





TRACEY-LEA MORGAN

ARTIST

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I'm exploring stories that speak about my identity and sense of place. I consider how to reflect my experiences from childhood and how to describe growing up as a fifth generation Pākeha in New Zealand feeling disconnected from culture, religion and ancestry. It's these matrilineal making traditions that I'm relating most closely to, and I am seeking to develop a visual language with my art representative of them. Daily experiences of craft and decoration; historical within the context of family. Referencing these domestic and craft practices I work predominantly with drawing, printing techniques and painting to explore cultural motifs through pattern. I'm interested to develop pattern motifs that remind me of my upbringing and identity, associated with place, home, everyday objects which connect me with a sense of familial culture.

NOTABLE

- 2015 –
Winner, People's Choice Award Mahara Review (Kāpiti District Art Gallery)
- 2018 –
Inclusion in Vienna Tourism Campaign (online)

ART EDUCATION

Whitecliffe College

2024 – Master of Fine Arts Degree

Learning Connexion, Wellington

2014 - 2015 Diploma of Art & Creativity (Honours) NZQA Level 6

2003 Certificate of Art & Creativity NZQA Level 4

Casual Classes

Weekend workshops with Tammie Riddle, Morag Stokes, Sarah Brock (professional artists)

2019 – Summer Class (Painting) Browne School of Art – Auckland

2016 – Summer Classes (Print, Painting from Life & Life Drawing) Glasgow School of Art- Scotland

EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 – Single Artist's Wall – NZ Art Show
- 2023 – Crossing Boundaries – Demo Gallery exhibition with Kerin Casey
- 2023 – Wairarapa Arts Review – Aratoi Gallery
- 2021 – I Am Not Your Muse, Soul Gallery Hamilton
- 2020 – Shared Lines Collaborative, Christchurch & Online
- 2020 - Lockdown Bubbles, Ora Gallery, Wellington
- 2019 - Vault Exhibition, Paekākāriki
- 2018 - Art at the Marina, Auckland
- 2017, 2018 - Mt Albert Grammar School, Auckland
- 2017 - Mana Wahine Exhibition, Wellington
- 2016 - Solo Show, Kia Ora Klimt, Grand Lobby Gallery, Wellington
- 2015 – Mahara Arts Review , Kāpiti
- 2007, 2009, 2011, 2017 - NZ Art Show, Wellington

Commissions

- 2019 – Tūmanako – Auckland
- 2018 – Album Cover – Kotahi te Wairua
- 2018 – Aroha mai, aroha atu – Ireland

Murals

- 2021 – Kowhai Mural, School
- 2020 - Kowhai Mural, SGI Building, Cuba St, Wellington