KARANGA

Tena i whiua!
Taku pohiri e rere atu ra
Ki te hiku o te ika
Te puku o te whenua
Te pane o te motu ki
Te whakawhititanga i Raukawa
Ki te Waipounamu e

Begin with swing!

My call has gone forth

To the tail of the fish,

To the belly of the land,

To the head of the island,

And across the straits of

Raukawa

to Te Waipounamu.

So begins the famed women's haka of welcome, Te Urunga Tu, Te Urunga Pae.

Three catalysts provoked the 'Karanga' exhibition; the Dowse Gallery exhibition of Maori men carving in stone, the Water and Clay collaborative exhibition at the Wellington City Art Gallery and the perceived need for Maori women to gather together to support each others endeavours.

Three galleries offered to host such an exhibition and all three were needed, for 70 women are participating.
Although there are three venues Gisborne Museum & Arts Centre, Wellington City Art Gallery and the Fisher Gallery in Auckland - all are part of the same 'Karanga' exhibition.

Nga iwi whanui tonu kei te tu Whakamihi ki a koutou.

TO OUR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

TO THE MAORI AND SOUTH PACIFIC ARTS COUNCIL

TO THE MAORI WOMEN'S WELFARE LEAGUES OF AUCKLAND

TO THE STAFF AND VOLUNTEER HELPERS OF THE FISHER GALLERY

Kia ora mai tatou tenei te whakahirahira i nga taonga

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Ani Araroa

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngati Awa, whanau Te Teko Mother of a son, Miro. Awaiting the arrival of her first mokopuna.

EDUCATION:

Trained fashion buyer. Took a Cordon Bleu Course in Sydney. Went then to Paris as a fashion buyer, took another Cordon Bleu Course there.

EMPLOYMENT:

On return to Auckland helped her friend Pat Corrston establish Pavlova Place Bakery.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):
Now teaches her baking skills to young previously unemployed Maori people.
After two years the business is thriving and will soon be moving to larger premises where increased staff will work alternate shifts.
Flats will be provided for employees in Henderson.

Ani is still interested in fashion and intends furthering her knowledge in this field.

At present though her interest and energies are focused in the helping of young Maori to gain skills in baking and to take interest in their taha Maori. She is also responsible for winning orders for their products.

Erena Barrett

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngati Raukawa, Kahungunu, Ati Hau Six children, two grandchildren.

EDUCATION:

One year's secondary.

EMPLOYMENT:

Self-employed. Company Managing Director.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):
For Karanga Exhibition:
Upholstered furniture.

Ngaire Bird (Karaka)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngati Paga.

Daughter of Nohowaka Te Uri Karaka and Constance Louiza Kareariki Calkin Mother of three; Lianne Aroha 20 years journalist with Radio N.Z., Marliessa Rawe 8 years, Charles Te Waero 6 years.

EDUCATION

Member of the Master Class with Lily Kraus, double bass player with the Junior Symphony Orchestra, Member of N.Z. Opera Co. performance of Porgy and Bess during the 1960's.

PRESENT ACTIVITIES:

Plays piano, clarinet and saxophone, teaches music ar school, write, is woodturning assistant and masseuse.

Arapera Hineira Blank (nee Kaa)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Whanau-a-Hunaara, Whanau-a-Takimoana, Whanau-a-Hinepare.
Ngati Porou, Rongowhakaata, Ngati

Konohe, Ngati Kahungunu.
Married to a Swiss, daughter and son.

EDUCATION:

B.A. Auckland.

EMPLOYMENT:

Teacher.

Cath Brown

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Waitaha, Ngati Mamoe, Ngai Tahu.

EDUCATION:

Involved with art all her adult life, both within her job and all her spare time not involved already with sport.

EMPLOYMENT:

Senior Art Lecturer at Teacher's Training College, Christchurch.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - exhibited in contemporary
Maori Art exhibitions and in a
National Maori Exhibition at
Wellington (painting) and in
Australia (creative stitchery).

Present - involved in traditional
Maori weaving and contemporary
weaving, anything to do with fibres
and fabric.

Pani Carruthers (nee Mangu)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngati Porou, Ngati Hine

EDUCATION:

Waiorongomai Primary School, (at the foot of Hikurangi), Hukarere.

EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Manager of the Sterile Supplies Dept. of Palmerston North Hospital.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned): Fine taniko, flax weaving, knitting from the fleece, crochet.

FOR KARANGA EXHIBITION:

Fine taniko belt, headband, pendants.

Maude Helene Larressa Cook (nee Davies) Niha

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngati Hine (of Pipiwai), Marae Tau Henare.

Married Henry Edward Cook, sons Dean Edward (22), Gregory (17).

EDUCATION:

Te Puke Primary, Seddon Tech College 1981, Carrington Tech. 1982, Massey University. Graduate of the Entrepreneurial Training Course 1982.

EMPLOYMENT INTERESTS:

Entertainer, self-employed in sundry business ventures.
Currently 50/50 member in ME Sounds Promotion; foundation member and 1985 President of Entreprenurial Training Centre.
Past President of Tu Tangata.
1984 Vice-President of Taumata Provident Society and Chairperson of Family Trust.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):
Music

Specifically Maori designs in textiles, preferred media fabric and fibre.

Won Second Award in Paeroa Arts Festival, May 1985.

First exhibited in West Auckland and Tauranga.

Designed floor rug for NZ Embassy in China, sponsored by NZ Wool Board.

Present - Current commission - wall

mural for the DSTR.

<u>Planned</u> - Confirmation of designed work.

Te Aue Davis (nee Davis)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:
Uekaha of Maniapoto

EMPLOYMENT/INTERESTS:

Retained by the Commission for the Environment, Historic Places Trust, member of the Committee for Cultural Property (conservation concerns), adviser to TV programme "The Natural World of the Maori", fighter for conservation of Maori values and resources.

AWARD:

Recipient of the first individual artist award presented by the Maori and South Pacific Arts Council in recognition of her expertise in weaving and her unstinting sharing of those skills with any Maori community who requests it.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - Whitau (flax fibre) weaving
of both kakahu and kete; weaving of
whariki, kete.

Present - An especial concern in the repair and conservation of both Maori woven fibre articles and Maori resources.

<u>Planned</u> - To continue present projects.

Elizabeth Aroha Mountain Ellis

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:
Ngapuhi, Ngati Porou.

EDUCATION:

School of Fine Arts, University of Auckland. Dip. Fine Arts 1964.

EMPLOYMENT/INTERESTS:

Art teacher Auckland Girls Grammar, Westlake Girls High, Adult Education Glenfield College, Principal Bethany School Unit. At present seconded to the Dept. of Education, Auckland.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned): Past - Research projects into various historical aspects of Maori Art and Culture, particularly Moko, Maori Cosmology, and Maori Astronomy. Research into the history of the peopling of Pewhairangi and Land Issues. Subsequent planning and advising Marae Art Works. Author/Illustrator of a series of Education, Survival booklets for pregnant young women. Illustrations of poems and stories. Photographic survey of Te Whanau. Planned - Photographs of Te Whanau. Illustrations of narrative poem by Arapera.

Lily Riria Fox (nee Kawhia)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:
Ngati Porou

EDUCATION:

Second year 5th Form (just!)

EMPLOYMENT:

Married, two children.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - Knitted for family and friends.

Planned - Interested in screenprinting,
designing knitwear, designing
jewellery.

Hinewirangi

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:
Ngati Kahungunu

EDUCATION:

Te Wharepora.

EMPLOYMENT:

Maori Women's Centre co-ordinator, Hamilton.

ART PROJECTS:

Past - 'Broken Chant' 1983, 'Turning Face' 1984, 'Screaming Moko' 1986 - January.

Present - Dress designer. A novel

under way.

Hinemoa Harrison (nee Rakena)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngapuhi, Te Arawa. Married to Pakariki Harrison, master carver.

Mother of ten, grandmother of twenty.

EDUCATION:

Four years secondary education at Queen Victoria School, Auckland.

EMPLOYMENT:

Worked as a voluntary trainee under the supervision of Oonagh Marino on the tukutuku panels for St. Stephen's College.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - Designed and supervised the weaving of tukutuku panels for a wharenui at Maniaroa Mokau in the Waikato.

Supervised the weaving of tukutuku panels for Otawhao Marae, Te Awamutu.

Present - Part of a team working on the tukutuku panels for the Auckland University Marae - Pakariki tells the stories to be depicted, Peter Boyd (art teacher at St. Stephen's) translates the stories into designs, Hinemoa teaches the trainees to prepare the material and to Weave the panels.

<u>Planned</u> - To continue supervising the teaching of tukutuku trainees weaving tukutuku for wharenui wherever invited.

Ramai Hayward

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:
Ngati Kahungunu, Ngai Tahu

EDUCATION:

West High (Hagley) Christchurch, Queen Victoria College, Wellington Polytech.

EMPLOYMENT:

Photographer and Film Producer

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned): Past - Apprenticed to photographer for two years in Wellington - French photographer Henri, Cuba Studios. Opened own photographic Studio, Devonport, Auckland 1938. Starred in "Rewi's Last Stand" made in 1938 and 1939. Took singing lessons from Colin Muston. Learnt from Marewa Kaihau, all her songs. Married Rudall Hayward in 1943. Both went to England in 1946. Worked together in film production for three years in Britain. Returned to N.Z. Went to Australia for three years. Worked in film production. Returned to N.Z. Worked in News reels, education films and documentaries. Made the feature "To Love a Maori" with Rudall. Documentaries for Television. Scriptwriter for films. Present - Hobbies: Music and portrait painting. Writing autobiography. Member Maori Women's Welfare League eleven years. Member Te Kopu Awards seven years. Member Maori Artists and Writers - ten years.

FOR KARANGA EXHIBITION:
Photographic exhibition.
Waiata of Maewa Kaihau.

Freda V. Kawharu (nee Rankin)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngapuhi (Ngati Rahiri, Ngati Hineira); Ngati Whatua; Rongowhakaata.

EDUCATION:

Dip. F.A. (Canterbury), B. Ed. (Massey).
Worked with and learnt from
Rangimarie Hetet, Digger
Te Kanawa, Taka Takimoana, Meremere
Apiata, Pine Taiapa and others.

EMPLOYMENT:

14 years secondary school Art teaching, NZ, UK; 2 years lecturing at Palmerston North Teachers College.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned): Exhibited paintings at Christchurch, Whangarei, Hamilton and travelling exhibition of Maori Artists (organised by Mat Te Hau in the early 1960's). She has been involved with: raranga kuta, whariki for Oromahoe Marae; tukutuku panels for St. Michael's Church in Palmerston North. She designed and executed tukutuku and korari panels and painted motif interpreting Maori symbolism for Massey University's Kaumatua room. Continuing interest in working with traditional materials for weaving and plaiting.

Maureen Landers

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Te Hikutu - Ngapuhi (Hokianga)

EDUCATION:

Te Karaka D.H.S., Wellington Teachers' College, Victoria University, University of Auckland (Elam School of Fine Arts).

EMPLOYMENT:

Student

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - A variety of work submitted
each year for examination at Elam.
Studio I. II and III - included
sculpture and photography as her major
studio work.

"Te Kohanga Harakeke" was the title of
an installation in Studio II.

FOR KARANGA EXHIBITION:

Installation based on the theme "E kore koe e ngaro
He kakano i ruia mai i Rangiatea"

Photo-documentation plus contributions such as waiata, poetry etc. from others involved collaborately.

Helen Atareti Lloyd (Kingi)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Te Arawa, Tuwharetoa.

EDUCATION:

Tokaanu Maori District High School, Hukarere, Waikato and Auckland Universities.

EMPLOYMENT:

Full time Fine Arts Student, Elam.

PLANNED WORKS:

Drawings, prints, paintings.

Toi Te Rito Maihi

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngai Te Ipu, Ngai Te Apatu of Ngatikahungunu, Ngati Hao, 'Ngati Yorkshire' Married to Berry Maihi of Ngapuhi, mother of five grandmother of two.

EDUCATION:

From my mother, two teachers, life.

EMPLOYMENT:

Ex-unorthodox teacher (22 years employed thus)

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

All art forms are based on Maori weaving patterns and/or Kowhaiwhai forms.

Writing - First two stories both published by Tu Tangata, "The Hat" and "From the Clay".

Currently preparing a collection of short stories and poetry intended for publication within two years.

FOR KARANGA EXHIBITION:

Jewellery of flax fibre, shell, timber.

Knitted coat.

Rimurapa (kelp)

Sculpture of pohutukawa, waterworn stone and muka.

Oonagh Marino

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:
Te Arawa

EMPLOYMENT:

Supervisor and organiser of Taniko WSDF at Whaiora Marae.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):
Whare Wananga at Whaiora Marae
Whare Wananga at St. Stephen's
Maori Boys' School.
Continuing projects in tukutuku,
raranga, and taniko.

FOR KARANGA EXHIBITION:
Taniko novelties: Belts, keyrings,
cigarette and lighter sets.
Pingao novelties: Kete wananga,
earrings.

Katerina Te Hei Koko Mataira (nee Harrison)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Whanau-a-Takimoana, Te Whanau-a-Rakairoa, Te Whanau-a-Iri-Te-Kura.

Multi-talented; a superb teacher, teller of tales (both orally and written), composer and singer, actress, weaver, painter, advocate of nga mea Maori.

Faith McManus

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:
Ngati Kuri, Ngati Takato, NGAPUHI

EDUCATION:

U.E., one year B.M.S. at Waikato, Fine Art, Design and Craft training with Yvonne Rust.

EMPLOYMENT:

Northland Craft Trust, full-time weaver and painter.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - Paper Mache and cement
sculptural figure for Merry-goRound (a group project), Black and
white abstracts to decorate hall
for C.A.C. Masked Ball (a group
project), window dressing and
paper making (all of above in
Whangarei). Painting exhibition
Nov. 1984 of work done in the Far
North.

Experimentation with fine multicoloured flax weaving a design in non-traditional manner.

Paintings and combined painting and weaving work inspired by summer camping, my family and the Ninety Mile Beach.

Trixie Te Arama Menzies, formerly Stewart, nee Calvert

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Tainui

EDUCATION:

M.A. (Hons.) Auckland.
Marriage (2), motherhood (3),
2 grandchildren.

EMPLOYMENT:

Teacher

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned): Poems, as and when.

Merania Paora

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngati Pukenga Whanau: Daughter and three grandchildren in Texas, America.

EDUCATION:

Schools: Beresford St., Auckland and St. Cuthberts.

EMPLOYMENT:

Retired dress designer.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned);
Artist: Painted in N.Z., Australia,
England, Ireland and U.S.A. Held
exhibitions in Auckland, Melbourne,
and Houston, Texas. (Sold most of
work).

Te Whanau O Maungaronga Hiraina Polson (nee Marksden) & Paparangi Reid

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngai Takoto - Te Rarawa, Tao Maui

EDUCATION:

Daughters, sisters, friends, lovers, mother.

EMPLOYMENT:

Creative thinkers, problem-solvers, voluntary workers, odd-job persons.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):
Burnished terracotta.
It's gratifying to work with
Papatuanuku and watch each piece
develop from its own force.

Hinerangi Puru (nee Cooper)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Rarawa, Ngati Kahungunu Married to Morgan Puru, mother of six, grandmother of nine.

EMPLOYMENT/INTERESTS:

Recently appointed to Women's
Ministry Projects Committee, appointed
to Consumers' Institute Council,
Maori Women's Welfare League,
Honorary Community Officer for Maori
Affairs, member of UNICEF, member of
Nga Puna Waihanga, tutor of Atarangi,
member of Adolescent Unit with
Felix Donnelly, short-term work with
Statistics Dept.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - Longtime worker towards
conservation of Maori weaving and
weaving materials. Organiser of
a weaving course at Te Unga Waka
Marae which enabled fifty women to
be tutored by Emily Schuster and
her team.

<u>Planned</u> - To concentrate on acquiring and helping others to acquire even finer weaving skills.

Puti Hineaupounamu Rare

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngati Te Puta and Ngati Kinohaku of Maniapoto.
Married to David Rawiri of Ngati Maru. Three daughters, five grandchildren.

EDUCATION:

From an early age, watching her mother toil over piles of harakeke, and gradually understanding the transformation of these into glowing colours and patterns.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned): Past - First exhibited at the invitation of Nga Puna Waihanga (then the Maori Artists and Writers Society) at Gisborne in 1982. Became more widely known after exhibiting and demonstrating at the Feathers and Fibre Exhibition, Rotorua in 1983 at the invitation of Mick Pendergrast. Publications: Featured artist in Feathers and Fibre book by Mick Pendergrast, 1983. Featured artist in Maori Artists of the South Pacific ed. Katerina Mataira 1984, published by N.Z. Maori Artists and Writers Society Inc. Planned - Continuing to express Maoritanga through the art of the weaver.

FOR KARANGA EXHIBITION:
Korowai and whitau kete.

Kura Irirangi Rewiri-Thorsen

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:
Ngapuhi

EDUCATION:

D.F.A. (Hons.), Painting - Ilam School of Fine Arts, Canterbury University.

EMPLOYMENT:

Full-time Artist.

Past - Solo Exhibition Gallery
Pacific August 1985. With
Emily Karaka and Norman Te Whata,
Fisher Gallery August 1985.

Planned - Group Exhibition Gallery
Pacific Jan 1986, Solo Exhibition
Gallery Pacific Aug 1986, Solo
Exhibition for North Tour early 1986.

FOR KARANGA EXHIBITION:
Paintings, Drawings, Screenprints.

Shiona-Lynn Ruahi Henskes

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:
Maniapoto

EDUCATION:

One year at Auckland University on a bursary, Diploma from Secretarial Course at Carrington Tech. Now at Teachers Training College.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - Paintings, drawings,
screenprints.

Planned - A banquet tablecloth with
matching serviettes screenprinted with
the theme being the bounty provided
from the sea.

Ngapine Tamihana Te Ao

married to Barry Allen, mother.

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngati Porou, Ngati Kahungunu, (father)
Ngaiterangi, Ngati Raukawa (mother)

INTERESTS:

I enjoy working in groups.
Foundation Chairperson for Waiapu
Community Arts Council (3 years)
Foundation Secretary Tairawhiti
Nga Puna Waihanga (4 years).

EMPLOYMENT:

Self-employed freelance multimedia artist, part-time teacher. At present employed by Pacific Films.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned): Past - Painting, painting on silk, pottery, on-loom weaving for exhibition. N.Z.B.C. Award for Maori Composition. Present - Sell on commission. Have outlets in Wellington, Auckland, Rotorua and New York. 42' x 12' mural for Te Puia Springs School depicting history from Creation to present day and the future. Planned for the exhibition -In Wellington - handmake paper. In Gisborne - Installations. earthenware tiles, weavings, Paintings.

Puhanga Tupaea

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngati Koata, Raukawa-Maniapoto, Ngati Kuia, Ngati Toa.

EMPLOYMENT:

Auckland Technical Institute - Lecturer Maori Studies.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - Accomplished in fibres Raranga Harakeke, Taniko, Tukutuku.
Interest in all media e.g.: batik,
pottery, screenprinting, fabric
printing, sculpting.
Present: Attempting first Korowai;
composing music (choral director)

FOR THE KARANGA EXHIBITION:

- 1. Set of Coloured photographs of Toa Rangatira Tukutuku panels.
- 2. "Tumatauenga" Clay Tile Mural.
- 3. "Ngarau, Kimihia and Hal" Plaster of Paris sculpted portrait of husband and two sons.
- 4. Wall hangings Wool.

Ngaio Wharekura (nee Te Rito)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngai Te Ipu, Ngai Te Apatu of Ngatikahungunu, Ngati Hao, 'Ngati Yorkshire'. mother of two sons, grandmother of one.

EDUCATION:

Educated at Queen Victoria School, one year in U.S.A. as exchange student, Auckland University.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - She has designed all types of clothing, including for the stage, for herself, family, friends, business associates for many years. In recent years she has concentrated on pottery, many decorated with her sister's (Toi Maihi's) designs.

Present - Continuing experimentation with many shapes, sizes, textures, glazes, for exhibitions in Australia. Working on a series of gourd shapes to be included in the Karanga Exhibition, Auckland.

Rangitinia Wilson

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Kohatutaka of Rarawa, Aupouri Married to Arnold Wilson, mother of three.

EMPLOYMENT:

Maori Advisory Officer, Dept. of Social Welfare.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - Dress designing,
screenprinting, knitwear designing.
Winner of Te Kopu Award 1983.
Planned - Knitwear design.

FOR KARANGA EXHIBITION: Dress designing.

Marlene Uruamo (nee Norman)

TRIBAL AFFILIATION:

Ngati Kuri

EMPLOYMENT:

Full-time mother, part-time weaving tutor at Outreach.

ART PROJECTS (past, present, planned):

Past - Exhibited pingao weaving with
the Te Hapua Weavers.

Present - for 'Karanga' - woven
bowls, frames.