



Sovereignty

A work in progress

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Introduction:

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I have always loved making things. I enjoy working with many mediums and look forward to learning of more possibilities.

Since childhood, I have been inspired by the beautiful pounamu taonga around me.

Carving has been one of my favourite expressions for as long as I can remember.

Recent years have suggested a restart, and so; I am grateful to be on the peaceful and plentiful west coast of southern Aotearoa.

I wish to create thought provoking pieces, which encourage people to grow together and enjoy the turbulent magic of life. At the very least, *I hope that beauty is found.*

Slow and steady.

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What is Sovereignty?

I think I know.

Self-governance,

Here we go.



Sovereignty has been defined as supreme ruler,

To rule is to govern.

To govern or rule is to make choices

To make good choices one must **consider morality**

Sovereignty is the right to rule,

To rule right, it **can only be over the self.**

Sovereignty, can be defined as self-governance.

This is due to the fact that governing others is wrong.

It is theft of the sovereignty of another.

Sovereignty (self-governance) is a right.

Theft of others sovereignty is wrong.

Theft of sovereignty is war.

War is terrible.

Terrorists choose war.

Sovereignty over others is terrorism.



Sovereignty done correctly is do no harm and allow no harm.

To allow no harm, I say no.

I say no to New Zealand's use of the treaty of Waitangi, I say no to Australia's constitution.

The treaty was not adhered to, the British crown acted in war and terror.

The constitution was created upon the fraudulent claim of Terra Nullius.

Both documents are null and void.

(Ex dolo malo non oritur action):

“an action cannot arise from fraud.”

To the crown, I say this;

Your terrorism has gone on long enough.

Your demands (Laws), your violence (police), and your manipulation (propaganda), your war (genocide); have gone on long enough.

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I am sovereign.

I have the right to self-governance.

You have no right to govern me.

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I do not support terrorism.

Do not act as if it were with my consent.

Stop the attack.

The damage done will take time to remedy and heal.

Do no harm.

It is time for peace.

I will attempt to explain this further.

Please enjoy these images of key taonga and their journey of creation.

My mahi (work) is sacred. My intent is sacred.

“Deserving of reverence”

It has been called “Tapu”.

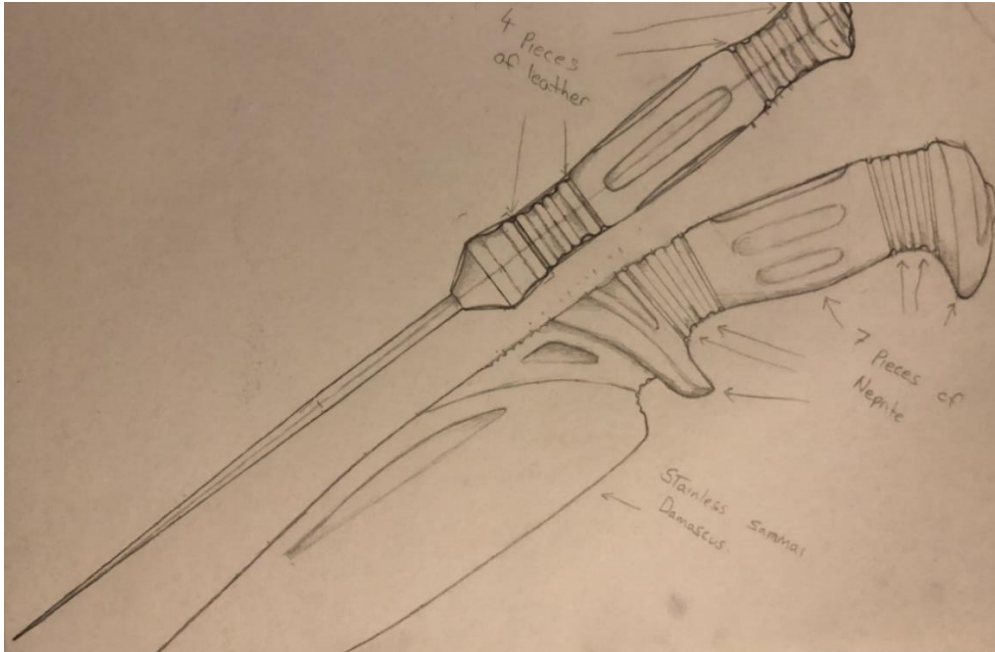
Please be considerate.



Law is being used as a weapon for war.

Law is not Lore.

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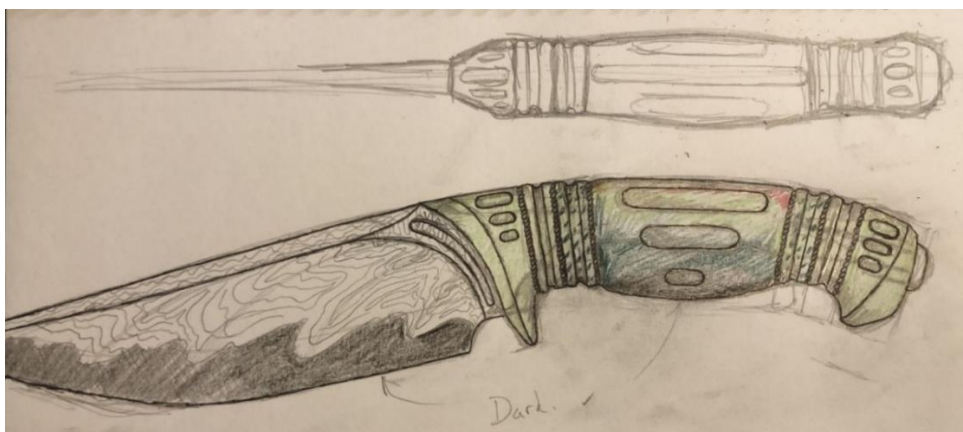
I wish to create some way of preventing “authoritarian” crimes / backlash.

I do not know enough about the holy see or vatican,

Though I have heard many times that the brittish crown gets its power from “god”.

“All roads lead to rome”

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Notice of sovereignty,

Including response to the Holy See, all crowns and any other incorrect assertions of sovereignty.

Non acceptance of this document proves the choice of ignorance, this document stands as fact until proven otherwise.

Actions taken upon the individual without full acceptance and adherence to this document is an overreach of jurisdiction at minimum.

We have all been given free will and a conscience by “God”. This free will is evidence of our sovereignty. Any and all claims against that are fictitious, blasphemous, amoral and a violation against humanity.

No one has any right to usurp any other one’s conscious free will.

Assertions made, calling for sovereignty over any others; show a drastic lack in conscience and their great distance from “God”.

Please consider the violation humanity has experienced by these incorrect assertions of sovereignty. I also ask the reader to consider the violence, delusion, corruption and contempt that is required to force a national, international or global “sovereignty” upon rightful good men, women and children.

This act of “sovereign” assertion over others is without a doubt the greatest harm our specie has suffered. It is war, it is slavery, it is illegal.

This document should be used to irrefutably escape any legal construct, as it shows not only the impossibility of a fictional jurisdiction having power over any just human; but it also shows the self-imposed constraints against causing harm as well as possible solutions (aka Morality).

Regarding any claim of land ownership, governance or sovereignty; the reader is reminded that all land connects to each other on this world we call Earth and no individual nor group can claim it. We all come from this world and we go back to it, consider “Mother Earth”.

DO NO HARM.

You are forewarned that harm done to me is war.

You have been given full reason to retreat.

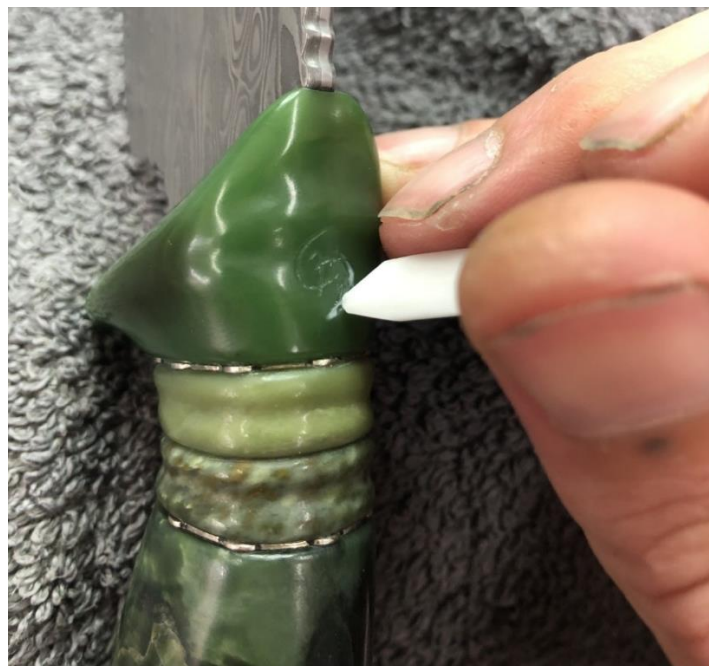
There does not need to be conflict here.

Sovereignty is only right over oneself.

I offer my help in remedy.



This war can't be ignored.
Born into it, the responsibility is there to be taken.
How can I not make it my business?





I would like to maximize on privacy and business security.

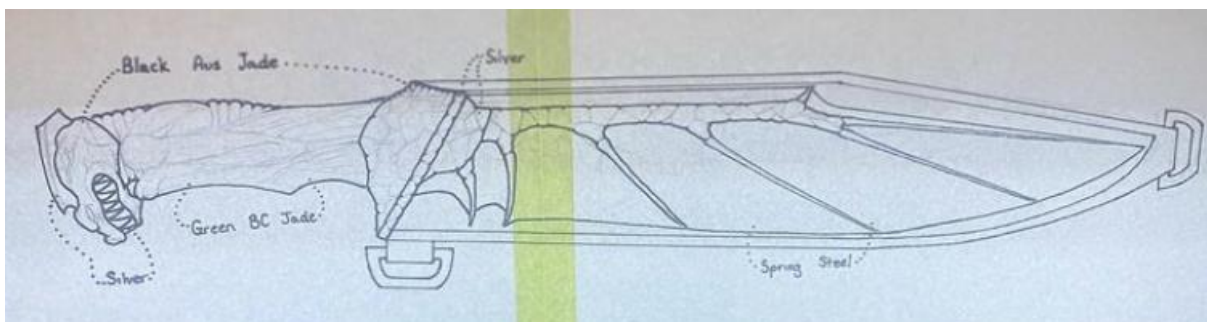
I would like to earn enough money to provide for the costs.

I would like enough money to contribute to higher goals.

I would like ample room for creativity.

I would like the ability to connect with others.

Fluidity is important to this business.



I hope to share my mahi, far and wide.

I hope that more people embrace sovereignty.

As sovereignty supports sovereignty.

I hope to have a deep connection with my environment.

I hope to expand my skillset.



I enjoy carving.

I like nature's patterns and flow.

My Goal is to contribute to a better world. I want to contribute to growth in all good things. I contribute creatively.

As I work towards this goal, I believe that I should make it my business.

I have had a lot of practice with carving, I have a story to tell; maybe carving will be a good starting point.



My intention has been to show the layering complexity of nature in my work, and in doing so, allow my own natural creativity to expand and develop over and within a single piece.

I see nature to be layered by humanity and humanity to be layered by culture.

And there's definitely layers to culture.



I hope to continue in this direction with more emphasis put onto the ideas that humans create, such as religion, law and philosophy. As all of these thought constructs could be displayed and examined as a visual and aesthetic experience.

It might be worth saying, I feel closest to creation while being freely creative.

Theres something right about it.

I want to achieve freedom.

Financial freedom could be a part of that.

The financial needs are greater in this climate, and as I work towards changing the overall climate; I intend to start a business to cover financial needs and reinvest.



The business itself, could assist in strengthening the more climactic work.

I have a few things that could be done, which can be summarised into three groups within (carving).

Work that is done to perform a financial outcome.

Work that is to test and learn from.

Work that is intended to help the world.

Piece of Pounamu, taken and cut,

Now, just a small piece.

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I too, feel cut from the whole, a fragment.

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The Arahura had dressed her face.

By the memory of moving water.

I don't think I can improve it.

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What were Pounamu and the Arahura like?

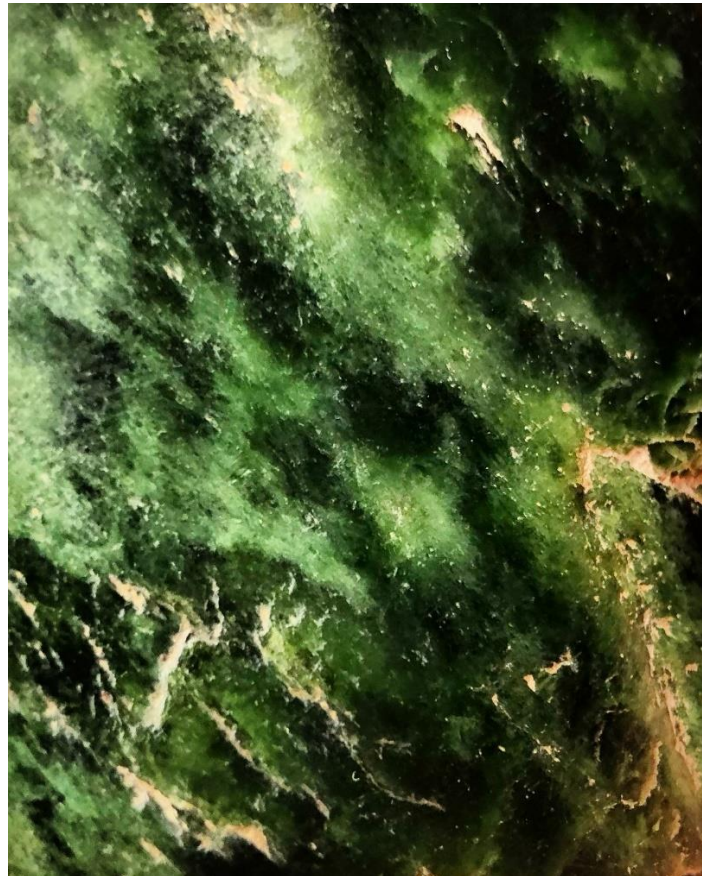
Prior to the war?

Prior to the saw?

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Thinking about the peace of pounamu.

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Nature is strong.

She is also sensitive.

The British crown and global “authorities” have done and still do, wrong to her for business.

Money considered more valuable than her.

Yet Nature still cares for us.



Sovereignty is do no harm and allow no harm.

No one has sovereignty over land, earth, country or nature.

The claim of land ownership, realistically; is the threat of violence and robbery.

Humanity and the earth are one.

There is no ownership of land.



We come from the earth. We are of the earth.

Can we return things to how they were?

As a maker, creator and artist; I can say with almost certainty that we cannot.

Can we fix the past wrongs?

Absolutely.



This is no easy fix.

To repair an era.

To do this,

I believe we must drag on.







There is a mix of work shown in this portfolio, over many years.

Thank you TPP for the opportunity.

I feel that I reached a new height with this most recent knife.



I have many future goals.

I wish to build a home.

I wish to carve a boulder.

I have a growing set of intended creations.





Support, participation, contribution, interest, are all very welcome.

With your help, I can do more.

I am currently struggling financially.

Yet I have such large ambitions.

Or not, it's up to you.

You are sovereign.



Conclusion:

To the British Crown:

Why choose war?

Why choose terror?

Why is sovereignty not being respected?

To the Reader:

We are all the closest we will ever be, to our own creator.

We can recreate ourselves.

We can change.

Sovereignty is over self.

Do no harm and allow no harm.





Change occurring.



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It's time to talk about sovereignty.

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Relevant topic, indeed.

Sovereignty - the power to govern oneself. Imagine its potential for personal freedom, cultural preservation, and global cooperation. Thoughts ?



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The crown have broken the treaty.

Usurping the sovereignty of another, is war and the method terrorism.

The treaty is broken. It has never been followed.

Also, the treaty was not made correctly. This whole circus is a shit show.

Great work though. I look forward to seeing the crown and government be replaced by government assistance, culture and customs.

The lie of crown sovereignty has done lasting damage. The road to recovery is long. All humanity has suffered. 5h



Say no to wrong things. Support good things. Everyone can do their best.



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Sovereignty is only over one's self.
Governance is only over the self.
Sovereignty over others is war.
Governing others is terrorism.



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Do no harm and allow no harm

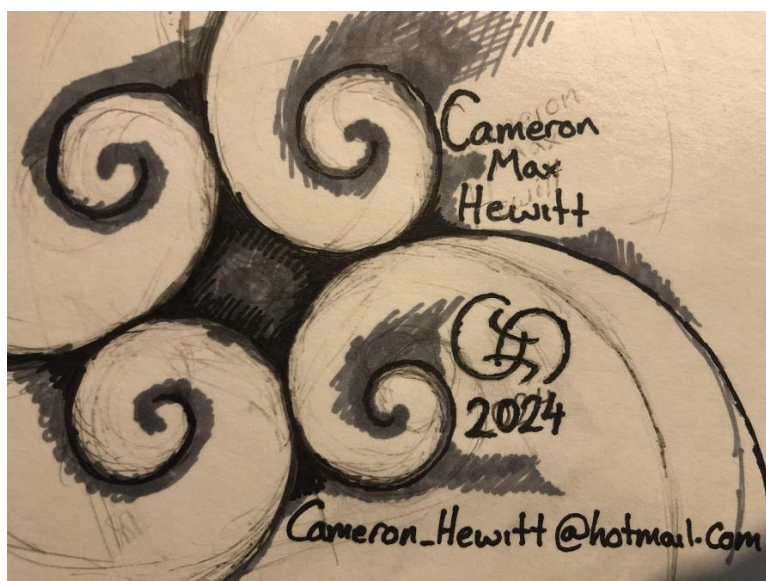


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