

Ata koia! is an exhibition looking at the Māori kīwaha (saying) for experiencing a sense of wonder or surprise. Each artist was asked, "How do you feel today?" The artists look at what time and history can teach us about today and how we feel.

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Family Activity

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→ Activity two

Draw a picture of a moment or activity you remember where your response might have been "Ata koia!" (expressing wonderment or surprise). Then, put your picture in an envelope with today's date. In one month's time, open it up!

Do you remember that moment? Do you still feel like saying "Ata koia!" when you think about it? Have you experienced that moment/activity since you drew your picture?

→ Activity one



There are many marks made on artworks in this exhibition. Some include different lines and shapes. Can you see how many artworks have used mark-making and can you draw the marks?

→ Activity three

You're an artist! What artwork would you create for the gallery that could be part of **Ata koia!**? Think about:

- How you feel
- Your culture (language, flag, food, customs, clothing)
- Mark-making

→ Activity four

Abigail Aroha Jensen made an artwork by recording the sounds around her. You might be able to hear Māori instruments such as Pūtorino, Kōaua, Pūkaea, Hue Puruhau and Porotiti. She has also recorded the sounds of shells moving in water, the tapping of rākau, and of Tōroa (albatross) bone, vocal harmonies, harakeke, gravel and whistling. What else can you hear?

Create your own sound artwork:
You will need:

- A smartphone
- A sound recording app. This is usually pre-installed on the smartphone.



Instructions:

1. With an adult, walk around your chosen space. This could be indoors, outdoors or both.
2. Record short clips of the specific sounds you hear.
3. Play them back!
4. Email the sounds you made to schools@tetuhi.art

