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EDUCATION

QUALIFICATIONS

2025 -	Te Wānanga o Raukawa <i>Poutuarongo Toi Whakairo - Bachelor of Design and Art (Whakairo Rākau)</i>	Ōtaki, NZ.
2020-21	Te Wananga o Aotearoa <i>Kawai Raupapa: Te Reo Māori – Level 4</i>	Wellington, NZ.
2018-19	Te Wananga o Aotearoa <i>Kawai Raupapa: Maori and Indigenous Art: Ngā Mahi a Te Whare Pora – Level 4</i> <i>Kāwai Raupapa: Raranga – Level 4</i>	Porirua, NZ.
2017	WELTEC, School of Business Studies <i>Graduate Diploma in Event Management. Awarded Most Outstanding Student.</i>	Wellington, NZ.
2012	University of Canterbury <i>Papers gained towards Post Graduate Diploma in Art Curatorship</i>	Christchurch, NZ.
2008	University of Canterbury Christchurch, NZ. <i>Master of Fine Arts. Awarded with Distinction</i> Major – Photography	Christchurch, NZ.
2004	Christchurch College of Education Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning (Secondary) Visual Art Years 9 – 13 and Photography Years 12 and 13	Christchurch, NZ.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2025	Te Wānanaga o Raukawa Foundation Scholarship
2017	WELTEC School of Business – Most Outstanding Student – Event Management
2012	Golden Key Award for Intellectual Achievement
2007	Maori Trust Professionals Scholarship

INDUSTRIES EXPERIENCE

ARTIST EXHIBITIONS

2025	<i>Ko Wai Au? Ko Wai Au</i> - Honda Studio with Birdo Flugas, Sendai, Japan - Solo Show and Wānanga
2024	<i>New Illuminations: 10-years of Asian Aotearoa Arts</i> - The Engine Room - Group Show
2023	<i>Te Karanga Ki ngā Taniwha</i> - Artist Residency - Te Whare Hēra - Solo Show and Public Programme
2022	<i>Awakening the Taniwha</i> - Māngere Arts Centre - Matariki Group Exhibition <i>Shared Lines: Awakening the Taniwha</i> - Urban Dream Brokerage - Artist run workshops and artworks - Wellington
2020	<i>Shared Lines: Aotearoa</i> – Group exhibition - Birdo Flugas, Shiogama, Japan
2019	<i>Shared Lines: Kaikoura</i> - 10 days Arts Festival Kaikoura Memorial Hall and Christchurch Arts Centre
2018	<i>Tāku Pa Harakeke</i> - Te Wananga o Aotearoa
2017	<i>Shared Lines: Wellington</i> - Group exhibition and festival of NZ and Japanese Artists - Thistle Hall
2014	<i>GASP!</i> - New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts <i>AFA meets AChA</i> - Invited Artists at LightSpace
2013	<i>Home</i> - Invited Artists at New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts <i>Naked</i> - Group Show at New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts <i>Sendai Christchurch Art Exchange</i> - Toi o Tahuna Gallery <i>Sendai Christchurch Art Exchange</i> - Ilam School of Fine Arts Gallery
2012	<i>Shared Lines Sendai x Christchurch</i> - Birdo Flugas, Shiogama, Japan <i>Shared Lines Sendai x Christchurch</i> - Sendai Mediatheque, Japan
2009	<i>Christmas Show</i> - Group Exhibition at NG Gallery
2008	<i>Two Five Zero</i> - 2008 MFA Graduates SOFA School of Fine Arts Gallery <i>Stir</i> - Group show at NG Gallery
2007	<i>Stations</i> - Solo Exhibition - High Street Project
2006	<i>Home</i> - Solo Exhibition at Blue Earth <i>Our Place</i> - A Place in Time project - Group Show at School of Fine Arts Gallery

ARTS, EVENTS AND PRODUCTION

2024 - now	Aho Tonu - Eternal Thread - Kaiwhatu / Raranga Tuakana Programme <i>Kaiwhakahaere and Kaiako</i>	Te Whananganui-a-Tara, NZ
2011 - now	Shared Lines Collaborative <i>Creative Director and Producer</i> www.sharedlines.org.nz	Nationwide, NZ.
2021 - now	Urban Dream Brokerage <i>Administrative Producer and Treasurer</i> www.urbandreambrokerage.org.nz	Wellington, NZ.
2021 - now	Ōtari Raranga Weavers - Classes at Ōtari Wilton's Bush <i>Kaiwhakahaere and Kaiako (est. 2021)</i> otariraranga.co.nz	Wellington, NZ.
2024	Māori Curatorial Network <i>Participant and Raranga Facilitator</i>	Te Awamutu, NZ.

	CubaDupa 2024 <i>Lead Raranga Facilitator for Ngā Toi Wānanga Space</i>	Wellington, NZ.
	Shared Lines: 記憶を辿る Tohu Mahara: Tracing Memories Yuriko Asano and Aya Takada Research, Exhibition, Talks and workshops <i>Producer and Research Development</i> www.sharedlines.org.nz	Wellington, NZ.
	Performance Arcade 2024 <i>Site Manager</i> www.theperformancearcade.com	Wellington, NZ.
	Shared Lines: Ramat Kor Kur - 4 nationwide exhibitions Contemporary art from the Ainu people of Japan <i>Project Manager</i> www.sharedlines.org.nz	Nationwide, NZ.
2023	Shared Lines: Te Karanga ki ngā Taniwha Artist Residency and Public Programme - Te Whare Hēra <i>Artist, creative director and producer</i> www.sharedlines.org.nz	Wellington, NZ.
2022	Te Wharewaka Matariki - CCAT/CubaDupa <i>Wānanga Coordinator</i>	Wellington, NZ.
	Shared Lines: Awakening the Taniwha <i>Creative Director & Workshop Facilitator</i> www.udb.taniwha	Wellington, NZ.
	Shared Lines: Pūtahitanga <i>Creative Director and Producer</i> www.sharedlinesputahitanga.co.nz	Wellington, NZ.
2021	What If The City Was A Theatre? <i>Production Assistant</i> www.citytheatre.co.nz	Wellington, NZ.
2020	Shared Lines: Pūtahitanga <i>Creative Director and Producer</i> www.sharedlinesputahitanga.co.nz	Nationwide, NZ.
	Antarctica Trilogy Series – HEAT, HOLE & HEART - Theatre Production Lynda Chanwai-Earle <i>Co-Producer and Production Manager</i>	Wellington, NZ.
	Shared Lines: Aotearoa - Exhibition at Birdo Flugas <i>Director, Co-curator and participating artist</i>	Miyagi Prefecture, Tohoku, Japan.
	Museums Aotearoa - <i>Discontinued due to COVID-19</i> <i>Arts Convenor – Annual 2020 Museum Awards</i>	Wellington, NZ.
2019	KOKO Creative - Chris Morley-Hall <i>Project Manager - WETA Events</i> www.koko.co.nz	Wellington, NZ.
	Shared Lines: Kaikoura – Arts Festival <i>Creative Director, Production Manager</i> www.sharedlineskaikoura.com	Kaikoura and Christchurch, NZ.

2018	Asian Aotearoa Arts Hui – Arts Festival Massey University and Te Papa <i>Creative Producer and Production Manager</i> www.aaah.org.nz	Wellington, NZ.
	Yuka Oyama: HELPERS - Changing Homes – Sculptures and Film Massey University – Te Whare Hera <i>Production Manager and Sculptor</i> www.yukaoyama.com	Wellington, NZ.
2017	Shared Lines: Wellington - Arts Festival <i>Founding Director, Producer, Curator and Event Manager</i> www.sharedlines.wordpress.com	Wellington, NZ.
	Political Cutz - Wellington Maverick Creative and Barbarian Productions <i>Production Manager and Set Design</i> www.politicalcutz.co.nz	Wellington, NZ.
	Hutt Winter Festival - Hutt City Council and Barbarian Productions <i>Project Manager for Wild Arrivals</i>	Lower Hutt, NZ.
	Common Ground Public Art Festival Letting Space <i>Assistant Production Manager</i> www.lettingspace.org.nz	Lower Hutt, NZ.
2015 & 2017	Conscious Roots Festival - Hongoeka Marae <i>Event Manager (2015 part of TEZA-Porirua)</i>	Plimmerton, NZ.
2015	TEZA 2015 Porirua Letting Space <i>Project Coordinator - Internship</i> www.teza.org.nz	Porirua, NZ.
2013 - 2015	New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts <i>Exhibitions Manager</i>	Wellington, NZ.
2015	GASPI! - Give Artists Space Wellington, NZ. <i>Producer and Curator</i>	
2014	ACHA: Aotearoa Chinese Artists <i>Conference Facilitator</i>	Auckland, NZ.
2012 - 2013	Shared Lines: Sendai Christchurch Art Exchange <i>Project Manager, Curator and Participating Artist</i>	Sendai, JP., Christchurch & Queenstown, NZ.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 - 2014	Victoria University of Wellington <i>Tutor and Teaching Fellow: School of Architecture and Design - Digital Photographics</i> Preparation and delivery of tutorials, workshops and lectures
2005 - 2011	Mairehau High School (Christchurch, NZ) <i>Teacher in Charge of Photography - Years 12 - 13 and teacher - Visual Arts and Design - Years 9-13</i>

2011 Dagenham Park School (UK)
Teacher in Charge of Photography - Year 12
Teacher of Art and Design and Design Technology - Years 7 to 11

TRUSTEE / MEMBERSHIP POSITIONS

2023 - now Shared Lines Trust
Treasurer

2023 - now Raharaha Nehemia Whānau Trust
Secretary

2022 - now Aotearoa Māori Curators Network
Member

2013 - now Asian Aotearoa Artists
Member

FUNDING AND GRANTS

2025 Linda Lee
CNZ - Development Fund for Artists and Practitioners

Ōtari Raranga Weavers
WCC Arts and Culture
WCC Living Wage for Events Scheme
WCC Annual Stability Fund

Kaiwhata / Raranga Tuakana Programme
WCC Creative Communities Fund

Urban Dream Brokerage
WCC Annual Stability Fund
CNZ Development Fund for Arts Organisations and Groups

2024 Ramat Kor Kor
Asia NZ Foundation
Creative New Zealand
WCC Arts and Culture

Kaiwhata / Raranga Tuakana Programme
Wellington Communities Trust

Ramat Kor Kor
Asia NZ Foundation
Creative New Zealand
WCC Arts and Culture

Ōtari Raranga Weavers
WCC Arts and Culture
WCC Living Wage for Events Scheme

Urban Dream Brokerage
WCC - Public Activations Contract

2023 Te Karanga ki ngā Taniwha
WCC - Living Wage for Events
WCC Arts and Culture
Financial Sponsors - [Willis Bond](#), [Athfield Architects](#), [Wellington Apothecary](#).

Ōtari Raranga Weavers
WCC Creative Communities Fund
Supported by Wellington Gardens and Ōtari Wilton's Bush

Urban Dream Brokerage
WCC - Public Activations Contract

2022 Ōtari Raranga Weavers
WCC Arts and Culture Fund for 2023
Wellington City Council Creative Communities Scheme 2022
Supported by Wellington Gardens and Ōtari Wilton's Bush

Urban Dream Brokerage
Wellington City Council Annual Funding
WCC Creative Communities

2021/22 Shared Lines: Pūtahitanga and Awakening The Taniwha - Workshops
Wellington City Council Creative Communities
WCC Arts and Culture Fund
Sponsors - [L.T. McGuinness](#)

Ōtari Raranga Weavers
Wellington City Council Arts and Culture 2021
Wellington City Council Pilot Funding – Suburban Council Owned Venues 2021
Wellington Gardens and Ōtari Wilton's Bush

2020 Urban Dream Brokerage
Wellington City Council City Recovery Grant

Shared Lines: Pūtahitanga
CNZ Arts Continuity Grant
Christchurch City Council Enliven Places Project Fund
Sponsors - QMS, Go Media, Gordon Harris, XCHC, AdGraphics, Cequent Projects
Galleries Support - Meanwhile, Blue Oyster

2018/19 The Antarctic Theatre Trilogy: Alternatively powered theatre
CNZ Quick Response Grant

Shared Lines: Kaikoura (NZ)
Rata Foundation
CNZ Quick Response
CNZ Arts Grant
Asia New Zealand Arts and Culture Grant
Kaikoura Creative Communities
Major Sponsors - Spraymarks, WSP Opus, Kaikoura City Council, Kaikoura Star, CHCH Arts Centre

Asian Aotearoa Arts Hui (NZ)
CNZ Quick Response
CNZ Arts Grant
Asia New Zealand Arts and Culture Grant
Chinese Poll Tax Grant
WCC Public Art Fund
Pukeahu Arts and Culture Grant
Major Sponsors - Te Papa, Toi Poneke

2017 Shared Lines: Wellington (NZ)
Wellington City Mayoral Discretionary Fund
CNZ Quick Response
WCC Arts and Culture Grant and Venue Subsidies Grant
Sponsors - Willis Bond & Co, Studio Pacific Architecture

Hutt Winter Festival - Wild Arrivals (NZ)
CNZ Creative Communities

2015	Conscious Roots TEZA 2015 (NZ) <i>CNZ Creative Communities</i>
2013	Shared Lines Christchurch Sendai Art Exchange (NZ) <i>New Zealand Japan Exchange Programme</i> <i>Asia NZ Foundation</i> <i>CNZ Creative Communities</i> <i>Major sponsors - Holcim, PCL</i>
2012	Shared Lines Christchurch Sendai Art Exchange (JP) <i>Asia NZ Foundation</i> <i>Christchurch Mayoral Discretionary Fund</i> <i>Major Sponsors - Holcim, SBS Bank</i>

PUBLICATIONS

2023	Awakening the Taniwha
2010	Raharaha Nehemia Whakapapa Family History and Documentary Book with Photography
2007	Stations Autobiographical Photography and Fine Art Book
2005	Waking From Dreams Autobiographical Photography and Fine Art Book
2000	Next Autobiographical Photography and Fine Art Book Part of the University of Canterbury A Place in Time project https://placeintime.org/

WEBSITES

www.SharedLines.org.nz
www.otariweavers.co.nz
www.sharedlinesputahitanga.co.nz
www.urbandreambrokerage.org.nz
www.sharedlineskaikoura.com
www.aaah.org.nz

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