









Ellis Aranga NZ Maaori artist from Ngaai Tuhoe Painter, graffiti, stencil and taa moko artist











Ellis Aranga

New Zealand - Ngaai Tuhoe

<u>Link</u> to a taa moko video Ellis Aranga created <u>Link</u> to collaborative lightbox

Ellis Aranga's humble/warmth style and attitude brings light to a space. Aranga taught whaea Michelle how to spray paint in 2010 at Poihakena Marae in Raglan. He taught whaea how to push boundaries and believe that she can make mahi toi look refined through spray. He interprets colour through stencils; providing a distinctive polished layered look to his art. Aranga learnt his skill set young through tagging wherever he could, using materials affordable to him, acknowledging that there are barriers to mahi.

Ellis is a very talented ta moko artist and has worked out of Otautahi tattoo studio in Auckland.

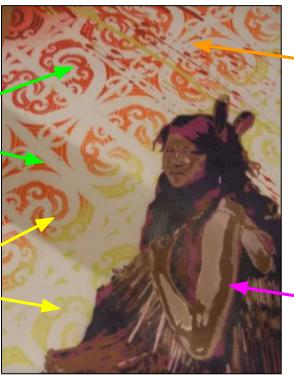
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Step 2: Choose a colour palette for your koowhaiwhai design that connects to your portrait and meaning of your koowhaiwhai

Step 3: Spray paint your koowhaiwhai stencil using koowhaiwhai methods of rotation, reflection, mirroring, balance and symmetry

Step 1: Construct stencils for your koowhaiwhai design and your portrait

Create 3 thumbnail sketches exploring composition (layout) for your final design



Step 4: Explore composition (layout) of your koowhaiwhai design and colour

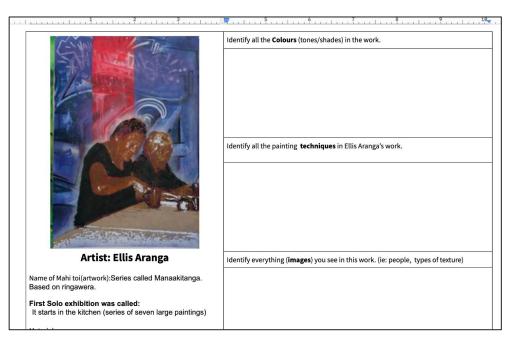
Step 5: Let the spray paint dry between layers

Step 6: Spray paint your portrait stencil

- Mid tone grey
- 2. Black shaded area
- 3. White highlights

Artist Analysis #1

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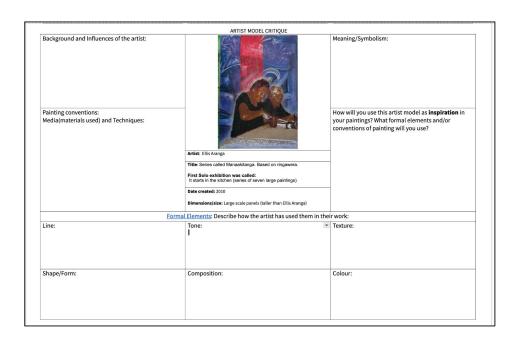
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OR try this Artist Analysis instead

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