

## BRETT GRAHAM

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### Education

2003	Doctor of Fine Arts (DocFA), University of Auckland, New Zealand
1990	Master of Fine Arts (MFA), University of Hawai'i, United States
1988	Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), University of Auckland, New Zealand

### Selected Solo Exhibitions

2022	<i>Tai Moana Tai Tangata</i> , Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, Christchurch <i>Ark of Forbearance</i> , Bartley & Company Art, Wellington
2021	<i>Tai Moana Tai Tangata</i> , City Gallery Wellington, Wellington
2020	<i>Tai Moana Tai Tangata</i> , Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
2018	<i>Monument</i> , Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland
2017	<i>Properties of Peace and Evil</i> , Parlour Projects, Hastings <i>Unsettle</i> , Bartley and Company Art, Wellington
2016	<i>Brett Graham</i> , Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
2015	<i>Unsettle</i> , Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
2014	<i>Recalibrate</i> , Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland Plot 150, Bartley and Company, Wellington
2013	<i>Vision Mixer</i> , Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū, Nelson
2012	<i>Tangaroa Piri Whare</i> , Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland <i>Shield of Antarctica</i> , Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
2009	<i>Āniwaniwa</i> , Ten Days on the Island, Tasmania, Australia <i>Searching For Tangaroa</i> , Bartley and Company Art, Wellington
2008	<i>Campaign Rooms</i> , Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland <i>Āniwaniwa</i> , Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton (collaboration with Rachael Rakena) <i>Āniwaniwa</i> , City Gallery, Wellington (collaboration with Rachael Rakena)
2007	<i>UFOB</i> , Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts, Auckland (collaboration with Rachael Rakena) <i>Āniwaniwa</i> , Te Manawa Gallery, Palmerston North (collaboration with Rachael Rakena)
2005	<i>Kohinga Rua</i> , Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton
2004	<i>Kāinga Tahi Kāinga Rua</i> , Doctoral Exhibition, Auckland
2003	<i>Canoes of Oceania</i> , Bartley Nees Gallery, Wellington <i>Kāinga Tahi Kāinga Rua</i> , Adam Art Gallery, Victoria University, Wellington
2002	<i>Moengaroa</i> , Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland <i>Podes Antipodes</i> , Art Felchlin Gallery Zurich, Switzerland
2000	<i>New Work Studio</i> , Wellington
1998	<i>Place Tū Stand</i> , Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland
1996	<i>Bravo Bikini</i> , New Work Studio, Wellington
1995	<i>Te Kōwhao o Te Ngira</i> , Artis Gallery, Auckland
1994	<i>1492–1642</i> , Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth

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- 1993 *Installation*, Fay Richwhite Foyer, Auckland  
1492–1642 toured to three centres:  
Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui  
Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton  
Gisborne Museum and Arts Centre, Gisborne  
*Te Puāwaitanga – The Flowering*, Artis Gallery, Auckland
- 1992 1492–1642, Te Taumata Gallery, Auckland
- 1991 *Te Ara a Papatūānuku*, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i, United States

## Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2024-2025 11<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art, Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Brisbane, Australia
- 2024 *Wastelands*, Venice Biennale 2024, Venice, Italy  
*Wakefield Dreaming*, Sculpture on the Gulf 2024, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021 *Recalibrating*, Bartley & Contemporary Art, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2020 *Toi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2018 *Wai*, Brett Graham, Peter Trevalyan, Kate Woods and Bruce Foster, Bartley and Company Art, Wellington, New Zealand  
*Water Project*, Ashburton Art Gallery, Ashburton, New Zealand
- 2017 *Honolulu Biennial: Middle of Now/Here*, Honolulu, Hawai'i, United States  
*Transformative Landscapes: Contemporary Space, Time and Connection*, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada  
*Sculpture on the Gulf*, Waiheke Island, New Zealand
- 2016 *Sappers and Shrapnel: Contemporary Art and the Art of the Trenches*, Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia  
*Art16 London*, London, United Kingdom  
*First World War Centenary Commemorative Print Portfolio Project*, Australian War Memorial, Canberra, Australia
- 2015 *Now15*, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia  
*Wanted*, First Nations University, Regina, Canada
- 2014 *Looping and Binding*, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i  
*A Message from the West*, Te Uru Contemporary Art Gallery, Auckland
- 2013 *Summer of Sculpture*, Auckland  
*Sakahàn: International Indigenous Art*, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada  
*Kaihono Āhua: Vision Mixer*, Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū, Nelson, New Zealand  
*Towards The Morning Sun*, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia
- 2012 *Multiply*, Hastings City Art Gallery, Hastings  
*Partner Dance*, Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland
- 2011 *Ngā Hau E Wha, Ngā Tai E Toru*, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne  
*Introducing... Our Artists*, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
- 2010 *The Beauty of Distance: Songs of Survival in Precarious Age*, 17th Biennale of Sydney, Australia
- 2008 *The Maui Dynasty*, Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū, Nelson

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- 2007 *Āniwaniwa*, 52nd International Art Exhibition La Biennale Di Venezia, Venice, Italy (collaboration with Rachael Rakena)  
*Auckland Art Fair*, Auckland  
*Restless*, Moving Image Centre, Auckland  
*Telecom Prospect 2007: New Art New Zealand*, City Gallery, Wellington
- 2006 *The Arrival*, Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
*Healing Our Spirit Worldwide*, Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada  
*History Lessons*, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, New Zealand  
*Zones of Contact*, Biennale of Sydney, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia (collaboration with Rachael Rakena)  
*Manawa – Pacific Heartbeat*, Spirit Wrestler Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
- 2005 *St Matthews Sculpture Exhibition*, Auckland  
*Kaipara Art Exhibition*, Kaipara, New Zealand
- 2004 *Sculpture Exhibition*, Peter Webb Gallery, Auckland
- 2003 Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Australia
- 2001 *Parihaka*, The Art of Passive Resistance, City Gallery, Wellington  
*Telecom Prospect 2001: New Zealand Art*, City Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
*Pūrangiaho*, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1999 50 Contemporary Māori Sculptors, Dowse Art Gallery, Wellington
- 1998 *Te Ara O Tainui*, Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton
- 1997 *Fred and Brett Graham Exhibition*, Manawatū Art Gallery, Palmerston North  
*Asia-Pacific Contemporary Triennial*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia  
*He Puaawaitanga Whakaaro – Recent Māori Sculpture*, Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth
- 1996 *Sculpture 96*, Artis Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand
- 1995 *Te Kārohirohi Taonga*, Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton  
*Korurangi – New Māori Art*, Auckland Art Gallery, New Zealand  
*Western Springs Stone Carving Symposium*, Auckland  
*Tainui*, Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton  
*Te Ātinga*, Rotorua Sculpture Symposium, Apumoana Marae, Rotorua
- 1994 *Art Now*, Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington  
*Ten Years On*, Fisher Gallery, Pakuranga, Auckland  
*The Gift Line*, New Work Studio, Wellington
- 1993 *Pacific Show*, Auckland Society of Arts, Auckland
- 1992 Pacific Group Show, Auckland Society of Arts, Auckland  
*Awesome*, Te Taumata Gallery, Auckland
- 1991 Māori Contemporary Art Show, Wellington  
*Te Ātinga*, Kapiolani Community College, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 1990 *Graduate Art Exhibition*, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i  
*Origins*, Kapiolani Community College, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i  
*Bad Art*, Community Arts Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i

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- 1989 47th International Winter Snow Festival, Japan  
*Graduate Art Exhibition*, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i
- 1988 *Te Ara Hou*, Gallery 5, Auckland  
*Stone Symposium*, Western Springs, Auckland  
*Elam Sculpture Show*, University of Auckland
- 1987 *Elam Sculpture Show*, Artspace, Auckland  
*Māori Art Today*, Gallery 5, Auckland
- 1986 *Elam Sculpture Show*, Star Art Gallery, Auckland

## Selected Awards and Grants

- 2021 The Arts Foundation Te Tumu Toi Laureate Award
- 2019 Govett-Brewster Art Gallery's Creative New Zealand Artist in Residence
- 2016 International Artists in Residence (iAIR) program, University of Lethbridge, Canada
- 2014 Creative New Zealand (CNZ) New York Residency at International Studio & Curatorial Program (ISCP)
- 2005 National Māori Academic Award, New Zealand
- 1997 James Wallace Award (second place), New Zealand
- 1992 Te Waka Toi grant for 1492–1642 installation Te Taumata Gallery, New Zealand
- 1991 Hawai'i Craftsman Annual Show, Hawai'i, United States  
Atsuo Okamoto Workshop, East-West Fieldwork Award, Japan
- 1989 East-West Center Degree Scholarship, Honolulu, Hawai'i, United States  
Tainui Scholarship, Waikato, New Zealand  
John Weeks Trust Art Competition, University of Auckland, New Zealand
- 1987 Elam Art Scholarship, University of Auckland, New Zealand  
Winiata Memorial Prize, New Zealand

## Public Collections and Commissions

- MTG, Hawke's Bay, Napier, New Zealand, Riki, Riki (inverted), Rura, Rura (inverted), 2017
- Horotiu Pā, Hamilton, Te Rongopai and Puna Roimata, 2015
- Art Gallery of South Australia, Adelaide, Australia, 30 15 S 131 58 E, 40 00 S 147 91 E, 25 21 S 131 03 E, 2015
- Victoria University of Wellington, Rāwhiti, 2014
- University West Oahu, Hawai'i, United States, Target Island Series, 2014
- Honolulu Museum of Art, Hawai'i, United States, Snitch, 2014
- MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada, Pioneer, 2014
- Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton, New Zealand, Plot 150, 2013
- Ernst & Young, Simon Moore Memorial Sculpture, Te Au Marino, 2012
- National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne, Australia, Shield of Antarctica, 2012
- National Gallery of Australia, Canberra, Australia, Mihaia, 2010
- Hurstmere Green Sculptures, Takapuna, Auckland, New Zealand, Mataoho Wall, 2012
- Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland, Te Hōkioi, 2008
- Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand, Land Lust Lost, 2008
- National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, Āniwaniwa, 2007

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Auckland War Memorial Museum, Auckland, New Zealand, Whaowhia, 2007  
Te Manawa Art Gallery, Palmerston North, New Zealand, Foreshore Defender, 2005  
Department of Courts, North Shore District Court, Auckland, New Zealand, Escape, 2002  
Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui, New Zealand, Kotahitanga, 2000  
Tainui Endowed College Forecourt, Hopuhopu, New Zealand, 2000  
New Zealand Parliament Grounds, Wellington Sculpture Trust, Henry Lang Fund, Wellington, New Zealand, Kaiwhakatere, 1999  
Adam Art Gallery, Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand, Kōwhatu Kārohirohi, 1999  
King's College, Auckland, New Zealand, Ko Hamutana, 1998  
King's College, Auckland, New Zealand, Ko Rāhui Puāwai, 1998  
Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland, New Zealand, Tū Pasifika, 1998  
Government House, Wellington, New Zealand, Tū West, 1998  
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, New Zealand, Te Korokoro o Te Parata, 1998  
Fletcher Challenge Trust, Auckland, New Zealand, Te Piriti Puāwai, 1997  
Gibbs Collection, Auckland, New Zealand, Ko Ngāruawāhia Toku Tūrangawaewae, 1997  
Kornferry International, Wellington, New Zealand, Ground Zero Bikini, 1996  
Auckland Institute of Technology, Auckland, New Zealand, Manu Tāwhiowhio, 1996  
Centre Culturel Jean-Marie Tjibaou, Noumea, New Caledonia, Lapita Installation, 1998  
Centre Culturel Jean-Marie Tjibaou, Noumea, New Caledonia, Kahukura, 1995  
East Tāmaki Campus, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, Te Moeamoea O Te Tauri, 1995  
Waikato Law School, University of Waikato, Hamilton, New Zealand, Te Matariki, 1994  
National Bank of New Zealand, Huntly, New Zealand, Te Puāwaitanga O Tainui, 1993  
Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland, New Zealand, Te Pū, 1993  
Auckland Regional Authority, New Zealand, The Mythology, 1989  
Maidment Theatre, University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand, Nine Muses, 1989  
Apple Computer Company, Auckland, New Zealand, New Dawn Eclipse, 1989  
Telecom, Auckland, New Zealand, Waikato Awa, 1988  
Library of University of Auckland, New Zealand, Tainui Begat, 1888  
The Arts House Trust, Auckland, New Zealand  
NZ Post Corporate Office, Wellington, New Zealand