

# BRETT GRAHAM

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## SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2022–2023** **Tai Moana Tai Tangata**, Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū, Christchurch, New Zealand
- 2022** **Ark of Forbearance**, Bartley & Company Art, Wellington, New Zealand
- 2021** **Tai Moana Tai Tangata**, City Gallery Wellington, Wellington, NZ
- 2020–2021** **Tai Moana Tai Tangata**, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, NZ
- 2018** **Monument**, Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 2017** **Properties of Peace and Evil**, Parlour Projects, Hastings, NZ  
**Unsettle**, Bartley & Company Art, Wellington, NZ
- 2016** **Brett Graham**, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
- 2015** **Unsettle**, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
- 2014** **Recalibrate**, Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
**Plot 150**, Bartley and Company, Wellington, NZ
- 2013** **Vision Mixer**, Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū, Nelson, NZ
- 2012** **Tangaroa Piri Whare**, Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
**Shield of Antarctica**, Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
- 2009** **Āniwaniwa**, Ten Days on the Island, Tasmania, Australia  
**Searching For Tangaroa**, Bartley & Company Art, Wellington, NZ
- 2008** **Campaign Rooms**, Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, NZ  
**Āniwaniwa**, Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton, NZ (collaboration with Rachael Rakena)  
**Āniwaniwa**, City Gallery, Wellington, NZ (collaboration with Rachael Rakena)
- 2007** **UFOB**, Te Tuhi Centre for the Arts, Auckland, NZ (collaboration with Rachael Rakena)  
**Āniwaniwa**, Te Manawa Gallery, Palmerston North, NZ (collaboration with Rachael Rakena)
- 2005** **Kohinga Rua**, Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton, NZ
- 2004** **Kāinga Tahi Kāinga Rua**, Doctoral Exhibition, Auckland, NZ
- 2003** **Canoes of Oceania**, Bartley Nees Gallery, Wellington, NZ  
**Kāinga Tahi Kāinga Rua**, Adam Art Gallery, Victoria University, Wellington, NZ
- 2002** **Moengaroa**, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland, NZ  
**Podes Antipodes**, Art Felchlin Gallery, Zurich, Switzerland
- 2000** New Work Studio, Wellington, NZ
- 1998** **Place Tū Stand**, Vavasour Godkin Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1996** **Bravo Bikini**, New Work Studio, Wellington, NZ
- 1995** **Te Kōwhao o Te Ngira**, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1994** **1492–1642**, Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, NZ
- 1993** Installation, Fay Richwhite Foyer, Auckland, NZ  
**1492–1642** toured to three centres:  
Sarjeant Gallery, Whanganui, NZ  
Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton, NZ  
Gisborne Museum and Arts Centre, Gisborne, NZ  
**Te Puāwaitanga – The Flowering**, Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1992** **1492–1642**, Te Taumata Gallery, Auckland, NZ
- 1991** **Te Ara a Papatūānuku**, East-West Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i

## SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2024** **Wastelands**, 60th International Art Exhibition La Biennale Di Venezia, Venice, Italy
- 2024** **Wakefield Dreaming**, Sculpture on the Gulf 2024, Waiheke Island, Auckland, New Zealand
- 2021** **Recalibrating**, Bartley & Company 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 & Company Art, Wellington, NZ  
**Water Project**, Ashburton Art Gallery, Ashburton, NZ
- 2017** **Honolulu Biennial : Middle of Now/Here**, Honolulu, Hawai'i  
**Transformative Landscapes: Contemporary Space, Time and Connection**, MacKenzie Art Gallery, Regina, Canada  
**Sculpture on the Gulf**, Waiheke Island, NZ
- 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, Titirangi, NZ
- 2013** **Summer of Sculpture**, Auckland, NZ  
**Sakahàn**, National Gallery of Canada, Ottawa, Canada  
**Kaihono Āhua**, Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū, Nelson, NZ  
**Towards The Morning Sun**, Campbelltown Arts Centre, Sydney, Australia

	<b>Partner Dance: Gifts from the Patrons of the Gallery</b> , Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland, NZ
2012	<b>Multiply</b> , Hastings City Art Gallery, Hastings, NZ
	<b>Partner Dance</b> , Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2011	<b>Ngā Hau E Wha, Ngā Tai E Toru</b> , Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
	<b>Introducing...Our Artists</b> , Fehily Contemporary, Melbourne, Australia
2010	<b>The Beauty of Distance: Songs of Survival in Precarious Age</b> , 17th Biennale of Sydney, Sydney, Australia
2008	<b>The Maui Dynasty</b> , Suter Art Gallery Te Aratoi o Whakatū, Nelson, NZ
2007	<b>Āniwaniwa</b> , 52nd International Art Exhibition La Biennale Di Venezia, Venice, Italy (collaboration with Rachael Rakena)
	Auckland Art Fair, Auckland, NZ
	<b>Restless</b> , Moving Image Centre, Auckland, NZ
	<b>Telecom Prospect 2007: New Art New Zealand</b> , City Gallery, Wellington, NZ
2006	<b>The Arrival</b> , Two Rooms Gallery, Auckland, NZ
	<b>Healing Our Spirit Worldwide</b> , Art Gallery of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada
	<b>History Lessons</b> , Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin, NZ
	<b>Zones of Contact</b> , Biennale of Sydney, Museum of Contemporary Art, Sydney, Australia (collaboration with Rachael Rakena)
	<b>Manawa – Pacific Heartbeat</b> , Spirit Wrestler Gallery, Vancouver, Canada
2005	St Matthews Sculpture Exhibition, Auckland, NZ
	Kaipara Art Exhibition, Kaipara, NZ
2004	Sculpture Exhibition, Peter Webb Gallery, Auckland, NZ
2003	Melbourne Art Fair, Melbourne, Australia
2001	<b>Parihaka, The Art of Passive Resistance</b> , City Gallery, Wellington, NZ
	<b>Telecom Prospect 2001: New Zealand Art</b> , City Gallery, Wellington, NZ
	<b>Pūrangiaho</b> , Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1999	<b>50 Contemporary Māori Sculptors</b> , Dowse Art Gallery, Lower Hutt, NZ
1998	<b>Te Ara O Tainui</b> , Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton, NZ
1997	<b>Fred and Brett Graham Exhibition</b> , Manawatū Art Gallery, Palmerston North, NZ
	Asia-Pacific Contemporary Triennial, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia
	<b>He Puaawaitanga Whakaaro – Recent Māori Sculpture</b> , Govett Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, NZ
1996	<b>Sculpture 96</b> , Artis Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1995	<b>Te Kārohirohi Taonga</b> , Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton, NZ
	<b>Korurangi – New Māori Art</b> , New Gallery, Auckland Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ
	Western Springs Stone Carving Symposium, Auckland, NZ
	<b>Tainui</b> , Museum of Art and History, Hamilton, NZ
	<b>Te Ātinga</b> , Indigenous Artists, Rotorua Sculpture Symposium, Apumoana Marae, Rotorua, NZ
1994	<b>Art Now</b> , Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington, NZ
	<b>Ten Years On</b> , Fisher Gallery, Pakuranga, Auckland, NZ
	<b>The Gift Line</b> , New Work Studio, Wellington, NZ
1993	<b>Pacific Show</b> , Auckland Society of Arts, Auckland, NZ
1992	<b>Pacific Group Show</b> , Auckland Society of Arts, Auckland, NZ
	<b>Awesome</b> , Te Taumata Gallery, Auckland, NZ
1991	<b>Māori Contemporary Art Show</b> , Wellington, NZ
	<b>Te Ātinga</b> , Kapiolani Community College, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i
1990	<b>Graduate Art Exhibition</b> , University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<b>Origins</b> , Kapiolani Community College, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i
	<b>Bad Art</b> , Community Arts Center, Honolulu, Hawai'i
1989	47th International Winter Snow Festival, Japan
	<b>Graduate Art Exhibition</b> , University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i
1988	<b>Te Ara Hou</b> , Gallery 5, Auckland, NZ
	Stone Symposium, Western Springs, Auckland, NZ
	<b>Elam Sculpture Show</b> , University of Auckland, NZ
1987	<b>Elam Sculpture Show</b> , Artspace, Auckland, NZ
	<b>Māori Art Today</b> , Gallery 5, Auckland, NZ
1986	<b>Elam Sculpture Show</b> , Star Art Gallery, Auckland, NZ

#### SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

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

## **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  
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 Fore-Court, 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 Tauira, 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  
James Wallace Art Trust, Auckland, New Zealand  
NZ Post Corporate Office, Wellington, New Zealand