

ROADTRIP: PAPATŪNGA

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What better way is there to whakawhanaungatanga than going on a roadie? WAKA-Whanaungatanga!

James Tapsell-Kururangi, Papatūnga
Curator and Facilitator

Photos by Geoff Matautia,
Papatūnga Artist in Residence

In July, as part of Te Tuhi's Papatūnga development programme for arts practitioners delivered from O Wairoa Marae in Howick, a group of artists were invited to participate in a wānanga and road trip to Te Matau-a-Maui Hawke's Bay to meet local artists and galleries. Facilitated by Edith Amituanai and James Tapsell-Kururangi, the excursion is a pilot for future network-building events, and included artists Chanel Duff, Geoff Matautia, Olivia Stewart and Ashleigh Taupaki.



Artist Chanel Duff during the drive to Kahungu



Late night feed of fish and chips upon arrival to Napier with Felixe Laing, Edith Amituanai, Ashley Taupaki, James Tapsell-Kururangi and Olivia Stewart



Makariri ata mārie



Te Hira Henderson, MTG Hawke's Bay Tai Ahuriri Curator Taonga Māori, telling some stories of Kahungunu ancestor Rongokako



Sophie Davis opening door to recently retired Sandy Adsett's Toi Mairangi School of Māori Art



Visiting *Design Kahungunu: Iwi Toi Kahungunu* at Hastings City Art Gallery



Hastings City Art Gallery visit with artist and Toi Mairangi kaiako Michell Mataira and tauria Alex Heperi talking about their practice, hosted by Curator and Gallery Manager Sophie Davis



Chur, Pania!