

2024

# Te Pitau a Manaia

## NZ Diploma in Ngā Toi

### Level 5

Māori art is a specialist field that is highly sought after nationally and internationally.

Te Pitau a Manaia is a unique diploma which is kaupapa and wānanga based. You will have access to recognised tohunga and leading Māori art specialists across a range of artforms.

Te Ao Māori is interwoven throughout the program and provides a basis for self-expression in the creation of artworks using a variety of mediums.

You will be introduced to a wide range of art disciplines, with a view to specialisation if you opt to continue your Toihoukura journey. Toihoukura wānanga based delivery provides the opportunity to link past traditional practices whilst allowing scope for expression in a modern context. Successful completion of Te Pitau a Manaia | NZ Diploma in Nga Toi enables you to apply directly for Year Two of Te Toi o Nga Rāngi | Bachelor of Māori Visual Arts at Toihoukura.

Location	Toihoukura (Tairāwhiti)*
Start	February
Length	One year full-time
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TE AHO A MĀUI



Te Pūkenga

\* Delivered on-campus and on- and off-site wānanga.  
For NZ Citizens and Permanent Residents

# Toihouora! Toihoutangata! Toihoukura!

Te Pitau a Manaia | NZ Diploma in Ngā Toi (Level 5) is a one year, 120 credit course. It is taught by some of Aotearoa New Zealand's premier Māori artists and is well supported by Aotearoa New Zealand's Māori art sector, communities and a range of leading Māori art specialist across the nation.

You will develop your creativity through focusing on art practice enforced by traditional research methods. Learners at Toihoukura come from all corners of the world, however studies are primarily informed by te reo Māori me ngā tikanga o Te Tairāwhiti.

Toihoukura has a busy exhibition schedule for all year levels with shows not only in our own gallery Maia but nationally and internationally. Marae and wānanga based learning continues to be a main focus ensuring our art remains culturally authentic and connected.

## Tauira

- Realise their full potential intellectually and creatively.
- Understand the importance of te reo Māori.
- Affirm the importance of te reo, tikanga, kawa and mōteatea as the basis of Māori artistic expression.
- Are effective and confident art professionals.
- Can contribute to the restoration, conservation and development of art and design skills and practices unique to hapū, iwi and waka.

- Are confident and competent in all aspects of Māori culture relevant to Māori art and design.
- Are confident to contribute to projects locally, nationally and internationally.

## Career and study opportunities

Career opportunities can include:

- Practicing artist
- Teacher
- Gallery and exhibition curator
- Hapu and Iwi, Rūnanga and community group positions
- A wide range of creative industry vocations


Pathway to postgraduate studies:

- Te Toi o Nga Rangi | Bachelor of Māori Visual Arts
- Te Hono ki Toi (Poutiri-a-Rangi) | Bachelor of Creative Practice (Honours) (Level 8)
- Te Ara Pourewa | Graduate Diploma in Heritage and Museum Studies
- Te Hono ki Toi (Poutiriao) | Master of Professional Creative Practice



## Te Pitau a Manaia NZ Diploma in Ngā Toi Level 5, 120 credits

 Toihoukura (Tairāwhiti)

 Full-time:  
1 year

 Fee:  
Visit [fees.eit.ac.nz](https://fees.eit.ac.nz) to see the fees for this programme

### Timetable

Your study time will be made up of contact time (wānanga, kanohi ki te kanohi (face-to-face), community engagement, class and studio time, tutorials) and non-contact time (individual study time and a possibility of online learning).

### Contact time

On-campus classes are usually scheduled between 8.30am-4.00pm, Monday to Friday including self-directed studio practice time on Fridays. Late nights are negotiated with academic staff on an as needed basis.

### Additional costs

- You will be expected to make a contribution to wānanga, trips and/or accommodation. You will be supplied with some art resources but you will also be expected to contribute to buying specialised or extra materials that we will not be able to provide.

### Entry requirements

A person is eligible to apply for entry who:

- Has attained University Entrance (UE)
- Can satisfactorily prove that they have the potential to succeed on the programme and is over the age of 20 years by the official start date of the programme.
- Level placement, cross credit and/or recognition of prior learning as approved by the Academic Committee

Standard discretionary entrance guidelines will apply. Please contact us to discuss.

### Selection criteria and process

An offer of place on the programme will be extended to applicants who meet the entry requirements and demonstrate the potential to successfully complete the programme on the basis of:

- A portfolio of work that represents the applicant's level of achievement
- An interview
- Evidence of ability to cope with the academic demands of the programme (for those without a University Entrance qualification)
- Curriculum vitae (optional)

## 2024 Key dates

Programme includes two intensive wānanga

**Programme starts** Monday, 19 February

**Programme ends** Friday, 29 November

**Semester breaks** 15-26 April  
1-19 July  
30 September-11 October

Applicants who submit a formal application to enrol on the programme and who meet the entry criteria will be required to submit a portfolio of work and attend an interview.

The interview provides an opportunity for academic staff to confirm the authenticity of the applicant's portfolio, appraise and discuss work in considering the applicant's suitability for admission. It will determine whether an applicant is offered a place on the programme and if so at what level of the programme the applicant will be offered a place. The interviews will include two or more academic staff.

### Māori/English language entry requirements

Applicants will need to demonstrate fluency, at a level sufficient to academically succeed in the course, in either Te Reo Māori or English.

Applicants who have the language fluency to support it may complete their assessments in Te Reo Māori.

Applicants from countries in which English is not a primary spoken language, who propose to complete their assessments in English, must have an acceptable level of English language fluency prior to enrolment in the programme. This may be demonstrated in a variety of ways, including successful study of a programme in which English was the language of instruction, completion of a New Zealand Certificate in English language (Level 4 Academic), approved scores on IELTS tests (6.0 Academic with no band score lower than 5.5), or completion of either an EIT | Te Pūkenga assessment or accepted international equivalents.

Standard discretionary entrance guidelines will apply.



## Entry with credit

### Recognition of prior learning

Cross Credit (CC) and Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) will be in accordance with EIT | Te Pūkenga regulations and institutional guidelines. Level Placement (LP) is a type of recognition of prior learning that has special relevance to this diploma and regulations that are particular to this diploma are dealt with below.

The maximum amount of credit achievable by CC or RPL is 90 credits.

Acceptance of RPL and LP will be at the discretion of EIT | Te Pūkenga. You will still need to be interviewed with a submission of portfolio.

### Level placement

Applicants to the programme may apply for level placement or it may be recommended by academic staff during the application interview.

Applicants for level placement will provide evidence of relevant experience and achievement through the selection process. Applicants must also demonstrate the ability to cope with the academic demands of the level at which they are being placed. If an applicant is applying for level placement, it is recommended that they submit a curriculum vitae as part of their application for admission to the programme.

Once an applicant's level placement has been formally approved, they will be granted academic credit for those courses between the entry level and the level at which they have been placed, that is, those courses at level 5 and above from which they have been exempted.

For information and enquiries about CC and RPL please contact Emma Marino, the Programme Administrator, on 06 869 0847.

## Facilities

Toihoukura consists of a number of studio spaces, a workshop, communal kitchen, two art galleries and office areas for academic and support staff.

## Assessments

This programme is primarily an art practice, studio and professional practice based programme. Assessment activities are varied, but ultimately the making of contemporary Māori art is the focal point. Assessments are fully explained in the course handbook.

## Year 13 scholarship

EIT | Te Pūkenga offers a limited number of Year 13 Scholarships to eligible Taupō, Hawke's Bay and Tairāwhiti (Gisborne) learners who are beginning an undergraduate degree in 2024. You can study any one of our 13 degrees or selected level 5 certificate and diploma programmes that pathway into a degree.

If you live outside the Taupō, Hawke's Bay or Tairāwhiti regions there are scholarships available nationwide for a selected few programmes. Go to [scholarships.eit.ac.nz](https://scholarships.eit.ac.nz) to find out which programmes you can apply for.

For full information about the Year 13 Scholarship check out [scholarships.eit.ac.nz](https://scholarships.eit.ac.nz), email [scholarships@eit.ac.nz](mailto:scholarships@eit.ac.nz) or text your name, address and the word YR13 to 4631 and we will send you a Year 13 Scholarship pack.

## Experienced lecturers

At EIT | Te Pūkenga, you can be confident in the quality of our teaching and your learning experience.

EIT | Te Pūkenga is highly regarded in New Zealand for research excellence due to the quality of our community centred research, our publications and our external grant income provided by funding institutions who have confidence in our research capability. You can be confident your lecturers use the latest knowledge and research in their field of expertise to inform their teaching, and many are at the forefront of knowledge creation within their discipline area.

Kaiwhakaako	Qualification
<b>Erena Koopu</b> <i>Programme Coordinator and Principal Lecturer</i>	MVA, BMPA, DipTchg
<b>Steve Gibbs</b> <i>Associate Professor</i>	MVA, DipFA, DipTchg
<b>Makarini Soloman</b> <i>Lecturer</i>	BMVA
<b>Ngaire Tuhua</b> <i>Lecturer</i>	MPCP

## EIT is now part of Te Pūkenga

Te Pūkenga brings together New Zealand's Institutes of Technology, Polytechnics, and Industry Training Organisations to build a network of on job, on-campus and online learning. The services we offer not only remain, they are strengthened by being part of the extensive Te Pūkenga network around the country. Your enrolment for study in 2024 will see you enrolling with Te Pūkenga and becoming part of the extensive Te Pūkenga network around the country.

## The experience you need & the support to succeed

When you study at EIT | Te Pūkenga you'll get the kind of experiences that will help you gain the knowledge and skills to get ahead.

You'll also be supported by lecturers and tutors who are here for you, within a learning environment where you are treated as an individual, not just a number.

They'll know your name and you'll receive one-on-one attention to make sure you get the support to succeed.

## Course descriptions

In the following descriptions:

Pre-requisite = courses that must be successfully completed before the next course can be taken.

### Year one - Level 5

Course no.	Brief description	NZQA level	No. of credits
TOI5.101	<p><b>Ruatepūpuke : Introduction to Māori Design</b> Ka tomokia te whare o Rua, e pupuke ai te hinengaro, e hua ai te whakaaro, e tipu ai te mahara, kia whānau ai te mokopū wānanga e tāhūhū nei. This course aims to introduce tauira to traditional Māori design, its history, principles and relationship with traditional media, using pedagogies associated with Tangaroa and Ruatepupuke.</p>	5	30
TOI5.102	<p><b>Ruatepukenga : Media and Techniques</b> Tēnei te kupu e whakairohia ake nei, me he takapau kōrero. This course aims to allow tauira to develop knowledge about a range of media, both traditional and contemporary, the tools and techniques associated with their use, and associated tikanga.</p>	5	30
TOI5.201	<p><b>Tū Manaaki I : Exhibition, Preparation and Support</b> Waiika mai te mātahi, maranga tino whenua ko te māruaroa. This course aims to introduce tauira to the entire process of manaakitanga, developing their ability to apply the philosophy in exhibition practice.</p>	5	15
TOI5.301	<p><b>Toi Reo Pou-tiri : Art Language and Traditional Narratives I</b> This course aims to introduce tauira to traditional narratives as a platform to explore a uniquely Māori perspective on creation and creativity.</p>	5	15
TOI5.302	<p><b>Toi Reo Pou-tipu : Art Language and Traditional Narratives II</b> He whakaakoranga tēnei e whakaū ai te tauira i ngā mōhiotanga i ākona i Pou-tiri. Ka aro anō ki ngā āhuatanga o te Reo Māori kia hāngai tonu ki te ao toi me tōna reo e kite ai te hononga i waenganui i te reo kōrero me te Toi Reo. This course aims to allow tauira to develop knowledge of artistic concepts and traditional narratives using Te Reo Māori as a vehicle for their articulation. <i>Pre-requisite: TOI5.301 Toi Reo Pou-tiri : Art Language and Traditional Narratives I</i></p>	5	15
TOI5.303	<p><b>Te Urunga Tū : Traditional Narratives I</b> This course aims to allow tauira to develop introductory knowledge and skills of a range of mōteatea, karakia and traditional and contemporary kapa haka items.</p>	5	15



# How to enrol

There is an easy 3-step process to follow when enrolling at EIT | Te Pūkenga.

## Step 1

Check out [eit.ac.nz](http://eit.ac.nz) to see the programmes available for you to study. A copy of the course information for each programme is available on our website.

## Step 2

You can now use your RealMe verified identity to apply for study at EIT | Te Pūkenga. If you use your RealMe verified identity you will no longer be sent a copy of your application form to sign. You also will not need to provide us with a copy of your primary ID.

If you apply online without using RealMe then you will be sent a summary of your enrolment to check and sign. It will also include course selection forms which you need to complete and return. Your enrolment cannot progress until you have sent the summary and forms back to us.

You can also apply using a paper enrolment form. Please call us on 0800 22 55 348 and we will send you one out.

You will receive an acceptance letter from your Faculty with programme information. This will include the start date of your study and any special information regarding your programme. Depending on your chosen programme of study, you may be invited to attend an interview before you are accepted.

## Step 3

Arrangement for full payment of enrolment fees must be made before the start of your programme. You will receive an invoice with payment details.

**Fees-free government scheme:** Tertiary education is fees-free for eligible domestic tertiary students. To check if you are eligible, go to [FeesFree.govt.nz](http://FeesFree.govt.nz) and enter your National Student Number (NSN). If you are not eligible you will be responsible for paying your fees.

**Scholarships and grants:** Scholarships and grants make life easier by helping to cover your fees, other costs and living expenses while you study. You don't always need to be an academic high-flyer to qualify. You can find out more about scholarships and other options for paying your fees at [eit.ac.nz](http://eit.ac.nz).

**StudyLink:** If you need to pay for your own study you can choose to apply for your Student Loan and Student Allowance with StudyLink. You should do this early, even if you haven't yet been accepted on your programme. You can change your details later if anything changes. Visit [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz) to find out more about StudyLink.

## Student services levy

The student services levy is a compulsory non-tuition fee that is charged to students enrolled at EIT | Te Pūkenga. The levy is to contribute to the provision of quality student services that support learning. The funds received by EIT | Te Pūkenga from the levy are ring-fenced, meaning they can only be spent on student services.

## Student loans and allowances

StudyLink is a service of the Ministry of Social Development. Apply well before your programme begins (even if you haven't been accepted yet) so you'll be ready to get your payments when you need them most.

Check out what you qualify for at [studylink.govt.nz](http://studylink.govt.nz).



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