

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–

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

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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—

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: Nine 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