

Who we are

Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Art Educators: Te Rūnanga Hautū Mātauranga Toi O Aotearoa (ANZAAE) is the national subject association for Visual Arts education in New Zealand. We support and promote art education as an integral part of the National Curriculum, Te Marautanga o Aotearoa and further education in Aotearoa New Zealand.

ANZAAE supports the work of educators in Aotearoa New Zealand through advocacy and representation, communication, professional learning, sharing, and developing knowledge. We believe that the Arts are integral to the history and the creative and thriving future of Aotearoa New Zealand. We recognise and value our responsibility under Te Tiriti o Waitangi, and in Aotearoa New Zealand's bicultural context. We are committed to equity and excellence for all, and support Visual Arts communities through advocacy, representation, professional learning, and innovation.

An executive committee was elected at the 2021 ANZAAE National Conference in Christchurch. We are extremely grateful for the time, passion, effort, and expertise both past and current committee members have brought to the Executive role over the past year.

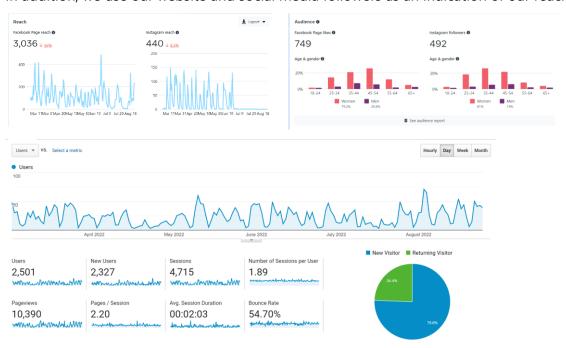
The current ANZAAE Executive Committee members are

Alice Alva, Tanu Aumua, Bridget Blair, Genevieve Craig, Sam Cunnane, Dagmar Dyck, Esther Hansen (Treasurer), Amy Hudson, Vicky Moore-Allen, Lisa Ponweiser (Secretary), Kate Rivers, Donna Tupaea-Petero (Chairperson Tangata Whenua), Astrid Visser, Jennie Williams, and Emma Wise (Chairperson Tangata Tiriti)

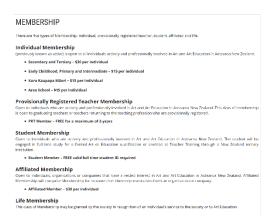
Our reach and membership

To ensure ANZAAE has a sustainable financial base, at the start of 2022 we resumed <u>ANZAAE</u> membership and fees after 2-years of maintaining a mailing list and sharing everything widely. On March 31 2022, we had 156 members signed-up, this has now grown to 365.

In addition, we use our website and social media followers as an indication of our reach.



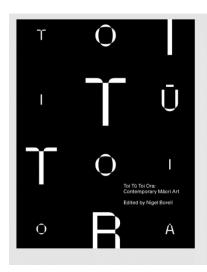
Noticing some short session times on our website, we recognise that teachers need to be able to find resources or know if something is relevant quickly. As a result, we are adding a search function to our new Resource Hub, so that teachers will be able to quickly find what they are looking for. In the interim, we have divided the resources on our current site into more sections, to aid searching.



To encourage more uptake from Kura Kaupapa Māori, Area Schools, and the ECE and Primary sectors we offer a reduced membership fee for these members.

We also offer free membership to PRT's and all tertiary students – this will include students outside of initial teacher training, for instance a teacher completing further study.

As part of our membership drive, we brokered a deal with the publishers of the Toi Tū Toi Ora book, released March 2021. This enabled us to order copies of the book at cost. Recognising the value of this book, we then offered discounted rates to educators, at cost or below, we also supported Kura Kaupapa Māori kaiako to order a copy of the book for free. Our aim was to make this most valuable resource widely available and to make ANZAAE visible, growing membership in areas we lack. At the time of purchase, we were unaware that Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamāki had applied for funding to distribute a free copy to schools.



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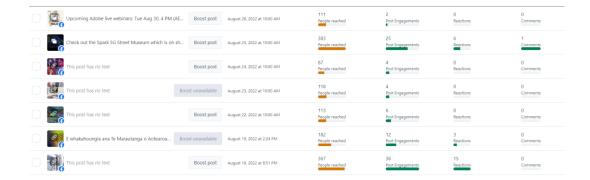
In the coming weeks ANZAAE will be seeking to renew memberships for 2022. As part of the renewal process members will have an opportunity to pre-order a copy of the Toi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art publication at the significantly discounted price of \$40. The publication will be further discounted for Primary, Intermediate and Area schools and will be free for Kura Kaupapa. Based on the ground-breaking 2020-21 exhibition staged by Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, and edited by the show's curator Nigel Borell, Toi Tū Toi Ora tells the story of contemporary Māori art from the 1950s to the present day, with more than 200 works by 110 Māori artists.

Every work is illustrated in full colour and described in illuminating captions that are bilingual in English and Te Reo Māori. A beautiful foreword by Moana Jackson, and the author's informative introduction, share the history of contemporary Māori art within a kaupapa Māori worldview. These are supplemented by a comprehensive chronology of contemporary Māori art by the exhibition's assistant curator Taarati Taiaroa, and detailed biographies for every artist, written by expert curators and art historians.

Keep an eye on your in-box for more details coming soon.

We have three communication streams we monitor to assess member needs

- Direct email contact from members.
- Meta Business Suite allows us to monitor member engagement with posts, which helps us to identify areas of interest for members. It also indicates when members may be feeling overwhelmed with workload due to less interaction online.
- VisArts, we monitor threads from this email list and prepare responses as needed, including
 directly contacting those in need of help, or linking members to each other to assist with
 individual requests and needs.



Recognising that 'time is short' for teachers, our <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Facebook</u> messaging is short

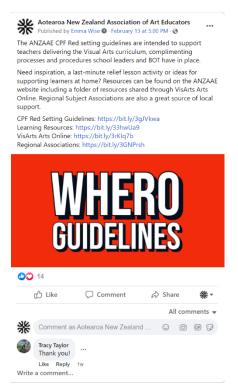


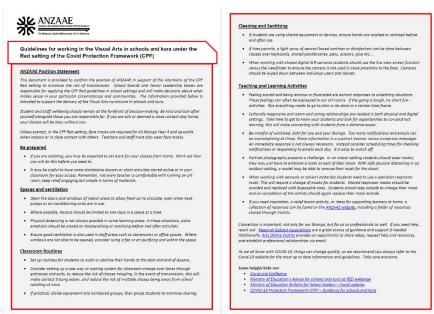
What we have been doing

Since the 2021 Conference ANZAAE has continued to make strides forward on behalf of Art educators. At a National level we have forged good working relationships with National bodies such as the Ministry of Education and NZQA. We have also worked alongside other subject associations, bringing a stronger voice to the table for advocacy discussions.

Behind the scenes initiatives include:

- Provision of advocacy and support for the Arts
- Working to grow the ANZAAE website and our presence on social media
- Facilitated the sharing of ideas and resources amongst all members of the association
- Produced resources with Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki in response toToi Tū Toi Ora: Contemporary Māori Art Exhibition
- Contributed to the RAS Review (Review of Achievement Standards)
- Presented to the Ministry re the NCEA Review of Achievement Standards
- Organised PLD opportunities for Visual Arts educators
- Developed Covid Protection Framework guidelines for teaching Visual Arts in schools

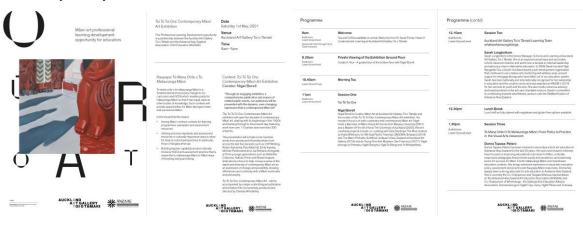




Face to face opportunities and ANZAAE initiatives include:

- Regional Hui July 2021
- Literacy Hui with Steve Lovett April 2022
- Tangata Whenua Hui July 2022
- Regional Hui October 2022

Due to overwhelming demand for our Toi T \bar{u} Toi Ora PLD at Auckland Art Gallery in December 2020, we hosted a further day in May 2021.



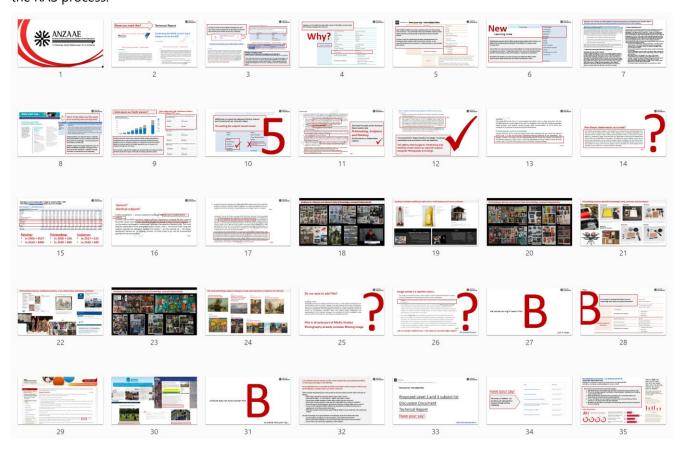




Our work to strengthen regional subject associations has enabled us to help connect Ministry of Education RAS leads with regional groups. For instance, regional groups have hosted meetings which include an online or inperson presentation from MoE leads / SEG members about the RAS.

Each of our PLD opportunities in 2021 had a session or particular focus on supporting teachers with the RAS. Our Conference had a Q&A session with SEG members, something we have tried to extend out into regional meetings where possible.

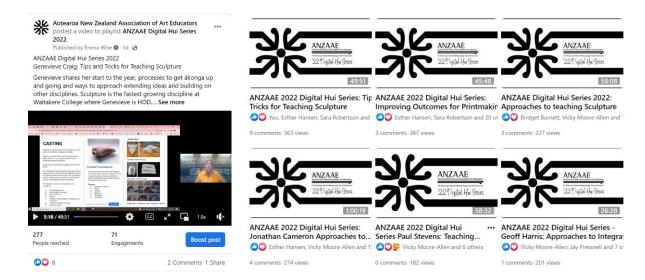
One of our main actions in response to the RAS, was unpacking documents specific to Visual Arts, raising questions and provoking discussion. In-turn we believe this resulted in a much larger participation in RAS surveys feedback to what we had for Visual Arts feedback in 2020. We also took a group to Wellington to meet the Ministry face-to-face regarding changes. Our work in this space helped retain four subjects at Level 2 and 3 versus the three initially proposed by the MoE. It also opened the door for future dialogue as we move through the RAS process.



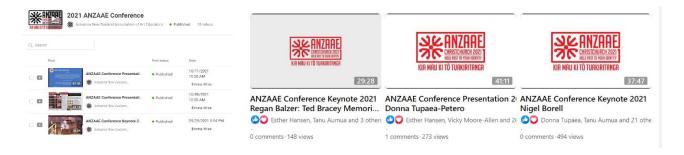
Online opportunities and ANZAAE initiatives include:

- Learning @ Home Online Resources shared through lockdown
- 2021 Conference presentations shared online
- 2022 Digital Huis

Through our members we heard that many schools made a call in Term One that teachers would not be able to attend PLD in 2022 (which required them to be out of school) Mostly our face-to-face PLD is held in holidays or weekends, but to ensure we maintained PLD we trialed a <u>Digital Hui Series</u> in 2022.

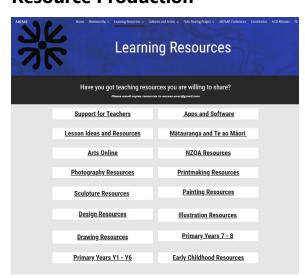


We have also released our <u>2021 Conference presentations</u> online, currently there are 20 videos in this playlist. Due to the success of this hybrid approach to our 2021 Conference, we have made a commitment to engage professionals for filming all future conference presentations.



We see online spaces as an opportunity to reach a broader audience, with a plan in place to host hui focused on Primary and Intermediate settings.

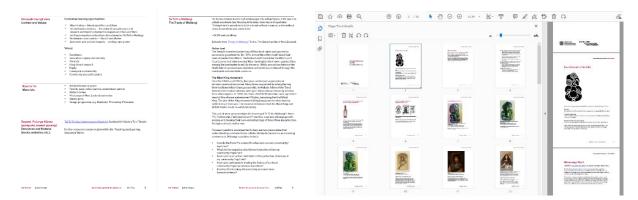
Resource Production



The <u>Learning Resources section of our website</u> continues to grow. We have developed the site as a hub, or launchpad where all educators can access resources, regardless of membership status.

We are however developing a member only Resource Hub. This section will include resources with specific permissions, such as artist imagery or interviews which we have been permitted to share with members.

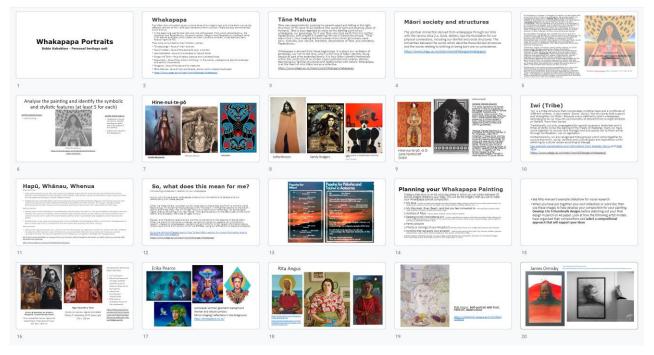
Our work with Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki is complete with <u>five extensive resources available</u>. We are proud to have held to our commitment to not publish these resources in English until the Te Reo versions were also available and that we would not preference one Art form over another by publishing some before others. We are grateful to the gallery for supporting us with copyright through their collection and relationship with artists.



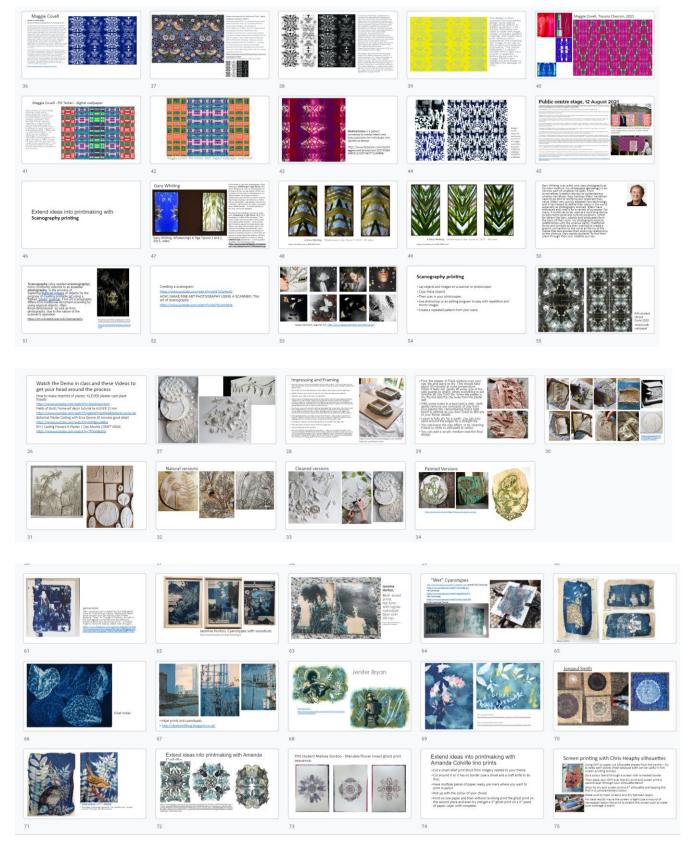
Our website is growing and is a place where teachers can source both resources and information. Our <u>Aotearoa Pacifika Artists</u> section is a hub, linked to external sites, where teachers can find relevant artist models.



<u>Our resources will support teachers with the coming NCEA changes</u> as we keep Mātauranga Māori at the heart of every resource we produce, regardless of the target age group. By weaving this through younger year level resources, we believe change at NCEA levels will be easier for teachers.



The resources ANZAAE are producing are rich. They include culturally responsive, easily adaptable content, which can be tailored to suit local curriculum. Most resources contain practical demonstrations and exemplars to support the art-making process. The practical elements are particularly useful for Primary educators who may not have huge experience in making art however, they are also designed to support hybrid learning situations where a student needs work independently or is in isolation.



Tangata Whenua and Mana Whenua Engagement

ANZAAE continues to grow in this space. Tangata Whenua representatives from across sectors and regions were invited to a hui with us in July. This hui was a consultation to establish a shared kaupapa moving forward to ensure the voice of Tangata Whenua is present in all we do. Moving forward, things that come to ANZAAE with a kaupapa Māori focus will go to the Tangata Whenua whare, and the extended advisory panel (established through this hui).

The advisory panel have identified where needs are, and a reoccurring korero is Kura Kaupapa and Māori medium schools. Part of the Tangata Whenua whare's role will be to identify who people are to start to awhi them - go to their spaces - not as experts to advise them - but as support and as an act of kotahitanga. ANZAAE Executive Committee members, Amy Hudson and Tanu Aumua, have already started this work for us and will be supporting the advisory group further.

The other space is Tertiary – our advisory panel have some strong contacts there. Once the Tangata Whenua whare is well established, more of the Māori Tertiary voice will be brought to the ANZAAE Executive through this advisory group.

Our Tangata Whenua whare are keen on the idea of a Māori Art Educators Symposium, and an Indigenous Art Educators conference. Bringing mātauranga and indigenous knowledge into the ANZAAE space, and to grow Tangata Whenua professionals and artists in a collective way, and to do some visionary mahi & thinking.

One of the most important roles our Tangata Whenua whare take on is supporting our resource development; every resource goes through them, checking mātauranga content.

Te mana ōrite mō te mātauranga Māori

Te mana ōrite mō te mātauranga Māori is a fundamental and necessary change to our curriculum and NCEA which enables parity for mātauranga Māori so that it has equal value as other bodies of knowledge. Such contexts will provide opportunities for Māori ākonga to learn and succeed as Māori.

We encourage educators to engage with mana whenua in a respectful, relationship building manner, by encouraging them to reach out and get to know people, building local connections.

For the Visual Arts and ANZAAE mana orite means:

- Recognition and application of Te Tiriti o Waitangi principles through resource development, authentic partnerships and support for Ngā Toi and iwi, hapū and mana whenua
- Strengthening collaborative expertise across the Arts that focus on mātauranga Māori, and the rich, creative legacies of our unique Māori and NZ Histories
- Reciprocal partnerships with iwi, hapū and mana whenua
- Building teacher capability around culturally inclusive NCEA and assessment practice that is respectful to mātauranga Māori or Māori ways of knowing, being and doing
- Supporting teachers with Māori-centred contexts for learning, exemplars, and assessment resources
- Utilising inclusive standards and assessment resources in culturally responsive ways to allow for diverse cultural perspectives (in particular, those of tangata whenua)
- Providing professional support for schools and teachers to broaden the Visual Arts learning experience through the inclusion of Toi Māori courses and approaches
- Promote and develop the cultural capability of teachers to promote mana ōrite and develop culturally sustaining teaching, learning and assessment practices
- Building the capacity and expertise of Māori Art and educators through a proposed wānanga an
 important part of our commitment here is in ensuring Māori Art educators are well supported as tuakana
 in respect to the mātauranga Māori space
- Drawing on the expertise of our Māori Art educators to plan and deliver PLD that develops cultural competencies, deepens understandings of mātauranga Māori and models best practice in engaging with iwi, hapū and mana whenua in meaningful and respectful ways
- Inviting expertise and participation of kaumatua / kuia in the design and delivery of Māori-focused PLD
- Advocating for Māori representation on RAS working groups this has already been met but we are committed to ensuring this remains a priority for the MoE

ANZAAE tangata whenua representatives need to remain actively involved with Māori art educators and providers across all sectors, and along with other Māori and Pasifika arts educators, must continue important work around Mana ōrite mō te mātauranga Māori, creating opportunities that acknowledge our diversity and equity for all in Visual Arts education.

ANZAAE needs to work in close partnership with Māori artists and organisations and our and Tangata Whenua advisory group are instrumental in supporting Visual Arts educators to establish reciprocal and meaningful relationships with iwi, hapū and mana whenua.

The vision and work for ANZAAE from here

Advocacy, Growth, Communication and Regional Development

ANZAAE must remain actively involved with the MoE, and NZQA through curriculum reform, Māori and Pasifika Arts education reform and research, the current NCEA review of standards process, resource development. PLD provision, and assessment and verification.

The association must continue to grow membership, engaging with all educators working in Visual Arts education in New Zealand. ANZAAE must support every region to grow a strong regional subject association that ANZAAE can then feed into and support with on-going and locally based professional development opportunities.

ANZAAE has a vital role in ensuring an effective network and flow of information between Tertiary Art providers, Galleries, Iwi, Primary, Intermediate and Secondary schools in both English and Māori medium and the wider community.

Continuing to build our online capacity

ANZAAE must continue to grow our online capacity and provide newly developed resources, ensuring continued reach to our membership. The associations presence on social media platforms needs to be maintained, but also needs to grow. Once it is established, the resource hub will provide an opportunity for educators to be able to contribute resources.

Our digital Hui series continues to grow subject expertise across Visual Arts specialties. We would like to thank everyone who has contributed to our Digital Hui Series in 2022, please do get in touch if you are interested in presenting one in the future.





















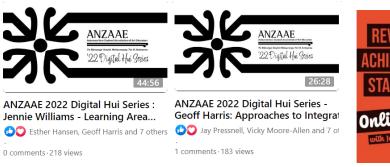
Leadership

We continue to look at opportunities to grow leadership. The establishment of our Tangata Whenua advisory group reflects our efforts to grow diverse leadership. We continue to seek other ways to cultivate leadership. An example of this is our Regional Hui's, the first was held in July 2022 and the second is being held in the October 2022 holidays. Not every region has a strong subject association, so we are using a Tuakana-Teina approach to support those working to establish and grow associations within their region.

NCEA

We are conscious that many educators do not have strong regional support and, in many cases, live and work in isolated situations. To support these kaiako we filmed two presentations at the Northland regional hui in May and shared these as part of our digital hui series. The presentations were by Learning Area Lead Jennie Williams and National Moderator Geoff Harris, both presentations related to the RAS.

We intended to run a follow-up digital hui for the RAS, which unfortunately needed to be cancelled. This is something we hope to revisit in late 2022 or 2023 as the implementation of Level 1 draws nearer.





Our work ons

We are currently operating on the leadership model presented and agreed upon at the 2021 ANZAAE national conference however, we still have work to do to embed our two-whare model of leadership so that ANZAAE continues to operate in this way beyond the current Executive team.

Workload for our Executive members is something we must continue to address to ensure sustainable leadership.

We have worked closely with established regional subject associations to deliver PLD however, we acknowledge that our aim to build closer working relationships with all our regional subject associations remains a work in progress.

The development of our new website and resource hub has moved slower than we would like. Growing the resources on the current ANZAAE website has been a challenge, especially regarding the Level 3 Folio Sharing project, which relies on teacher and student participation for success. We decided to put this on hold for 2021 due to lockdowns, we are resuming this project this year.

ANZAAE must continue to provide opportunities for teachers to access regional and national assessment support, forums, workshops, expert knowledge, and skills for beginning and experienced teachers at all curriculum levels. To achieve this, we need to engage expert facilitators, but also facilitators who have experience across a range of contexts and settings, demonstrating awareness of the diverse and ethnic-specific identities, languages and cultures educators work with in a school environment.

The association must continue to provide PLD opportunities for those most in need (e.g. provisionally registered teachers, geographically isolated teachers, Māori medium kaiako, Primary teachers).

As an association, we are acutely aware of the need to address the learning needs of our most vulnerable communities - Māori and Pasifika in particular. For this reason, we have always been committed to developing

resources and opportunities that prioritise these areas. Future professional learning and development will continue to address these gaps and the disparities that continue to persist.

We would like to thank the continuing Executive Committee members for their contribution and commitment and our membership for their continued support of ANZAAE.

Ngā mihi nui,

Emma Wise

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