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Collaboration Summary

Our newest collaboration with Forest & Bird draws a spotlight on one of New Zealand's most iconic native birds - the Tūi.

Tūi are endemic to Aotearoa, meaning they are found nowhere else in the world. This makes them a priority for conservation and part of NZ's unique natural heritage. They are major pollinators of native plants such as kōwhai, flax, pōhutukawa and rātā. While feeding on nectar, they transfer pollen between flowers, enabling plant reproduction. They also disperse seeds when eating fruit, helping native forests regenerate. Tūi are essential for maintaining biodiversity and healthy ecosystems.

This canopy has been designed by contemporary New Zealand artist Kirsty Nixon. Capturing the joyful flight of a Tūi across native bush, Kirsty has painted with emotional honesty and reverence, infusing each brushstroke with connection,

memory, and meaning. After her beloved father passed away, birds began to appear in Kirsty's paintings. "When I lost my wonderful dad, the birds began to feature in my artwork. Birds even sounded louder to me," she reflects. "I often have little chats with the Tūi in the back garden".

Famous for their complex song, iridescent feathers, and white throat tufts - Tūi was crowned the inaugural winner of Forest & Bird's Bird of the Year in 2005. Tūi serve as a powerful symbol for native forest conservation across Aotearoa.

This BLUNT x Forest & Bird limited-edition umbrella features three Tūi in their natural habitat on a calm blue background. A celebration of nature and conversation efforts, bringing together art, function and purpose under one beautifully designed canopy.



Kirsty Nixon

BLUNT x Forest & Bird Metro

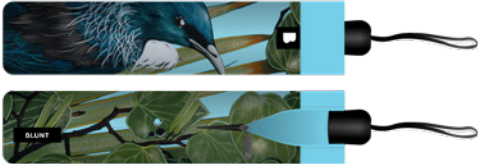
Metro is the go-to umbrella for days where you're not sure what's on the horizon. It conveniently fits in your handbag, tote, or backpack so you're always prepared, whatever the weather.

An auto-open button pops open the canopy for instant coverage at your fingertips. Built with unique 360° spinning technology, the Metro's canopy is designed to elegantly handle knocks when navigating narrow spaces.

Product	Description	METRO FOREST & BIRD 2027
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	EAN	9420066109331

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