

**PUTTKOWSKI; 68**



**Susan Te  
Kahurangi King  
*Automatic  
Drawing***

**Susan Te Kahurangi King** (b.1951, Te Aroha, NZ) presents *Automatic Drawing*, the artist's first solo exhibition in Paris, at Ruttkowski;68.

Susan Te Kahurangi King's drawings have a beguiling formal intelligence. In early childhood, her powers of speech declined, then dried up entirely. She began drawing, compulsively, on scraps of paper that came to hand. Her drawings referred to things she saw and experienced - comic-book characters, animals, logos, landmarks, household items - they had a diaristic dimension. Many featured deranged, deconstructed, discombobulated figures. Later these would be compacted into hypnotic, psychedelic patterns.

In the 1980s, King's drawings became more abstract. Cellular forms accumulated to suggest massive landscapes viewed from on high, or tiny ones glimpsed through a microscope. King continued to draw into the early 1990s, when she ceased completely. In 2008, she resumed her drawing practice, picking up exactly where she had left off almost twenty years earlier.

Since her first show, at Sydney's Callan Park Gallery in 2009, King's reputation has blossomed. She's become a celebrated figure in both outsider-art and contemporary-art scenes, with shows across the world, rave reviews from the likes of Jerry Saltz, and works acquired by the Museum of Modern Art and Philadelphia Museum of Art.

This exhibition features early works made by King between 1957 - when she turned six - and the late 1970s, showing the evolution of her unique and surprising art.



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**Susan Te Kahurangi King**  
**Untitled (a set of four)**

c. 1959  
graphite on found paper, framed  
19 x 14.8 cm, 7 1/2 x 5 7/8 in  
unique



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## Susan Te Kahurangi King Untitled

c. 1975  
graphite and colored pencil on paper, framed  
42.8 x 26.4 cm, 16 7/8 x 10 3/8 in  
unique



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## Susan Te Kahurangi King Untitled

c. 1975-1979  
graphite on paper, framed  
25.1 x 30.4 cm, 9 7/8 x 12 in  
unique



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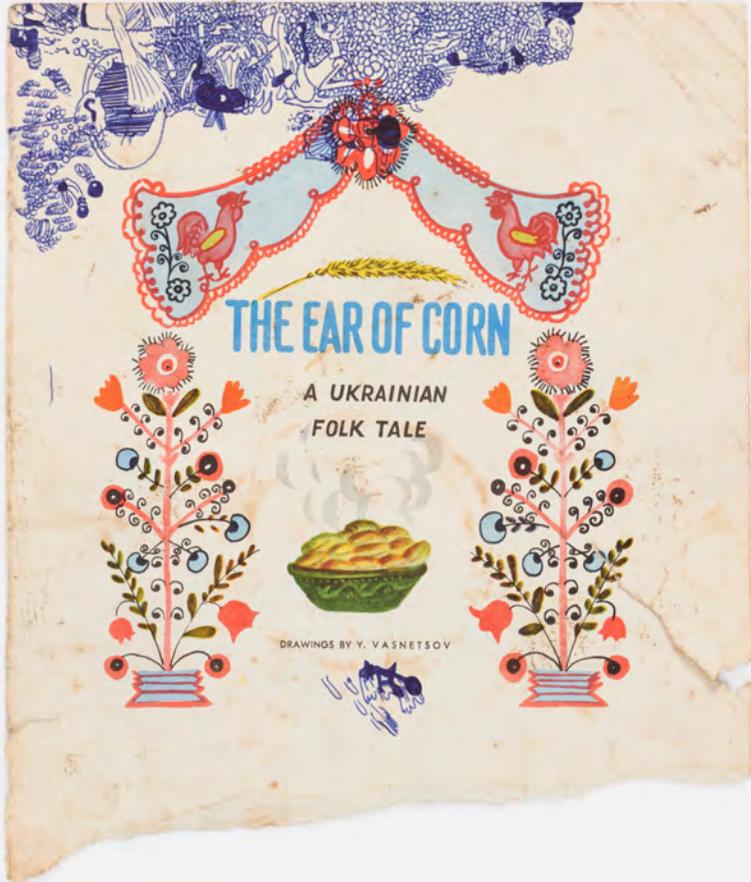
**Susan Te Kahurangi King**  
**Untitled (double sided)**

c. 1962-1965

ballpoint pencil on found paper, verso : graphite and  
coloured pencil, framed

25.5 x 21.8 cm, 10 x 8 5/8 in

unique



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## Susan Te Kahurangi King Untitled (double sided)

c. 1963-1965

graphite and colored pencil on found paper (Menu,  
S. S. Orontes), framed

35.7 x 25.4 cm, 14 x 10 in

unique



S.S. "Orontes" crossed the Equator  
at 7.25 this morning.



S.S. ORONTES

DINNER

FRIDAY, 15th JUNE, 1949

Fresh Fruit	Chilled Paw Paw
Soup	* Cream Dubarry
Fish	* Supreme of Halibut, Amiral
Egg Dish	* Scrambled on Toast
Entree	Braised Cushion of Veal, Citron
Roast	Fowl, Quo Vadis
Potatoes	Roast and Boiled
Vegetable	French Beans
Cold Buffet	Sirloin of Beef London Brown
Salad	Lettuce Spring Onion
Dressing	Mayonnaise Tereze
Sweet	Raspberry Trifle
	Banana Bavarois
	Burnt Almond Sundae
Cheese	Cheddar
Dessert	Apples Oranges Pears
Tea, Coffee	Ceylon Tea Kenya Coffee Iced Tea Iced Coffee

Coffee is also available in the Public Room.

Wines by Glass: Liebfraumilch 2/8  
Barrasacq Brandy 3/6  
Les Abbesses 2/6

Australian Whisky Per Glass 1/-  
Rongoris 1/2 Tobin's Sherry 1/-  
Eggs 10/6 each 1/5

\* Denotes Meatless Dish



Orient Line

at the Equator



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## Susan Te Kahurangi King Untitled

c. 1965-1970  
graphite on found paper, framed  
31.5 x 25 cm, 12 3/8 x 9 7/8 in  
unique



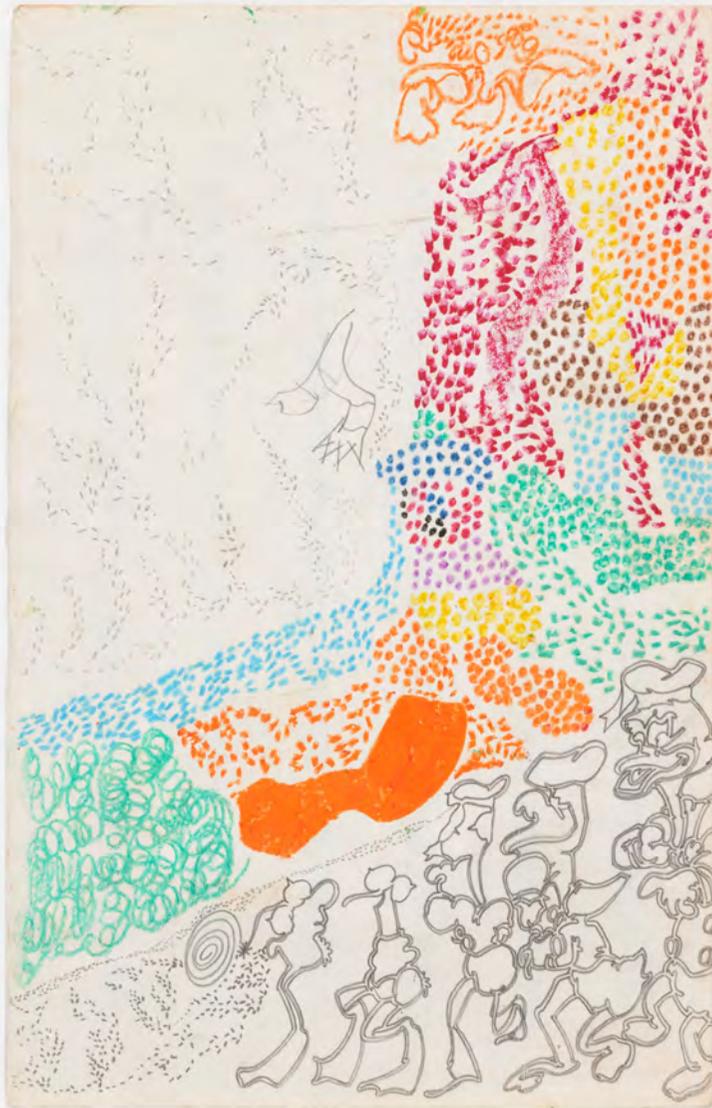


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Susan Te Kahurangi King  
Untitled (double sided)

c. 1975  
graphite and crayon on found paper (calendar)  
20.4 x 35.6 cm, 8 x 14 in  
unique



## 1975 Year Planner

January	February	March	April	May	June
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## Susan Te Kahurangi King Untitled

c. 1970-1979

graphite, colored pencil and crayon on paper

29.5 x 21 cm, 11 5/8 x 8 1/4 in

unique



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Susan Te Kahurangi King  
Untitled

c. 1956  
crayon on paper, framed  
26 x 20.5 cm, 10 1/4 x 8 1/8 in  
unique

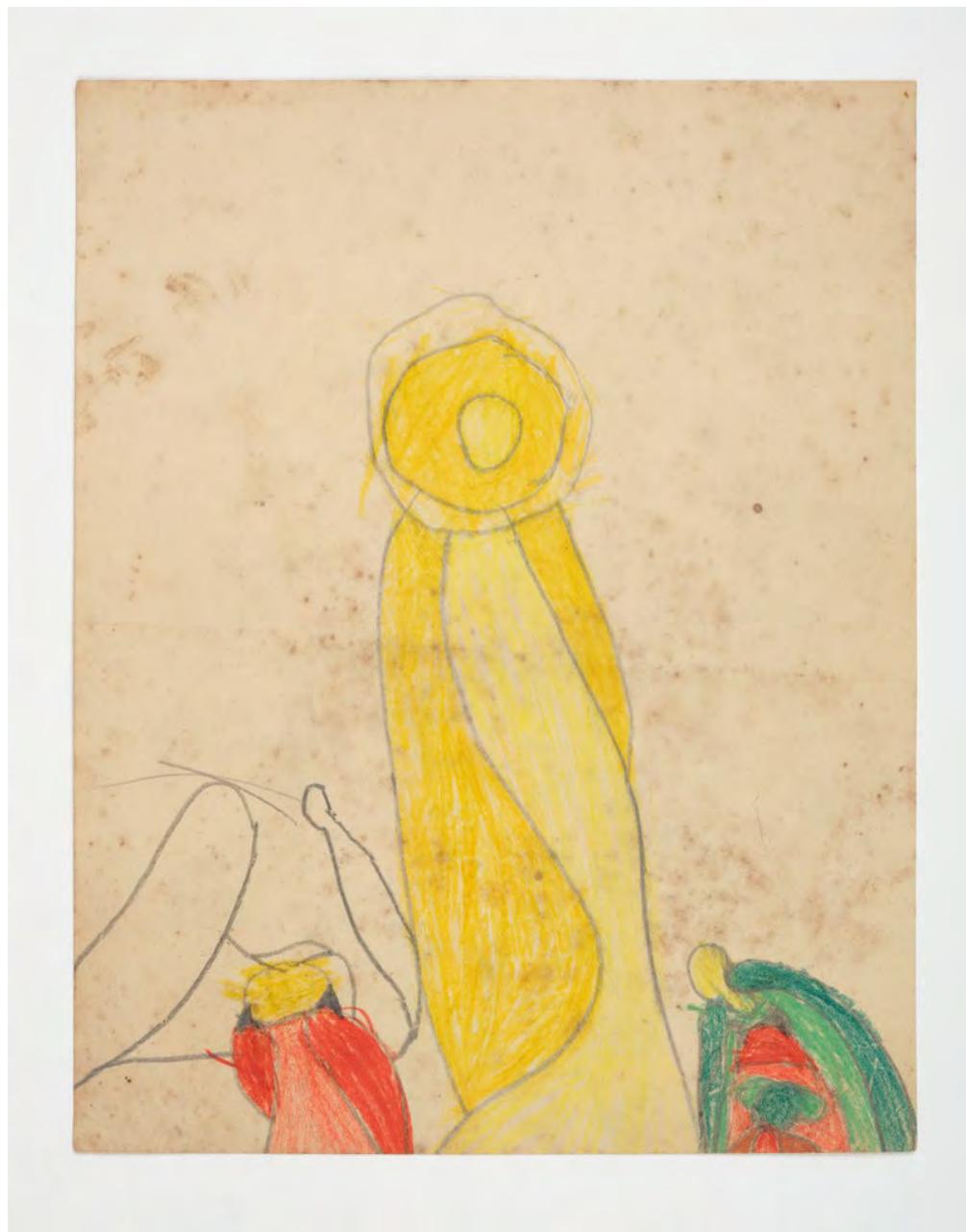


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Susan Te Kahurangi King  
Untitled

c. 1957  
graphite and colored pencil on paper, framed  
26 x 20.5 cm, 10 1/4 x 8 1/8 in  
unique



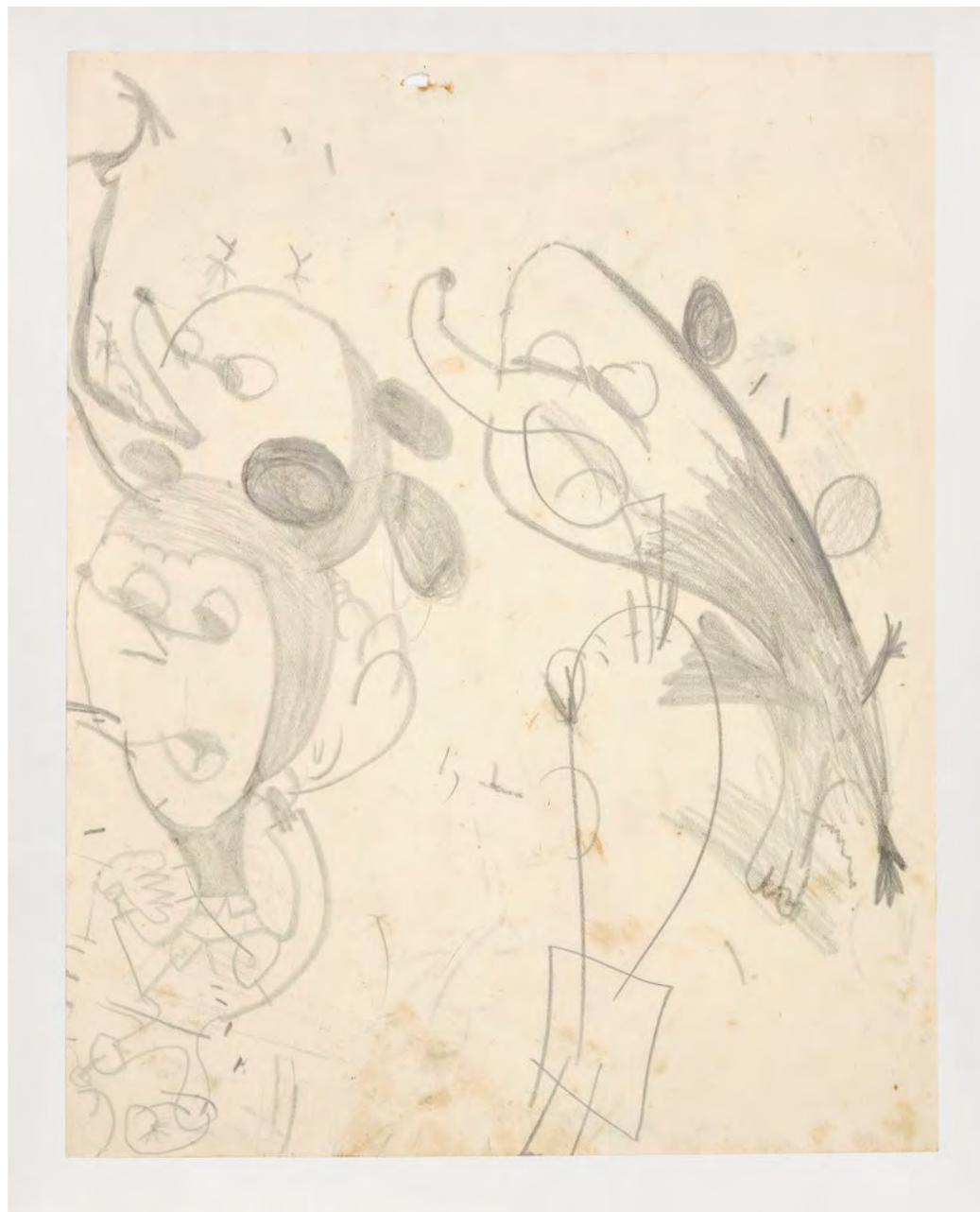


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## Susan Te Kahurangi King Untitled

1957  
graphite on paper, framed  
26 x 20.6 cm, 10 1/4 x 8 1/8 in  
unique



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## Susan Te Kahurangi King Untitled

c. 1957  
graphite on paper, framed  
26.5 x 20.6 cm, 10 3/8 x 8 1/8 in  
unique



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## Susan Te Kahurangi King Untitled

c. 1961  
graphite on paper, framed  
28.2 x 20.2 cm, 11 1/8 x 8 in  
unique



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Susan Te Kahurangi King  
Untitled

1961  
graphite on found card, framed  
26 x 20.6 cm, 10 1/4 x 8 1/8 in  
unique



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Susan Te Kahurangi King  
Untitled

c. 1965  
graphite and ballpoint pen on paper, framed  
16.8 x 23.7 cm, 6 5/8 x 9 3/8 in  
unique



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Susan Te Kahurangi King  
Untitled

1958  
graphite on found paper, framed  
18.3 x 11 cm, 7 1/4 x 4 3/8 in  
unique



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Susan Te Kahurangi King  
Untitled

1967  
graphite and colored pencil on found paper, framed  
13.8 x 9.7 cm, 5 3/8 x 3 7/8 in  
unique





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Susan Te Kahurangi King  
Untitled

c. 1963-1965  
graphite, colored pencil and paint on paper, framed  
20.5 x 26 cm, 8 1/8 x 10 1/4 in  
unique



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**Susan Te Kahurangi King**  
**Untitled (double sided)**

c. 1966  
graphite and colored pencil on found paper, framed  
26 x 20.8 cm, 10 1/4 x 8 1/4 in  
unique



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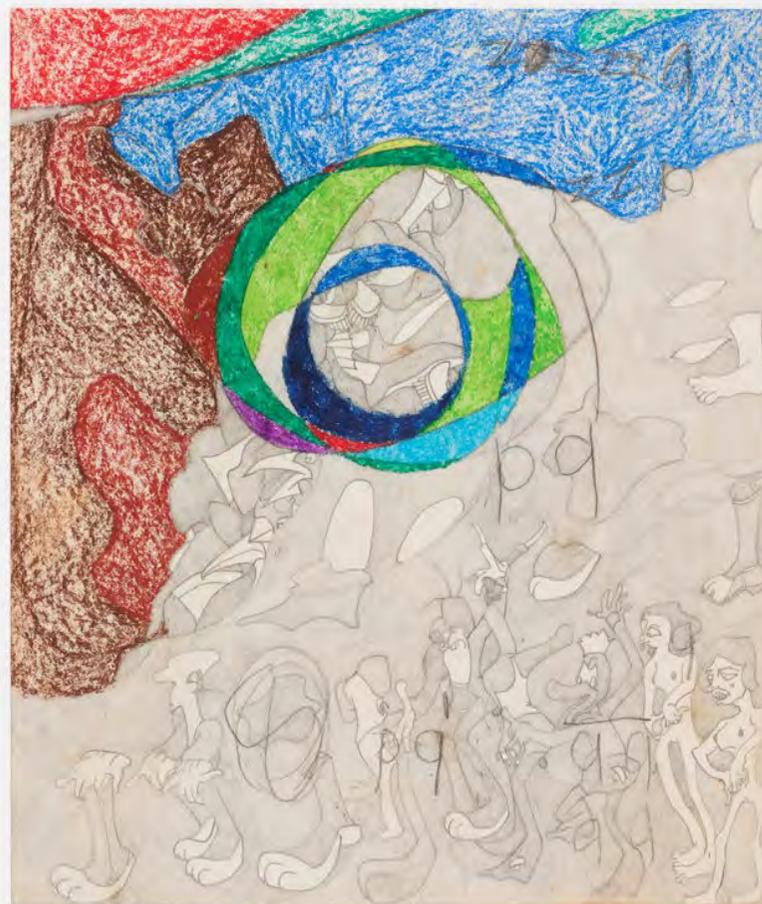
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c. 1975  
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24.6 x 21 cm, 9 5/8 x 8 1/4 in  
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