

# Creative New Zealand

## Nomination form

To be considered by the  
Minister for Arts, Culture and  
Heritage for appointment to:

- The Arts Council
- The Arts Board
- Te Waka Toi

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New Zealand for appointment  
to:

- The Pacific Arts Committee



ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND TOI AOTEAROA

# Information for nominees

## Creative New Zealand

Creative New Zealand was set up under the Arts Council of New Zealand Toi Aotearoa Act 1994 “to encourage, promote, and support the arts in New Zealand for the benefit of all New Zealanders”.

## The Council

The Council is responsible for making policy for the organisation. It consists of seven members appointed by the Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage for a term of up to three years.

## The arts boards

There are two boards under the Council: the Arts Board and Te Waka Toi. The Arts Board supports the general arts of New Zealand. Te Waka Toi has special responsibility for Māori arts. Its members are appointed in consultation with the Minister of Māori Affairs.

Each board has seven members appointed by the Minister for up to a three-year term. The boards are primarily responsible for the distribution of funds allocated to them by the Council.

## Pacific Arts Committee

The Council is required, by its Act, to establish a committee to address the special interests of Pacific peoples resident in New Zealand. The committee's members represent the seven main Pacific islands groups: Tonga, Samoa, the Cook Islands, Fiji, Niue, Tokelau and Tuvalu. The Committee is chaired by a member of the Arts Board.

## External assessors

The Arts Board and Te Waka Toi have assessment committees comprising external assessors and board members, to advise on the artistic merit of funding applications and provide sector information. Assessors are selected by the two boards for their experience and as respected arts practitioners with a strong working knowledge of their respective art forms. The Pacific Arts Committee also uses external assessors, but not as part of a formal panel.

If you would like to nominate yourself, or someone else, as an assessor, please contact the Grants and Process Adviser (telephone (04) 498 0733, email [diannas@creativenz.govt.nz](mailto:diannas@creativenz.govt.nz))

## Skills and experience

The Act requires the Minister to choose people for the Council and the boards who have, between them, a range of skills and experience. These include a knowledge of professional arts and arts in the community; management, financial and specialist skills; culturally diverse backgrounds; and an experience of rural and urban environments.

## The Act requires Creative New Zealand:

- to invite nominations of people who are interested in being appointed to the Council, the Arts Board, Te Waka Toi, the Pacific Arts Committee.
- to maintain a list of people who have been nominated. This list is available for inspection by the public at each of Creative New Zealand's offices during office hours.

## If you are interested

- If you would like to nominate yourself, please complete the form on the next page and return it to:  
Nominations  
Creative New Zealand  
P O Box 3806  
Wellington
- If you would like to nominate a person other than yourself, or if you require further information on conditions, procedures, sitting fees, assessment fees etc., please contact Elizabeth Beale at the above address, or telephone (04) 473 0772, email [elizabeth.beale@creativenz.govt.nz](mailto:elizabeth.beale@creativenz.govt.nz)

# Nomination form

## Part one

Information in this box will be publicly available

First name/s

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Family name

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Local authority region where you live

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Area(s) of arts expertise and/or interest  
(you may tick more than one)

- Language arts and literature**  
(includes oratory, poetry, drama, fiction, non-fiction, whai korero and te reo Māori)
- Visual arts**  
(includes fine arts, camera arts, craft arts, design arts, electronic arts, mixed media, raranga and toi whakairo)
- Performing arts**  
(includes dance, opera, music, mixed media, puppetry, theatre, kapa haka, waiata and taiaha)
- Māori arts**
- Pacific arts**
- Arts access**
- Arts in the community**

Other area(s) of expertise, including areas of arts expertise other than those listed above:

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## Part two

Information in this box may be made available to relevant personnel in Creative New Zealand, and to the Ministry and Minister for the Arts, Culture and Heritage.

It will not be publicly available

Full address

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Phone (day)

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Phone (a/h)

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Fax

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Email

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Occupation

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Organisation and position (if relevant)

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Ethnic group

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Iwi affiliation (if applicable)

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Gender **M / F** (please circle)

Age (yrs)

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