

ART SPACE

PRESS RELEASE

"CHOICE"

Venue: Artspace, 6-8 Quay Street., Auckland.

Date: July 25 - August 17, 1990

Artists: Barnard McIntyre Lisa Reihana

Rongotai Lomas Diane Prince

Darryl Thomson Jacqueline Fraser

Michael Parekowhai

Opening: 5 pm, Tuesday, July 24, 1990. All Welcome

Curator: George Hubbard PH: 303 0210

Textual Supplement entitled "Beyond Kia Ora: the Paraesthetics of Choice" by George Hubbard and Robin Craw (copy enclosed).

Maori people making art can be seen as Maori artists, and art made by Maori can be seen as Maori art. One focus of "CHOICE" is to challenge viewers' perceptions of what Maori art is or can be, and its place within New Zealand art as indigenous art. "CHOICE" presents other images of Maori art than the traditional craft motifs that have predominated in the past. The various contemporary media utilised by the artists offer us other ways of being, and different ranges of experience beyond our popular conceptions of Maori art. Come to the opening, share a bottle of DB, and decide for yourself.

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