

Born 1946, Te Puki, Aotearoa New Zealand
Lives and works in Masterton, Aotearoa New Zealand

Diploma in Fine Arts, Elam School of Fine Arts. University of Auckland (1967)
Diploma in Secondary School Teaching, Teachers' Training College, Auckland (1968)
Distinguished Companion of the New Zealand Order of Merit (2003)
Distinguished Alumni Award University of Auckland (2013)
Arts Foundation of New Zealand Laureate (2017)
Artist in Residence ANU Canberra School of Art (1994 & 1996)

Selected exhibitions

2023

Robin White: Te Whanaketanga / Something is Happening Here, Dunedin Public Art Gallery, Dunedin

Robin White: Te Whanaketanga / Something is Happening Here, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Auckland

2022

Robin White: Te Whanaketanga / Something is Happening Here, Te Papa, Wellington

The perfect silence of the hour, Robin White & Ebonie Fifita, Two Rooms, Auckland

Richard Killeen & Robin White, McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

Another Energy: Power to Continue Challenging - 16 Women Artists from around the World, Mori Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan

2020

That Vase, Robin White with Tamari Cabeikanacea, Two Rooms, Auckland

2019

50/fifty: 50 Years of Aratoi, Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History, Masterton

The Day the Sun Came Down to Earth, McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

2018

Events at the hour of Dawn, McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

2017

Something is Happening Here: Tamari Cabeikanacea, Ruha Fifita & Robin White, Two Rooms, Auckland

Sui i moana, United Nations, New York

My Ocean, Your Ocean: Robin White Works on Paper, McLeavey Gallery Wellington

2016

Things That Live and Breathe: Peter Robinson, Warren Viscoe & Robin White, McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

Sui i Moana: Reaching Across the Ocean, collaborative ngatu made with Ruha Fifita, National Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne

2015

Ko e Hala Hangatonu, The Straight Path, Aratoi Wairarapa Museum of Art and History, Masterton

2014

This is The Day: Ruha Fifita & Robin White, McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

2013

Ko e Hala Hangatonu, The Straight Path, Two Rooms, Auckland

An Island Story, McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

2012

Kermadec: Nine Artists Explore the South Pacific, City Gallery Wellington
Ko e Hala Hangatonu, The Straight Path, Pataka Art and Museum, Porirua

2011

New Angel & Young Warriors, Hirschfield Gallery, City Gallery Wellington
Suka Siti: Leba Toki, Bale Jione & Robin White, City Gallery Wellington

2008

Teitei Vou, 6th Asia Pacific Triennial, Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane
Te Hotu o te Tamahine Ataahua, a series of piupiu in memory of Lily-Bing, made with Holly Jackson, Masterton, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

2005

Island Life: Robin White in New Zealand and Kiribati, Christchurch Art Gallery Te o Puna Waiwhetū

2004

Behind Her the Hills, Robin White: A Retrospective Exhibition, Ferner Galleries, Auckland

2003

Island Life: Robin White in New Zealand and Kiribati, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

2002

Island Life: Robin White in New Zealand and Kiribati, Hocken Library, Dunedin

2001

Islands in the Sun, National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

2000

Cakacakavata: Robin White & Leba Toki, Helen Maxwell Gallery, Canberra

1996

The Fisherman Loses His Way, Saimimele Goes Fishing & Nei Tiein Goes for a Walk, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

1993

Inaugural Asia Pacific Triennial 1, Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane

1990

Two Centuries of New Zealand Landscape Art, Auckland City Art Gallery
Heart and Land: Contemporary Works on Paper from Aotearoa New Zealand, touring Australia

1989

First International Print Biennial, Roopankar Museum of Fine Arts, Bharat Bhavan, Bhopal, India
There is More in Te Kore: Artists of Māori Descent, National Art Gallery, Wellington
Women Artists Respond, Marshall Seifert Gallery, Dunedin

1987

With Shuntoku Saito, Ibara City, Okayama Japan

1986

The 6th Sydney Biennale, Sydney

1984

Contemporary New Zealand Prints, National Art Gallery, Wellington & touring Japan

c. 1981–82

The Black Standard over Victory Beach, Bosshard Galleries, Dunedin

1981

Mothers, Women's Gallery, Wellington

1980

Women in Communication, National Art Gallery, Wellington

1979

Contemporary New Zealand Realist Painting, Auckland City Art Gallery

1978

Robin White, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

1976

New Zealand Drawings, Auckland City Art Gallery & touring New Zealand

Robin White, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland

Five New Zealand Printmakers, South Pacific Arts Festival, Rotorua

1975

New Zealand Women Artists, Auckland City Art Gallery

1974

New Zealand Print Council touring exhibition

1973

Print Biennale, Paris

Robin White, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland

Robin White, Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

Zonta Print Exhibition, touring

1972

Peter McLeavey Gallery, Wellington

Robin White, Dawsons' Gallery, Dunedin

Works in Progress, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland

Drawings, Manawatu Art Gallery, Palmerston North

1971

New Zealand Young Contemporaries, Auckland City Art Gallery

Manawatu Prize for Contemporary Art, Palmerston North

Robin White: Paintings & Prints, Barry Lett Galleries, Auckland

Robin White, The Dowse Art Gallery, Lower Hutt

1970

Robin White, Victoria University of Wellington

1970

Robin White, Moller's Gallery, Auckland

Robin White, Elam School of Fine Arts, Auckland

1969

Robin White, Moller's Gallery, Auckland

1968

Robin White, Moller's Gallery, Auckland

Selected publications

Sarah Farrar, Jill Trevelyan and Nina Tonga, *Robin White: Something is Happening Here*, Te Papa Press, 2022

Robert Leonard, 'The Tide Turns', *Art News New Zealand*, Spring/Summer 2021

Alister Taylor & Deborah Coddington, *Robin White, New Zealand Painter*, Alister Taylor, Martinborough, 1981

Jill Trevelyan, 'The Path Followed: Robin White in Collaboration with Riha Fifita', *Art New Zealand*, 146, Winter 2013

Hamish Clayton, 'Art in the Face of Tragedy: A project by Robin White, Holly Jackson & Robyn McFarlane', *Art New Zealand*, 133, Autumn 2009

Bronwen Golder & Gregory O'Brien (eds), *Kermadec: None Artists Explore the South Pacific*, Pew Environment Group & Tauranga Art Gallery, Tauranga, 2011

Linda Tyler, *Island Life*, Hocken Library, Dunedin, 2002

'Robin White talks to Claudia Pond Eyley', *Art New Zealand*, 54, Autumn 1990

Claudia Pond Eyley & Robin White, *Twenty-eight Days in Kiribati*, Women's Press, Auckland, 1987

Claudia Pond Eyley, 'Women in Kiribati', *Broadsheet*, 154, 1987

Claudia Pond Eyley, 'Robin White in Kiribati', *Art New Zealand*, 31, Winter 1984

Anne Kirker, *New Zealand Women Artists*, Reed Methuen, Auckland, 1986

Robin White, 'Art and the Environment: Art and Conservation are Synonymous', *Art New Zealand*, 7, August–October 1977

P.A.E Hutchings, 'Young Contemporary New Zealand Realists', *Art International*, 17, 1973

Collections

Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetū
Dunedin Public Art Gallery
Hocken Collections, Uare Taoka o Hākena, University of Otago, Dunedin
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington
Australian National Gallery, Canberra
National Art Gallery of Victoria, Melbourne
Queensland Art Gallery, Brisbane