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LISA REIHANA

GLISTEN



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LET *Art* SURPRISE YOU



LISA REIHANA (Ngā Puhi, Ngāti Hine, Ngāi Tūteauru, Ngāi Tūpoto; b. 1964, Aotearoa New Zealand) is a multi-disciplinary artist whose practice spans large scale video, digital art, sculpture, costume and body adornment, and photography. As a woman of Māori and Welsh-English descent, Reihana has worked towards expanded representations of Pacific and Māori identities, knowledge, and cultures. Since the 1990s, she has claimed digital technologies and virtual space as realms where innovation meets ancestral knowledge. Lisa Reihana is a member of the Pacific Sisters, a Tāgata Moana art collective that emerged from the fringes of mainstream culture in Auckland in 1991.



GLISTEN is the seventh iteration of the Ng Teng Fong Roof Garden Commission series. This kinetic sculpture emerges from Reihana's longstanding research into Māori ancestral knowledge, materials and costumes. Drawing from indigenous handwoven disciplines such as Southeast Asia's Songket and Māori Tāniko weaving, Reihana innovatively integrates contemporary designs to craft a mural of playful, shimmering colours activated by its surroundings. This sculptural mural honours the traditions, labour and pivotal roles of Songket and Tāniko's women weavers as makers, communicators, knowledge bearers and mediators prior to the Asia Pacific region's first contact with Western culture. **GLISTEN** points towards the plurality of feminisms that existed in pre-colonial societies and continue to persist in the Asia Pacific.

GLISTEN invites the public of all ages to gather together and experience the celebratory and joyful nature of the artwork.

PROGRAMMES

We are bringing together a variety of public talks and workshops for you to learn about Lisa Reihana's artistic journey and practice. For more information about the programmes, please visit nationalgallery.sg/GLISTEN.

WEAVING SUNDAYS

Sun 2 Mar, 1 Jun | 2–4pm

City Hall Wing, Level 5, Rooftop Studios 1–4 | \$20, registration required

Don't miss Weaving Sundays, a series of hands-on weaving workshops where you can learn how to mend textiles by using weaving techniques, or participate in a communal weaving session to create a tapestry of memories and stories. In these facilitated sessions, participants will learn more about different weaving techniques and patterns.

Please visit the Gallery's website for more details.

ACTIVITY SHEETS FOR SCHOOLS

Be inspired by the intricate beauty of Lisa Reihana's **GLISTEN** and ignite your creativity with our free activity sheets! Specially designed for primary and secondary students, these activity sheets encourage children and youth to develop visual literacy and critical thinking skills through mindful drawing exercises.

Physical copies are available at Keppel Centre for Art Education Reception Counter. For more information, please email school.bookings@nationalgallery.sg.

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