

Brief

Tautai is inviting Tagata Moana artists living in Aotearoa to apply for a series of fellowship residencies from their homes or creative centres. There are 10 places available and open to all arts practitioners - from visual arts, music, sculpture, dance, design, poetry, prose, performing arts, film, and fashion through to emerging art forms.

Artists will undertake their two-week residencies between 13 – 24 September 2021 to develop new or existing works within their creative centres. Flexible around their lives and work, artists will explore the creative processes behind their work and share an insight into their practice as artists in residence.

Concluding the Tautai Fale-ship Residencies, the 10 Moana artists will be featured individually from October to December 2021 across Tautai's platforms in collaboration with our partnering Fale-ship Ambassadors, activating and nurturing the vā both digitally and physically with our communities.

Objectives:

- Proactively advocate for the inclusivity and visibility of Tagata Moana communities in all spaces.
- Recognise and celebrate the value that Tagata Moana artists bring to our community locally and on a global scale.
- Encourage meaningful connections and sharing between Moana creatives and the wider community.
- Provide moral and financial support and uplift Tagata Moana artists in Aotearoa.
- Document and support the development and creative practice for Moana artists living in Aotearoa through arts and innovation, during a time when many projects have been impacted due to COVID-19.

Deliverables:

1. 3 x documentation outcomes of processes towards the development of new work/s and or the refinement of existing work/s or ideas with an emphasis on local thinking and local making over a two week-long period.
2. The documentation outcomes may be expressed through video/audio, sketches/drawings, written responses/findings, images/objects, to be shared on Tautai's website and social media channels, as well as select Fale-ship Ambassador outlets. We encourage Fale-ship artists to use a mix of mediums.
3. Participate in a recorded Q&A interview or panel during their residency coordinated with the Tautai team.

This year also offers the unique opportunity for artists to engage with Fale-ship Ambassadors in the digital moana and beyond. Tautai will work collaboratively with Fale-ship Ambassadors and create additional creative outlets and deliverables alongside your Fale-ship. These activities may be in the digital vā, critical responses to your work, or a shift from your creative centre into public open spaces with chances to engage with our communities IRL.

Assessment Criteria:

- Quality of proposal in response to the project brief, objectives, and deliverables.
- Ability to capture, communicate and connect creatively through a digital platform.
- Ability to achieve deliverable outcomes within the set time frame.
- Commitment to Teu Le Va and goodwill, you agree to undertake this project with goodwill for shared goals and to Teu Le Va (adorn the space) between us for positive outcomes.