

Pulotu Database of Pasifika Heritage Arts Knowledge-Holders

NOMINATION FORM

The **Pulotu Database** of Pasifika knowledge-holders of Pacific heritage arts has been developed to support Pacific arts in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Knowledge-holders may include individual community-recognised elders, tufuga, master craftspeople and cultural leaders who transfer their heritage arts practices to younger generations through fono or community-based arts initiatives.

The database is a directory of Pacific heritage arts knowledge-holders resident in New Zealand. It contains information on each person's:

- specific area of arts practice
- Pacific Islands affiliation, eg Samoan, Tongan, Fijian
- the location of their community in New Zealand
- approach to transferring their art, eg through one-to-one mentoring, workshops, fono or public presentations.

The range of heritage arts practices across the major island groups (Samoa, Tonga, Tokelau, Fiji, Tuvalu, Cook Islands, Niue) are likely to include the following, each with its own particular Island tradition:

- **Heritage material arts:** siapo / tapa making, weaving, costume making, carving, le toga (fine mats), tivaevae / tifaifai, tattoo.
- **Heritage performing arts:** dance (e.g. siva, ura, takalo), singing (e.g. pese, imene), music-making (e.g. rutu pa'u), fale aitu (satirical play-acting, comedy).
- **Heritage language-based arts:** oratory skills, genealogy.

We will update the Pulotu database regularly and make it available as a resource for the public and Pasifika communities. Supporting the heritage arts of Pasifika peoples is a priority for Creative New Zealand.

Please fill out the Nomination form below if you wish to nominate someone for the Pulotu Database.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

ARTIST NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

PHONE:

LANDLINE

MOBILE

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PACIFIC GROUP:

eg Tokelau, Niue

MALE/FEMALE:

AGE:

ARTFORM SPECIALTY

*eg weaving, tatau, Tivaevae, music,
dance, vaka, navigation, oratory,
poetry, tapa, carving, crafts*

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

YOUR NAME:

POSTAL ADDRESS:

PHONE:

LANDLINE

MOBILE

EMAIL ADDRESS:

REFEREES & SUPPORTERS FOR THE NOMINATION

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NAME & TITLE:

ORGANISATION :

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NAME & TITLE:

ORGANISATION :

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NAME & TITLE:

ORGANISATION :

Please answer the following question clearly and concisely. Please attach any additional information to this form.

1. Why do you think the person you have nominated should be added to the Pulotu Database?
(Please provide supporting material and links to any websites with the nomination if relevant.)

NOMINATION CHECKLIST

Please check that you have included the following in your nomination:

CONTACT DETAILS

NOMINATION FORM

SUPPORT MATERIAL

*Please list below the support material
provided, e.g. visual support material:*

DATE

By submitting this form I understand and agree that this
information is correct