



## ABOUT MICHEL TUFFERY

### Biography

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Michel Tuffery is a New Zealand-based artist of Samoan, Rarotongan and Ma'ohi Tahitian heritage.

Within his art practice he plays the role of working “in between” people and places, and focusing a fresh lens on environmental, community, cultural and art historical divides.

Tuffery is a passionate educator who openly shares his kauapapa and knowledge to empower our youth through residencies and workshops for school-aged children in New Zealand and abroad.

He exhibits worldwide and has undertaken research and community residencies throughout the USA, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Asia, India, Australia, as well as Aotearoa and the Pacific.

In 2008 Michel was appointed as a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit for his services to art—his ongoing rewards come from enriching communities through his art.

Enjoy the website and keep checking in as art, current exhibitions and his latest project news lands here.

Mauruuru ora

*Michel and Team Tuffs*