the stillness, transcendence and beauty of the natural world. My inspiration comes from the stunning local scenery around Porirua.

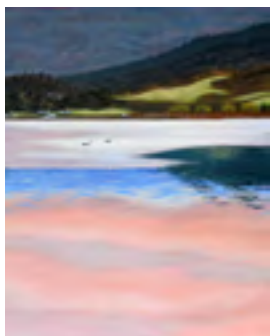
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Suzanne Jones

A unique take on local landscapes, native birds and everyday scenes using ink and acrylic. This is my third time in the Arts Trail.

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Tamar Brinfield

Colourful, textured fluid art embellished with resin and other mixed media. Flowers and sunset landscapes are my favourite topics.

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15 Mana Arts Society

Plimmerton Domain, Ulric Street, Plimmerton

We are a thriving group of enthusiastic artists working in various media and styles. Our members will be showing a wide range of work and also selling prints and cards.

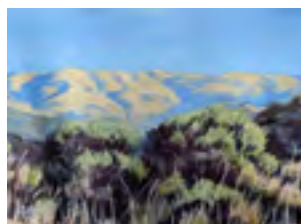
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16 Arts on Track

Plimmerton Railway Station, Platforms 2 & 3

Parking available at Plimmerton Railway Station car park

Arts on Track Gallery

A collaborative gallery and working studio space. Made up of ten local multi-disciplined artists.

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Alicja Gear

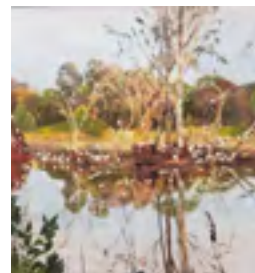
Alicja is an artist who is responding to a sense of atmosphere and play of light across the landscape with her expressive oil paintings.

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17 Gear Homestead

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Gear Woolshed Fibrecrafts

Creative fibrecrafts – weaving, felting, needle felting, spinning, and knitting.

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Gear Homestead Woolshed Potters

Pottery for sale, with potters in action on site. A great selection of functional and decorative, hand built and wheel thrown pottery.

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18 Art Students at Bishop Viard College

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Talofa lava, the art students of Bishop Viard College warmly invite our community in to view and purchase our student artwork.

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19 Porirua City

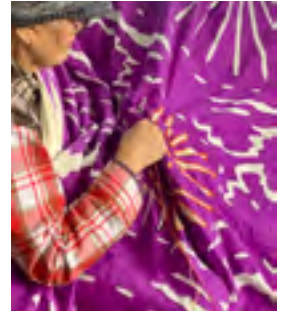
7 Serlby Place, Porirua

Tipurepure Au Vaine

Cook Island Māori Tivaivai (Embroidery) group from Porirua, where we meet weekly to continue the traditional art form of hand stitching bed linen with patterns reflecting our island paradise environment.

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20 Whitireia

C-Block, 3 Wi Neera Drive, Porirua

Toi Poutama Collective

A collective of artists born out of Whitireia's former weaving and carving programmes, keeping ancient toi traditions alive through continuing their art practices.

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Moses Viliamu

Room C118

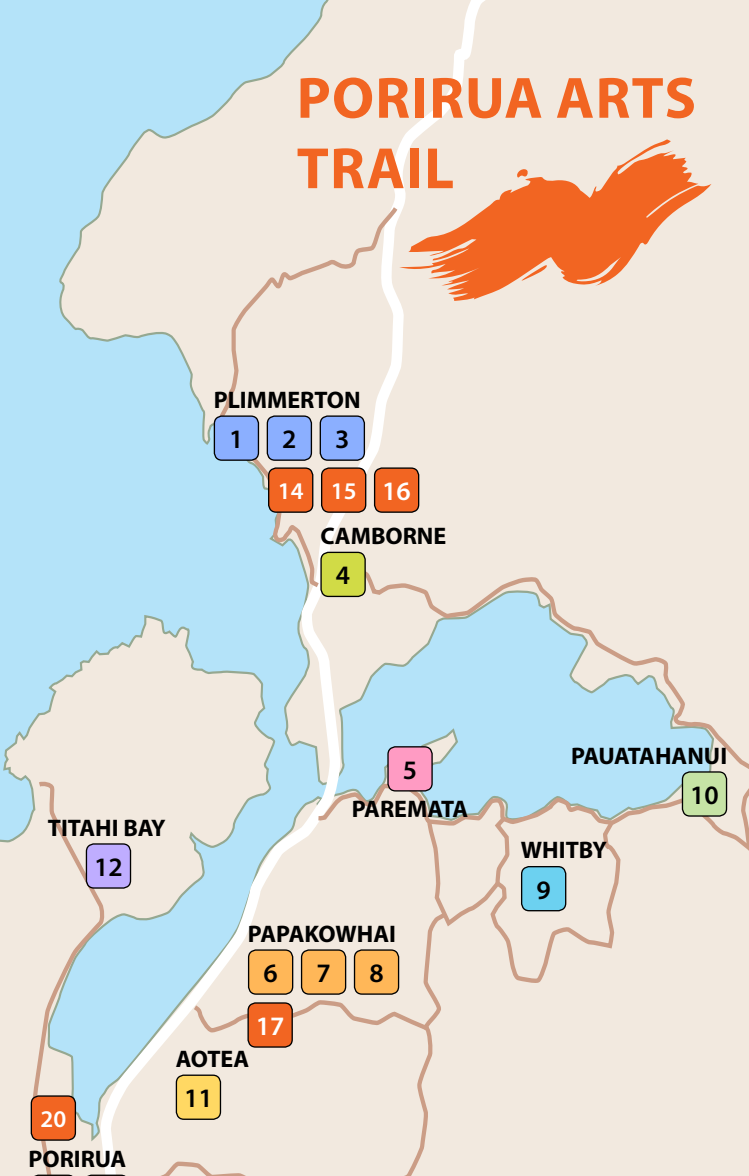
Blending his Samoan and Tokelauan roots with his Kiwi upbringing, Moses creates artworks that are a vibrant dance between cultures. He explores his identity through playful yet profound abstract mixed media works.

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