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PASIFIKA STYLES 2006

Pasifika Styles is a major exhibition project that launched in Cambridge (UK) in May 2006, celebrating Maori and Pacific Island art and culture from New Zealand.



Michel Tuffery, *Koru Bling Bling*, 2004



Maori paddle from New Zealand, collected by Captain James Cook in 1771. CUMAA D.1914.66

The **exhibition**, showcasing the work of leading NZ-based artists alongside the Museum's unparalleled Oceanic collections, is mounted at the University of Cambridge Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology (CUMAA) and open to the public until February 2008.

Gallery demonstrations, workshops, talks and performances will be given throughout the show by visiting artists, who will be able to study and produce new works based on the Museum's collections, and to demonstrate the central role of the arts in Pacific cultures to new audiences.



Greg Semu, Untitled, 2003

This 'living heart' of the project will culminate in a week of intensive activity in Spring 2007, including a **one-week festival of Pacific arts** (incorporating theatre, music and dance performances at a Cambridge venue).

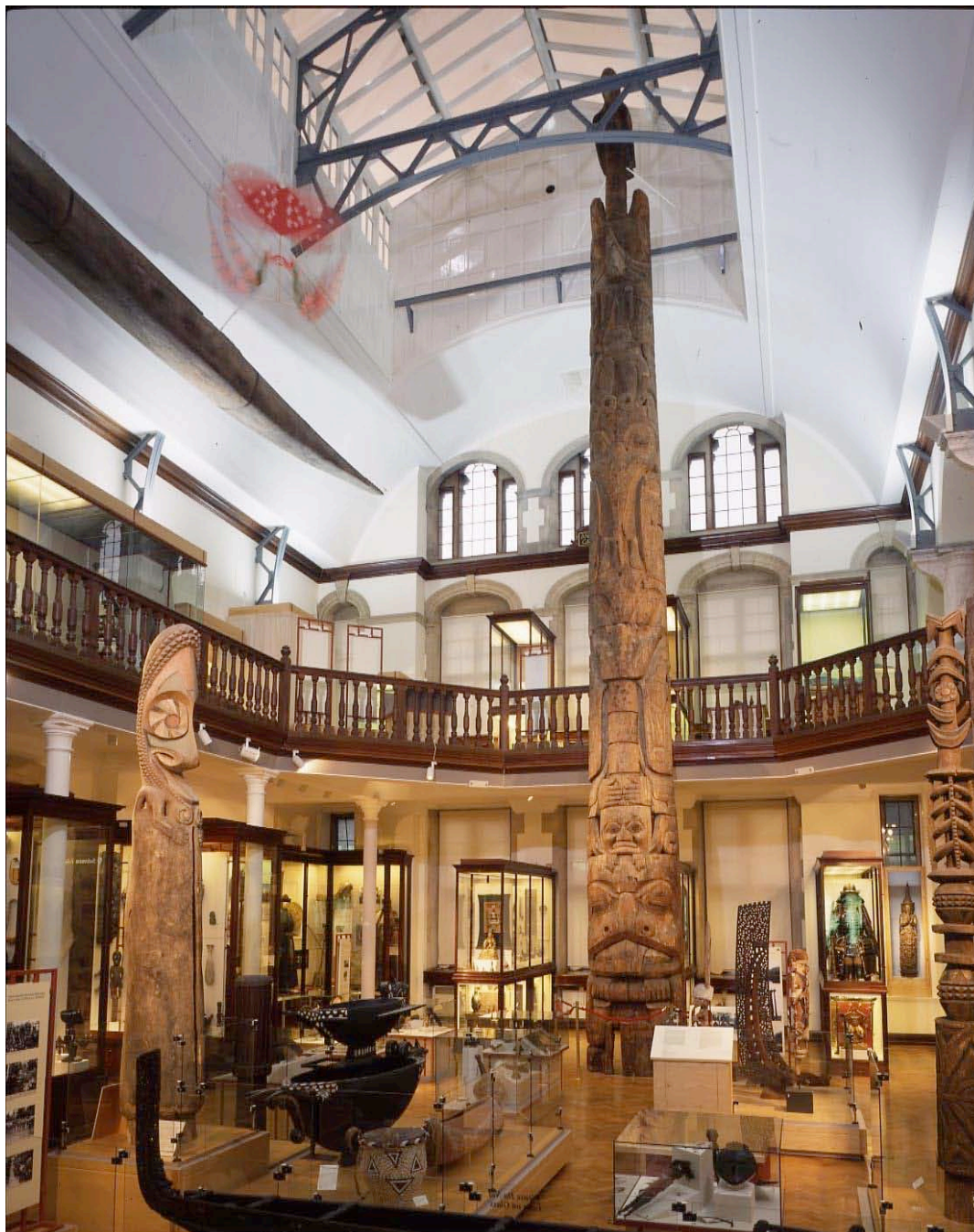
The exhibition is co-curated by Dr Amiria Henare, a curator at the Museum, and Rosanna Raymond, a NZ-Samoan artist and scholar based in London. The Festival is produced by Alexander Leiffheidt.



Ani O'Neill, Rainbow Country, 2001

KEY DATES:

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| 5 May 2006 | <i>Pasifika Styles</i> exhibition opened in Cambridge, UK |
| 11-13 May 2006 | Annual meeting of the Pacific Arts Association (Europe) |
| Spring 2007 | <i>Pasifika Styles</i> Performing Arts Festival in Cambridge, UK |
| February 2008 | Exhibition closes |



The Museum galleries. The exhibition will occupy the entire top (mezzanine) floor

EXHIBITING ARTISTS include:

Chris Charteris
Bethany Edmunds
Jason Hall
Niki Hastings-
McFall
Lonnie
Hutchinson
John Ioane
Shigeyuki Kihara
Maureen Lander

Hemi Macgregor
Nick McFarlane
George Nuku
Ani O'Neill
Reuben Paterson
James Pinker
Louise Potiki-Bryant
Rachel Rakena
Rosanna Raymond
Lisa Reihana

Natalie Robertson
Greg Semu
Suzanne Tamaki
Tracey Tawhiao
Filipe Tohi
Michel Tuffery
Sheyne Tuffery
Francis Upritchard
Wayne Youle