

Personal Info



About & Skills

About: My name is Toka Tu Moana Tamihere and I am currently studying in my final year of Graphic Design at Whitecliffe. I have been based in Auckland for most of my life, growing up predominantly within a Māori environment. I consider myself an experienced hard worker within multiple environments and find valuable the ability to serve my community.

Skills (/5): Adobe Suite - ★★★★★
Microsoft Office - ★★★★★
Web Coding - ★★★★★

Education

Gisborne Boys High School

2014 - 2017

Subjects: Art Design
English
History
Media Studies
Maths and Statistics
Te Reo Rangatira
Design Visual Communication
Whakairo

NCEA Level 3: Endorsed with Excellence
NCEA Level 2: Endorsed with Excellence
NCEA Level 1: Endorsed with Merit

Awarded Top Carver (Te Waharoa Award)

Whitecliffe College of Fine Arts

2018 - 2020

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Graphic Design

Work and Volunteer Experience

Te Pārekereke Social Enterprises:

Hastings, Gisborne, New Zealand.

Co - Manager & Youth Representative

2017 - Present

Youth run and managed enterprise that presents an educational opportunity to learn enterprise skills, entrepreneurship and global networks through a real-fruit ice cream and coffee cart.

Pioneer Worker:

Gisborne, New Zealand.

Maize Detassling & Rouging

2016 - 2020

Feed Tairāwhiti:

Gisborne, New Zealand.

Volunteer

2017 - Present

Providing meals to the homeless and struggling families in Gisborne. Fortnightly, our group volunteers to provide a warm meal and warmer company to the families in need within our region.

Māori Anglican Church:

Gisborne, New Zealand.

Youth Leader

2014 - Present

Run weekly with the intention of providing a safe space for our rangatahi, fostering independence and life skills and exposing them to the rich cultural history within our region.

Māori Anglican Church/ Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles:

California, USA.

Māori Leader Representative

June - July 2019

An indigenous cultural exchange with the Episcopal Diocese of Los Angeles. Chosen as a long-term volunteer and leader of youth ministry for the Māori Anglican church in Tairāwhiti, and to assist with developing and implementing new health and social service initiatives through Te Aka Ora, which is the social services arm of the church in Tairāwhiti.

References

The Most Reverend Donald Tamihere

Archbishop
Anglican Church in Aotearoa,
New Zealand and Polynesia.

Isaac Beach

Managing Director/Business
Mentor.
Kanapu Hemp Foods Limited

Jonty Valentine

Former HOD
Whitecliffe - Graphic Design

Sheahan Huri

Lecturer
Whitecliffe - Graphic Design