

# MATARIKI Exhibition – Entry Form

A Kumeū Arts Members Exhibition to celebrate Matariki in 2026

**2026 Theme: Matariki herenga waka** "*Matariki, the gathering of canoes*"

30<sup>th</sup> June – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026

<b>ENTRY CLOSING DATE:</b>	<b>By Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> June</b>
<b>EXHIBITION DATES:</b>	<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> of July</b>
<b>WORK COLLECTED (from KA):</b>	<b>Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2pm-4pm OR the week following</b>
<b>OPENING EVENT:</b>	<b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 5pm-7pm</b>

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## Terms and Conditions of Entry:

**Please note this is a themed exhibition:** Work can be made in any media (E.G; photos, paintings, ceramics, drawing etc.) but they must fit in with the theme **MATARIKI**, in a respectful and appropriate way. The theme for 2026 is 'Matariki herenga waka' "*Matariki, the gathering of canoes*"

*Matariki is the name for the small cluster of nine stars that rise in late June/July, marking the beginning of the new year in the Maori lunar calendar. The name Matariki, (translated to English, means the 'eyes of the god') is the name for one of the stars as well as the whole cluster.*

Refer to the links below for more information

- **One - three artworks can be entered.**
- **Artworks must not have been entered into any previous exhibitions at Kumeū Arts.**
- **You are welcome to write a short artist statement to accompany your artwork.**
- **This exhibition is open to all current paid up Kumeū Arts members.**
- Work is to be delivered to Kumeū Arts on or before the given dates/times.
- **All entry forms must be FULLY completed**, including pricing. Incomplete entry forms and late entries will not be accepted. Any changes to be notified to Kumeū Arts on or before the delivery date, late changes will not be accepted.
- **All artwork must be for sale. The sale price includes a 34.5% commission fee.** The commission is deducted from the artist's payment. Any tax liability is the responsibility of the artist.

### **Work must be:**

- **Suitably packaged for storage** - such as bubble wrap/cardboard/boxed etc.
- **Clearly labelled** on the reverse of the artwork with artist's name and title of work.
- **Suitably prepared for display i.e. mounted and/or framed**, with hangers and tightly strung with string/cord. If we must string artwork, a \$5.00 fee will be charged.
- **If work is not of a suitable standard or appropriate for display** the curator may decide not to include it. No correspondence will be entered into and their decision is final.
- **Unsold work is to be collected** by the 25<sup>th</sup> of July, or the week after. Kumeū Arts has very limited storage space.
- While all care will be taken, Kumeū Arts will not accept responsibility for loss or damage while the work is in transit or while being exhibited. **Insurance is the responsibility of the artist.**
- Images of exhibited works may be used by Kumeū Arts for publicity purposes.

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## **ENTRY FORM - Artist to complete - (Kumeū Arts office use)**

By submitting an exhibition entry artists agree to the terms and conditions.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PAID MEMBER: (circle) YES | NO

Social Media account/handle if you have one: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Artwork/s Information:**

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>Medium</b> Materials used	<b>Gallery Price</b> Includes 34.5% commission
1.		
2.		
3.		

Entry Fee: \$6.00 for 1 artwork or \$12.00 for 2-3 artworks

PAYMENT (please circle):            IN PERSON            or            ONLINE

For online payments use your name and Matariki as the reference

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### **Matariki\_resources to check out:**

Watch: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VGv6ED9U3t4>

[Living by the Stars](#)

Visit: <https://www.matarikifestival.org.nz/about-matariki/>

[Matariki: The Māori New Year - Matariki: Te Tau Hou Māori](#)