

# John Puhiatau Pule

b. 1962, Niue. Lives and works in Aotearoa and Niue

## Selected Solo Exhibitions

2021 *Still not close enough*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
2019 *Everywhere in the world*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
2017 *OHI*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch  
2016-17 *Return To The First Time of My Life*, Gow Langsford Gallery,  
2014-15 *The Great World (Fonua Galo)*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
2014 *Atua Cowboys*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch  
2012 *The Blue Plateau of Polynesian Memory*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
*Dark Saints*, Martin Browne Contemporary, Sydney  
*Haiku- I was born with wings in my hands*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch  
2011 *John Pule: A Survey*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
2010 *Hauaga (Arrivals)*, City Gallery, Wellington  
2009 *Nothing Must Remain*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
2007 *Recent paintings*, Karen Woodbury Gallery, Melbourne  
2006 *Another Green World*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
2005 *John Pule*, Galerie Römerapotheke, Zurich, Switzerland  
2004 *Niniko Lalolagi - Dazzling Worlds*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
2003 *Recent Painting*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Sydney  
*The Wind reminds me how palpable and mythical my life was becoming*, Bartley Nees Gallery,  
Wellington  
*New Lithographs and Etchings*, Paper Graphica Gallery, Christchurch  
2002 *I had a mind as invisible as light*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
2001 *A Sequence of Lyrics Dedicated to the Birth of a Lighthouse*, Bartley Nees Gallery,  
Wellington, New Zealand  
2000 *Fakaue Kia Koe Maui Pomare (Thanks to you Maui Pomare)*, Gow Langsford Gallery,  
Auckland, New Zealand  
*People Get Ready*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland, New Zealand  
1999 *New Works Studio*, Wellington, New Zealand  
1998-99 *Savage Island*, Djamu gallery, Australian Museum, Sydney, Australia  
1998 Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
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1995 *Malika*, New Works Gallery, Wellington, New Zealand  
1993 *Woodcuts/Lithographs*, Lane Gallery, New Zealand  
*Kokohonea*, Judith Anderson Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
1992 Auckland City Art Gallery, Auckland, New Zealand  
1991 Dowse Art Museum, Wellington, New Zealand

## Selected Group Exhibitions

2021 *TENT Online Art Fair*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland  
2020, *DE-celerate*, Te Tuhi Contemporary Art, Auckland

2018-2019 *Oceania*, Royal Academy of Arts, London; Musée du quai Branly, Jacques Brac, Paris

2019 *Enveloping scales*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland

2017 *On the ground*, Starkwhite, Auckland

2011-2016 *Kermadec: Nine Artists in the South Pacific*, Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga; Wellington City Art Gallery, Wellington, Voyager New Zealand Maritime Museum, Auckland; New Zealand High Commission, Tonga; Pew Foundation, Easter Island - Rapa Nui, Museo de Arte Contemporaneo, Santiago, Chile; Tjibaou Cultural Centre, New Caledonia; Academy of Fine Arts, Wellington

2014 *Editions*, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington

*Frieze*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland

2013 *New Works*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland

2012 *Home AKL*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland

*Melbourne Art Fair*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Stand D08

*Editioned Artworks*, Page Blackie Gallery, Wellington

2011 *Game On*, Hawkes Bay Regional Art Gallery, Napier

*Oceania*, Wellington Public Art Gallery, Wellington

*21st Century: Art in the First Decade*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane

2010 *Unnerved: The New Zealand Project*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane and National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

2009 *John Leech and Gow Langsford Galleries Spring Catalogue Exhibition 2009*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland

2008 *Clock the Ton*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland

2007 *Turbulence: The Third Auckland Triennial*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland

*News From Islands*, Campbelltown Gallery, Sydney

*Dateline*: Neuer Berliner Kunstverein, Berlin

2006 *The 5th Asia-Pacific Triennial of Contemporary Art*, Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane

*Tribute*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland

2005 *FREIZE*, Gow Langsford Gallery, Auckland

*Scope Miami*, Miami

*Group Exhibition*, Te Tuhi the Mark, Pakuranga, Auckland

*Group Exhibition*, Corbans Art Gallery, Henderson, Auckland

*Te Moana Nui a Kiwa*, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, Auckland

*Group Exhibition*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

*Future Tense: Security and Human Rights*, Griffith University, Queensland College of Art, Brisbane

*John Pule, Sofia Tekela-Smith and John Walsh*, Martin Browne Fine Art, Sydney

2004 *Paradise Now!* Asia Society Museum, New York

*South Pacific Arts Festival*, Palau

2003 *You are my sunshine*, Bartley Nees Gallery, Wellington

*Three Significant Paintings and two vintage photographs*, Bartley Nees Gallery, Wellington

*Iki, and thanks for the ika*, Lithuania/Cook Islands/New Zealand

*Na*, Jonathan Smart Gallery, Christchurch

## Selected Performance/ Poetry

2005 *Strata*, Auckland University  
*Poet's Corner on "Artsville"* (director, Ian Mune)  
2003 *Honouring Words*, Indigenous writers tour, Australia  
1998 *Ocean & Others Symposium*, Museum of Sydney, Sydney  
*Raw Fishes*, The Physics Room, Christchurch  
*The Bond of Time*, 2nd edition, PWF, University of the South Pacific  
1996 *Re- Imaging the Pacific*, Australia National University, Canberra  
1995 *The Post Colonial Body*, University of Waikato  
*Bodies in Question Symposium*, University of Auckland  
*Interdigitate*, The Herald Theatre, Aotea Centre  
1992 *Pacific Impressions*, Galaxy Theatre, Auckland  
1991 *The Grand Opening*, Galaxy Theatre, Auckland  
1988 *The Last Blah Performance*, St John Church Hall, Parnell  
1985 *The World and I*, Poets Palace, France Street, Auckland  
1984 *The Human Cry*, Knox Community Hall, Parnell  
*Twang and Cadence*, Kingsland Community Hall, Auckland  
1983 *Maori Writers Read*, The Depot

## Awards/ Residencies

2013 Ursula Bethell Residency in Creative Writing, University of Canterbury  
2012 ONZM (Officer of The New Zealand Order of Merit) for services as an author, poet and painter in the Queen's Birthday Honours.  
2006 Artist in residence, University of the South Pacific, Fiji  
2005 Romerapotheker Art Residency, Basel, Switzerland  
2004 New Zealand Art Laureate, Arts Foundation of New Zealand  
2003 Artist in Residence, Cultural Museum, Rarotonga  
2002 Distinguished-Visiting Writer to Department of English at University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu  
2000 Writer in Residence, Auckland University (English Department)  
1998 Artist in Residence, Oceania Centre for Arts and Culture, USP, Fiji  
Artist in Residence, University of Canterbury, Christchurch  
1997 Pacific Writers Fellow, University of the South Pacific  
1996 Writer in Residence Fellowship, University of Waikato, Hamilton

## Selected Public Collections

Auckland Art Gallery, Toi o Tamaki, Auckland, New Zealand  
Auckland University, Auckland, New Zealand  
Chartwell Trust Collection, Auckland, New Zealand  
Fletcher Trust Challenge, Auckland, New Zealand

Government of Niue, Niue  
Wallace Trust Collection, Auckland, New Zealand  
National Museum of Scotland, Scotland  
Manukau City Council, Auckland, New Zealand  
Robert McDougall Art Gallery, Christchurch, New Zealand  
Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand  
Wellington High Court, Wellington, New Zealand  
Te Papa Tongarewa, Museum of New Zealand, Wellington, New Zealand  
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane, Australia  
Pacific Studies Building, University of Auckland