Waipu Art in Motion 2027

Entries close 20 February 2027

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Entry Form

Step into a world where creativity comes alive! Waipu Art in Motion – WAM! invites you to create wearable art that brings your imagination to life. So, get transforming those ideas into unforgettable works for the runway.

In 2027, we have five categories:

- ### Upcycled and unruly
  Give that pile of unused items and materials a second life and turn them into something dramatic and spectacular. Let your ingenuity and resourcefulness show how brilliant sustainability can look on the runway.

- ### From the workshop
  Transform items and materials from any workshop - be they clay, fabric, metal, plastic, paper or wood - into engineered wearable works of art. Polished, gritty, futuristic or steampunk, it's all go!

- ### Wear the wonder
  Draw on Māori myths and legends, tales from the Pacific and other cultures - personal, historical, legendary or imagined, modern or ancient - let your creations tell us the story.

- ### Brought to life
  Celebrate art in motion through puppetry. Movement, storytelling and interaction whether through hand, string, rod or mechanical construction. Enhance the visual impact and movement of figures on stage to create a dynamic piece of art to enchant and delight.

- ### Accessory alchemy
  Create bold, imaginative accessories with any materials that take your fancy - the sky's the limit - hats, headpieces, scarves, footwear, jewellery, handbags with movement enhancing the impact on stage.

Conditions of entry

- You may enter as many designs as you like.
- All entries must be original.
- Garments must be able to be worn continuously for three hours and models must be able to move freely, breathe easily and negotiate stairs or ramps.
- Entries can be made from anything other than perishable materials.
- The organisers have the right to refuse any entry they deem unsuitable.
- The judges' decision is final.
- Your description of your design can be edited if necessary.
- Your model used at pre-judging MUST be the same model used for the show [other than in the case of emergency or illness].
- Preliminary judging date to be announced.

Entry details

Designer/s name	
Address	
Phone/mobile	
Email	
Entry category	
Entry title	
Model name	
Model phone/mobile	
Model email	
Describe your entry no more than 50 words ie: your inspiration, materials used, etc	
Signature	
Date	

Please email your completed entry form to waipuartinmotion.2026@gmail.com by 20 February 2027. Note: your creation does not have to be completed by then, just the entry form, but it does need to be ready by 27 February 2027 for the preview.