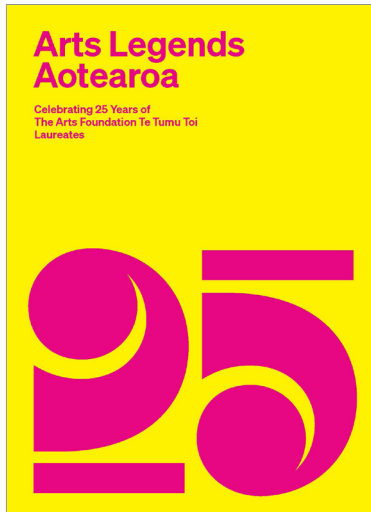


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In 1998, a group of visionary arts philanthropists came together to create a fund that would support the careers of New Zealand arts practitioners, across many art forms. Twenty-five years on, the foundation they established, The Arts Foundation Te Tumu Toi, has supported 145 laureates.

This rich and inspirational book, written by leading New Zealand arts writers, celebrates the individuals whose practices as painters, musicians, writers, dancers, filmmakers, sculptors, composers and more have brought such joy and innovation to Aotearoa arts.

They are complemented by five engrossing conversations between leading artists and longtime arts patrons.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

The Arts Foundation Te Tumu Toi backs New Zealand's most outstanding artists — with financial gifts, mentorship and epic recognition via Icon Whakamana Hiranga, Laureate and Springboard. Its funding is fully generated through private philanthropy; as at late 2025 it has invested \$13 million in the arts over two and half decades. Its current board is Chelsesa Winstanley, Hamish Edgar, Kent Gardner, Andrea Hammond, Anne Noble, Hall Cannon, Lou Sanson, Rachel Qi, Tanea Heke, Tim Clarke and Bentley de Beyer.

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- Handsome book to dip into and be inspired
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