

## SUSIE ELLIOTT

### Born

1960          Fiji Islands

### Education & Employment

- 2017 - 2005 Librarian, Wellington City Libraries.  
Wellington, New Zealand
- 2005          Art Tutor, Whitireia Community  
Polytechnic, Porirua. Wellington. New Zealand
- 2003          Post Graduate Diploma in Museum Studies, Massey University,  
Palmerston North. New Zealand
- 2001 - 1998 Fine Arts (BFA) Whanganui Universal College of  
Learning (UCOL); Advanced National Diploma Cert. Whitireia  
Community Polytechnic; Victoria University of  
Wellington. New Zealand

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2023          *Mirror Mirror*. Epeli Hau'ofa Gallery.  
USP. Suva. Fiji. October
- 2006          *Na Tabua*. Toi Poneke Art Gallery. Wellington.NZ
- 2003:          *Niu Siladi: We Of The Pacific*. Massey University.  
Palmerston North. NZ. October
- 2000:          *Oceania*. Epic Cafe. Wellington. NZ

### Group Exhibitions

- 2026          *Home+Land*. Epeli Hau'ofa Gallery. USP. Suva. Fiji. July.
- 2025          *Kudru III*. The National Art Gallery. Suva. October
- 2024          *Time*. The Blue Wave Collective. Epeli Hau'ofa  
Gallery, Oceania Center. USP. Fiji. October
- Red Wave Blue Wave Artists Collective*. The  
Papakura Art Gallery. Auckland. NZ. October
- Red Wave Blue Wave Artists Collective*. The  
Pataka Art Gallery & Museum. Porirua.  
Wellington. NZ. June
- 2023          *Veisa/Ngunggilanha: An International Cultural Exchange Print  
exhibition* (Fiji/Australia). Lancaster Press Gallery.  
Sigatoka. Fiji. October

- Duavata Exhibition*. Lancaster Press Gallery. Sigatoka, Fiji. July
- Ocean Stories*. Kode, The University of Bergen. Norway. May
- 2022 *Rarama Art Exhibition*. Epeli Hau'ofa Gallery. Oceania Centre. USP. Suva. Fiji. October.
- The Blue Wave Collective Art Exhibition*. Epeli Hau'ofa Gallery. Oceania Center. USP. Suva Fiji. June
- The Pacific Print Exchange Project (NZ/Fiji)*. Epeli Hau'ofa Gallery. Oceania Centre. USP. Fiji. June
- 2020 *Winds of Change: Viti Association of Visual Arts*. Fiji. September.
- 2019 *My Beulah Land*. French Residence. Embassy of France. Suva. Fiji. May
- Save the Children Art Exhibition*. British Residence. The British Embassy. Suva. Fiji. October
- 2017 *Benetton World Art Book Project: Katonimana Box of Blessings: Fiji*. 21K Gallery. Suva. Fiji. March
- Tadra*. 21K Art Gallery. Suva. Fiji. August
- 2003 *Elemental Layering*. Thermostat Gallery. Palmerston North. NZ October
- A Forest of Flowers*. Auckland Town Hall. Auckland. NZ. August
- 2002 *Leaving Las Vegas*. Graduate Exhibition. Wanganui Regional Polytechnic (UCOL) Gallery. Whanganui. NZ
- The Whanganui Arts Review*. The Sarjeant Art Gallery. Whanganui. NZ.
- The Pasifika Arts Festival*. Tautai Trust. Auckland. NZ
- Emerging Pacific Island Artists*. The Aotea Centre. Tautai Trust. Auckland. NZ
- The Gallery Forte. Whanganui. NZ
- 1999 *The Moment*. Whitireia Community Polytechnic Graduate Exhibition. The Pataka Art Gallery & Museum. Wellington. NZ
- 1998 *Origins*. The Pataka Art Gallery & Museum. Wellington. NZ
- 1996 The First Pacific Festival of Contemporary Arts Exhibition. Western Samoa

Tahiono Art Gallery Exhibition. Alofi. Niue Island

1992 & 1991 Professor Tan Watercolour Group I & II Exhibitions.  
The Ayala Museum. Makati. Manila. The Republic of the  
Philippines Islands

1992 & 1991 The Suew Chiok Chinese Brush Group Exhibitions.  
Intercontinental Hotel. Makati. Manila. The Republic of  
the Philippines Islands

### **Awards**

2020 Pacific Arts Grant. Creative New Zealand.  
Wellington. NZ

2005 Pacific Arts Grant. Creative New Zealand.  
Wellington. NZ

2003 Pacific Business Development Trust Scholarship.  
Massey University. Palmerston North. NZ

2001 Pacific Business Tautai Trust. Annual Pacific Island  
Trust Art Award. Auckland. NZ

1999 Pacific Business Tautai Trust Scholarship.  
Wellington. NZ

### **Additional**

2021 Published two children's books on ocean stories with Asia Foundation Let's  
Read Program. Also in digital format in Fijian, Fiji Hindi and audiobooks for  
the visually impaired. <https://www.letsreadasia.org/>

2025 Commissioned artwork for book cover for Dr Nicole George's, 'Between  
Rights and Rightfulness'. Published by Oxford University Press. 2025.  
(February)

2023 Wasaliwa: an international exchange project a collaboration between  
<https://www.usp.ac.fj/oceania-centre-for-arts-culture-and-pacific-studies/> and  
Framer Framed in Amsterdam (<https://framerframed.nl/search/Susie+Elliott>)  
An online project coordinated by me in Fiji and Doreen Van Meel from the  
Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences. (June)

2014 Completed two Creative Writing courses - Short Story Writing & Poetry - with  
Whitireia Community Polytechnic Wellington Campus.