

Reuben Paterson

- 1973 Born Auckland (Ngati Rangitahi, Ngāi Tūhoe, Tūhourangi)
1997 Elam School of Fine Arts, The University of Auckland, Bachelor of Fine Arts
2000 Post Graduate Diploma of Teaching, The University of Auckland

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2021 Amen Break, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
Guide Kaiārahi, (until 2026) Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland NZ
The Neighbours Boyfriend, CAS Contemporary Art Space Gallery, New Plymouth, NZ
DILANA, Page Galleries, Wellington, NZ
The Golden Bearing, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, NZ
- 2020 Black Matter, The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, NZ
Dilana Rugs, Christchurch, NZ
You Know Who, Page Galleries, Wellington, NZ
Te Maiea, Aotea Square, Auckland, NZ
- 2019-2020 The Intimates: Part II, The Central Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
- 2019 Wallflowers, Page Galleries, Wellington, NZ
The Intimates, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, NZ
Take Down the Clouds, Parlour Project, Hastings, NZ
- 2018 You Were Blue and I Was Purple, The Central, Christchurch, New Zealand
Land Of The Long Stemmed Cloud, Paige Blackie Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2016 The Golden Bearing, Puketarata Garden of National Significance, Hawera, Taranaki, New Zealand, October 28 – November 6
World of Wearable Arts, Wellington, New Zealand, September 22 – October 9
Said the Hibiscus, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, September 13 – October 7
Day/Night, Me Rongo: Walk in Rainbows, Manukau City Ronwood Ave Car Park, Auckland, New Zealand with Lonnie Hutchinson, Permanent Public Art work opened August 11
The Night Flowers, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, Australia, August 4 – 28
The End, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu, New Zealand, ongoing
New Plymouth, Brougham House Foyer Mural, permanent, opened May 10
- 2015 The Aroma of Black (Part III), Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand, December 8 – January 27, 2016
The Aroma of Black (Part II), Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand, September 29 – October 23
Tougher Than Diamonds, Calder and Lawson Gallery, Academy of Performing Arts, August 10 – October 2
The Aroma of Black (Part I), Milford Galleries Queenstown, New Zealand, April 5 – 29
Seasoned Pass, Corbans Estate Arts Centre, March 6 – April 12
ANZ GAYtm, Ponsonby Road, Auckland, New Zealand, February 1 – 29

- 2014 Vibrant Laneways, Brisbane, Australia,
Seek to Find to Yield, April 21, 2013 – March 2014 Gow Langsford Gallery
At the Edge of a Mirror, Hastings City Art Gallery, New Zealand, May 3 – July 27
In the Company of Animals, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, New Zealand, April 12 – May 7
Newmarket Rail Mural Commission, Andale, Andale, Opened February 28, Permanent
Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, Pukekura Park, New Plymouth, The Golden
Bearing, February 8 – July 27
- 2013 Thanks Darkness, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, Australia, October 17 – November
10
Earth, Wind & Fire, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne, Australia, August 29 –
seek to Yield to Find, Brisbane City Council Vibrant Laneways, Edison Lane, Brisbane,
Australia, April 21 – March 2014
Te Pūtahitanga ō Rehua, Christchurch Art Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand, March 21 April
24
- 2012 Pleasure Seekers, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne, September 20 – October 13
Twice Upon A Time, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand, September 5 – 29
Bottled Lightning, Peloton Gallery, Sydney, Australia, July 19 – August 12
House of Rainbow, Milford Galleries, Dunedin New Zealand, March 31 – April 25
Bottled Lightning, Gus Fisher Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand, January 20 – March 3
- 2011 Be Tender, The Edge, Aotea Centre, Auckland, New Zealand, October 17 – November 25
Gazillion Swirl! Te Mahi Toi o Reuben Paterson, Education Centre installation, Auckland Art
Gallery, Sept 3, 2011 – Sept 3, 2012
FLOW, Nellie Castan Gallery, Melbourne, Australia, 14 Apr – 7 May vMuscles and Ice
Cream, WORLD Store, Auckland, New Zealand, March 18 –April 1
Te Pūtahitanga ō Rehua, Te Manawa, Palmerston North, March 12 – May 22
Te Pūtahitanga ō Rehua, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, New Zealand, March 19 – July 10
She Beauty, He Beast, Pataka Museum, Porirua, Feb 12 – May 15
- 2010 Dear Beauty, Dear Beast, Gow Langsford Gallery, Mar 3–27, Auckland Aere e Akamotu –
Start to Finish, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga, Sep 12 – Oct 2
Te Pūtahitanga ō Rehua, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, New Zealand, July 17 – October 3
Whakapapa: get down upon your knees, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, New Zealand, Jun
12 – Oct 31
The Water Between Us, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, New Zealand, May 22 – 16 Jun
- 2008 Peep Show, Milford Galleries, Queenstown, Oct 16 – Nov 10
The Painter's Lot, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, New Zealand, May 3 – Jun 4
- 2007 Gow Langsford Gallery, New Zealand: Reverie, Sep 18 – Oct 16
When the Sun Rises and the Shadows Flee, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Apr 28 – Nov 11
64zero3 Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand: Solo Show, Feb 7 – Mar 4

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- 2006 Dunedin Public Art Gallery: He Aha te Mea Nui? What is the Greatest thing? Jun 10 – Aug 13
Square2, Wellington City Gallery, New Zealand, September 25 – October 23
He Aha te Mea Nui? What is the Greatest thing?, Institute of Modern Art, Brisbane,
Australia, December 10 – January 28
- 2005 Narcissus, Gow Langsford Gallery Auckland, New Zealand, April 12 – May 7
- 2004 Whakatata mai: do you see what I see?, Christchurch Biennial Art and Industry, Christchurch,
New Zealand, September 1 - November 30
The Customs of Tripping, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, Aug 7 – Aug 26
Everything that glitters is not gold, Milford Galleries, Queenstown, Mar 16 – Apr 6
Recent Painting, Gow Langsford Gallery, Sydney, Australia, February 7– March 4
- 2003 New Zealand Fashion Week in collaboration with WORLD, October 20
Parliament Buildings Foreign Affairs Building, The Beehive, Wellington, August 20 –
November 20
Recent Painting, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, Feb 7 – March 4 When Paradise is
not enough, Dunedin Public Art Gallery Window Project, Dunedin, June 13 – 31 Reuben
Paterson, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, Jul 12 – Jul 31
- 2001 Cameo Project, Te Tuhi – The Mark, Auckland, April 17 – July 1

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2022 Celebrating 5 Years, The Central Art Gallery, Christchurch
- 2021 Winter Group Exhibition, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney, Australia
- 2020 The Group Show, The Central Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
Digital 3-Retro Ed. Bergman Gallery, Avarua, Rarotonga
- 2019-2020 Wheriko-Brilliant! Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, Christchurch, NZ
- 2019 New Works Show, The Central Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
Object Show, The Central Art Gallery, Christchurch, NZ
- 2018-2019 The Big Blue, Bergman Gallery, Avarua, Rarotonga
- 2017-2018 Glimpse Panorama: Landscape Aspects in Contemporary NZ Art, The Central Art Gallery,
Christchurch, NZ
- 2016 Black Heart, The Vivian Gallery, Matakana, Auckland, New Zealand with Lonnie Hutchinson
and Walter Foott, July 9 – August 7
Op + Pop, Christchurch Art Gallery, February 6 – June 19
Visiting Asia, Hastings City Art Gallery, New Zealand, April 16 – July 17
- 2015 Te Tuhi, Auckland, New Zealand, Visiting Asia, November 14 – February 21, 2016
Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand, Spring Catalogue, September 16 – October
10
Gus Fisher Gallery, Auckland University, New Zealand, Camouflage, August 7 – September 26

- 2014 Significant Works, Milford Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand, July 5 – 30, July
The Review, Milford Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand, June 27 – August 19
Summer Show, Milford Galleries, Dunedin, New Zealand, December 20 – February 11, 2015
- 2013 E Tu Ake, Musee de la Civilisation, Quebec City, Canada
Architecture of the Heart, Hawkes Bay Museum, New Zealand
Contemporary Pacific and Asian Art, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
Flow Riders, Rotorua Museum, New Zealand
- 2012 E Tu Ake, Museo Nacional las Culturas, Mexico City
- 2011 E Tu Ake, Musee du quai Branly, Paris, France Oct 4 – Jan 22, 2012
CURRENT, October Gallery, London, UK , June 27 – July 16 Manstyle, National Gallery of
Victoria, Australia, March 11 – November 27 E Tu Ake, Te Papa Tongarewa, Museum of New
Zealand, April 9 – June 26 Close Encounters: The Next 500 Years Plug In, Institute of
Contemporary Art Winnipeg, Canada, January 20 – May 27
- 2010 The Beauty of Distance: Songs of Survival in a Precarious Age, The 17th Biennale of Sydney,
Sydney, Australia, May 12 – 1 Aug Putiputi: The Flower in Contemporary New Zealand
Art, Hastings City Art Gallery,
July 10 – Sept 26
- 2009 The 6th Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane,
Australia, December 5 – April 10 2010 Together Alone: Australian and New Zealand Fashion,
National Gallery of Victoria, Australia, October 1 – April 18, 2010,
Blue Planet, Christchurch Art Gallery, New Zealand, Nov 21 – Nov 7, 2010
Am I Scared, Boy (eh): collection works from then and now, Govett – Brewster Art Gallery,
New Zealand, April 4 – May 31
- 2008 Dispelling the Myth: a look at changing attitudes towards death, Te Manawa Museum,
Palmerston North, Sept 20 – Dec 7
Dateline: Contemporary Art from the Pacific, Govett Brewster Gallery, New Plymouth
May 31 – August 24
Dateline: Contemporary Art from the Pacific, Galerie der Stadt Sindelfingen, Maichingen,
Germany: Stadtgalerie, Kiel, Germany, April 22 – June 22
Dateline: Contemporary Art from the Pacific, Stadtgalerie Kiel, Germany, Jan 26 – March 24
- 2007 Pacifica Styles, Cambridge University of Anthropology and Archaeology, Cambridge, England,
April 16, 2006 – Feb 28
Dateline: Contemporary Art from the Pacific, Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin, Germany
Sept 8 – October 21
Of Deities and Mortals, Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch, Nov 16 – Feb 6 2008
News from Islands, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Campbelltown, NSW, Australia, August 31 –
Nov 31

- 2006 nEUclear Reactions, CAB Centro de Arte Caja De Burgos, Burgos, Spain Sept 14 – Dec 20 Te Hue Ipu – Artifact and Artwork, Pataka, Porirua Oct 14 – Jan 28
Te Hue Ipu – Artifact and Artwork, Whangarei Art Museum, Whangarei June 19 – August 6
- 2005 nEUclear Reactions, International Biennale of Contemporary Art, National Gallery, Prague June 14 – Sept 11 Parallel Practices, Hawkes Bay Exhibition Centre, Hawkes Bay July 16 – Sept 18 Tau Ana, Waikato Museum, New Zealand April 1 – July 15 YMCA, Sarjeant Gallery, Wanganui, New Zealand Dec 1 – Feb 20 2006
The Walters Show, Pataka, Porirua, New Zealand Sept 15 – Nov 20
- 2004 Iki and thanks for all the IKA, Artspace, Auckland Feb 17 – March 30
Wish You were Here, Hazelhurst Regional Art Gallery and Centre, Sydney, Australia March 29 – June 1
Love and Love Song, Adam Art Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand
26th Biennial de Sao Paulo, Oscar Niemayer Pavillion, Brazil Sept 25 – Dec 19 9th Pacific Biennale, Palau Islands, Micronesia July 22 – 31 Flower Power, Pataka Museum, Porirua Feb 10 – April 16 We Fought Fashion and Lost: World 1989–2004, Auckland Museum True Love, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, New Zealand Art and Industry, Christchurch Biennial, Riccarton House, Christchurch Sept 1 – Nov 30
- 2003 Portraiture: The Art of Social Commentary, Te Tuhi – The Mark, Auckland, New Zealand June 7 – July 20
Lisa Reihana, Hemi McGregor and Reuben Paterson, Whangarei Art Museum, Whangarei, New Zealand
Flaunt: Art, Fashion and Culture, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland Oct 4 – Feb 8 2004
Iki and thanks for all the IKA, Rarotongan Cultural Centre, Cook Islands, Sept – Nov
Iki and thanks for all the IKA, Siuolaikinio Meno Centre, Lithuania June 25 – August 24
- 2002 Taiaawhio: Te Tiimatanga, Te Papa Tongarewa Museum of New Zealand, Wellington June 1 – Feb 23, 2003 The Koru and the Kowhaiwhai: Contemporary Renaissance of Kowhaiwhai Painting, Pataka Art Museum, Porirua October 1 – Jan 31
- 2001 Techno Maori, City Gallery Wellington and Pataka Art Museum, Wellington Sept 28 – Dec 2
Purangiaho: Seeing Clearly, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland Sept 15 – Nov 30 Mana Tangata, Te Wa – the space, Whanganui Sept 1 – 30
- 2000 Biennale dArt Contemporain: The 8th Festival of Pacific Arts, Tjibaou Arts and Cultural Centre, Noumea, New Caledonia Oct 25 – Feb 28, 2001

SELECTED AWARDS, RESIDENCIES, COMMISSIONS & PROJECTS

- 2014 Artists in Residence, Gouyong, Korea
- 2013 Public art work commission for the Newmarket Railway Station
Artist in Residence Govett Brewster Art Gallery
- 2010 Artist in residence, BCA Gallery, Rarotonga
- 2009 There Goes the Moon, commission for TV series New Artland
- 2007 Artspace Billboard, Karangahape Road, Auckland
- 2006 International Studio Curatorial Program, Three month residency as part of the
James Wallace Art Awards Development Prize, Manhattan, New York
- 2005 Ikaria, Greece. Two month residency to create permanent installation at The Art
Cafe, Kampos
- 2005 Finalist, Casttleon City Arts Council Arts Prize, Castlleon, Spain
- 2004 Punatapu Lodge. Two month residency, Queenstown, New Zealand
- 2003 New Zealand Fashion Week, in collaboration with WORLD, Auckland
- 1997 Moët et Chandon Fellowship. Two month residency, Avize, France

COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia
National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
Auckland City Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland, New Zealand
Auckland University Collection
Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand
Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand
The Dowse Art Museum, Lower Hutt, New Zealand
Sky City Casino Penthouse
Govett-Brewster, New Plymouth, New Zealand
Christchurch City Art Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand
James Wallace Arts Trust, Auckland, New Zealand
Otago Museum, New Zealand
Parliament Building, Wellington, New Zealand