

Bruce Maxwell : Körerorero

12 February - 13 March 2022

Community Gallery

A self-taught artist of Māori (Te Arawa, Ngati Rangiwewehi) and European (Scottish/English) descent, Bruce Maxwell presents a series of personal narratives in acrylic.

With a focus on the old and new, ancestry, nature and spiritualism, each of the works Bruce presents in this show can be seen as a personal korero, as well as an opportunity for the viewer's own interpretation.

Presented in the gallery, the works face one another to create a new "Kōrerorero" of their own.

Bruce Maxwell was born in Devonport and raised in Whakatane. He lives in Kirikiriroa Hamilton.

1. Mate (2020)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
2. New order (2021)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
3. Tāniko (2020)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
4. Raumati Summer (2022)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
5. Moehewa Dream (2021)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
6. Whakaaroaro (2020)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
7. 3 taps (2022)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
8. Ihumatao (2021)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
9. Kaieke (2019)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
10. Whenua (2022)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
11. Parihaka (2020)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
12. Hei tiki (2022)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
13. Whenua papatipu (2022)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
14. Taenga (2020)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
15. E toru ngā kōhatu (2021)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
16. Mate ā-moa (2019)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
17. Ao kõhatu (2021)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
18. No pressure (2021)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
19. A walk by the river (2021)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
20. Kaitiaki (2020)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
21. Haere rā (2022)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
22. Kōiwi (2021)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
23. Rearea (2019)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320
24. Hei matau (2021)	Acrylic on canvas	\$320

Glossary

Kōrerorero	Dialogue, conversation, discussion, chat
Mate	To be dead, deceased, killed
Whakaaroaro	To ponder, consider carefully, think about, contemplate, deliberate, give thought to, mull over, reflect on
Kaieke	Rider, passenger, commuter, traveller
Parihaka	A town established on the slopes of Taranaki by Te Whiti and Tohu
Whenua papatipu	Land held under customary title, ancestral land - the base upon which the <i>hapū</i> was nurtured
Taenga	Arrival
E toru ngā kōhatu	3 stones
Mate ā-moa	To be exterminated, disappear, lost forever
Ao kōhatu	Stone age, ancient world, old world
Kaitiaki	Trustee, minder, guard, custodian, guardian, caregiver, keeper, steward
Haere rā	Farewell
Kōiwi	Human bone, corpse, descendants, line of issue
Rearea	To spring up as fresh growth















































