

## Artist Statement

"Everyone's life is a journey, with destinations, memories, and relationships along the way.

I was born in the village of Veifa'a Mekeo in Papua Niugini. My people live by the rhythms of nature. Growing and catching their food from the river, the sea and the land, careful not to endanger the environment.

Living in Scotland, I am captivated by the contrasting landscapes and strange creatures.

My exhibition "The Land, the Sea and My People" expresses my cultural journey to my new home of Scotland, never losing sight of my Papuan cultural heritage."

## Artist Biography

Cathy MacLeod works as a graphic artist and illustrator using traditional art media and digital art technology. She completed her studies in graphic design with CATC Design School Brisbane, Australia, before moving to Scotland with her family in 2015.

Born in a small mission village called Veifa'a Mekeo in the Central Province of Papua New Guinea. Cathy's family relocated to Cairns, Australia, in the early '70s. She was raised with her three brothers and Sister immersed in Australian, Papuan and Torres Strait Islander tradition and culture. Cathy married her high school sweetheart Scottish born Rory MacLeod in 1992.

Her style is influenced by her Pacific Islander heritage and her husband's Scottish culture.

The repeating shark's tooth, spear point, and basket patterns tie Cathy's Scottish influenced land and sea works to her heritage. The village life work tells the stories of some of the many Papuan cultural groups, and are heavily influenced by the tradition of carved storyboards.

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# The Land, The Sea and My People

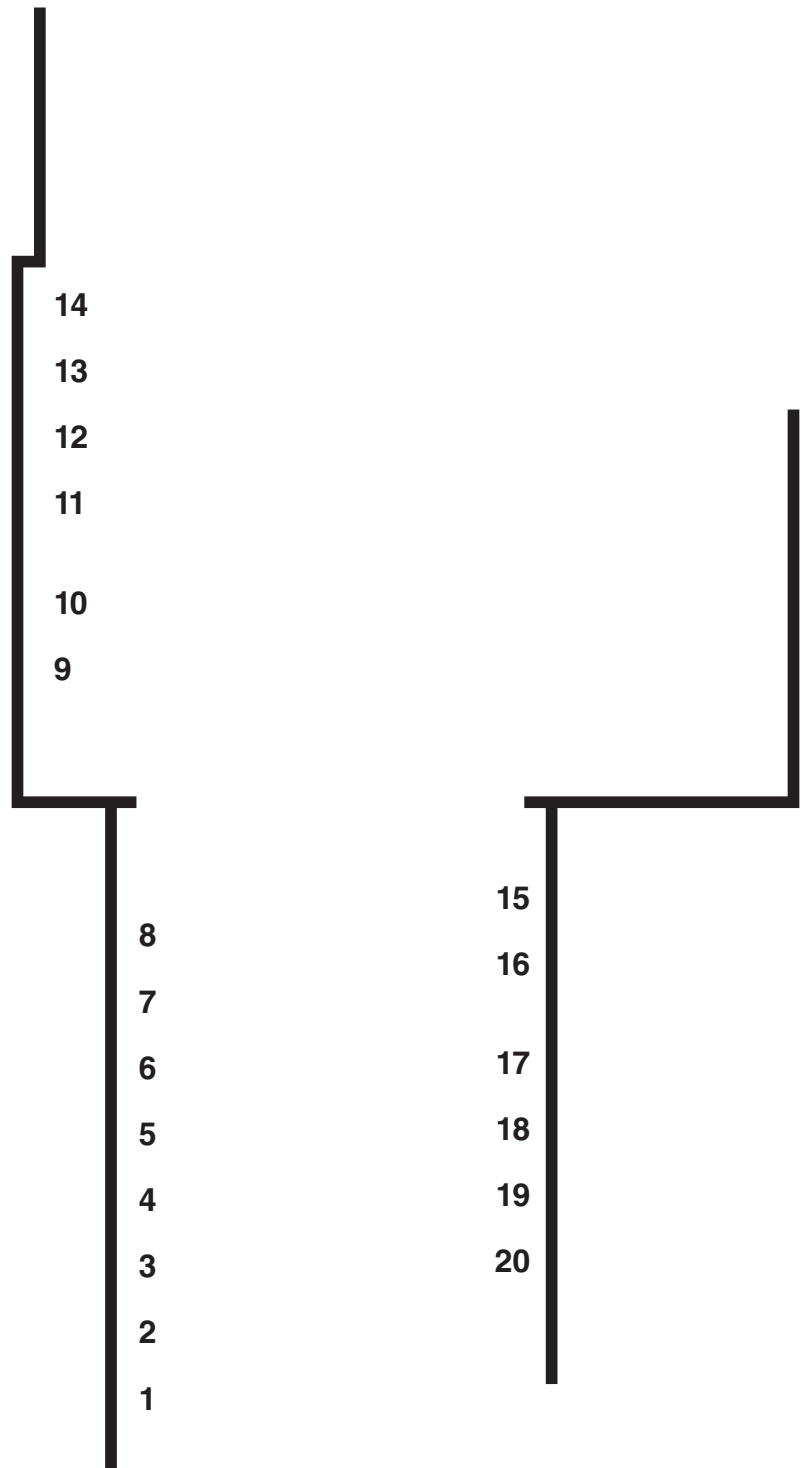
## Cathy MacLeod

**4 September - 14 November 2021**

## Exhibition Guide and Price List

All the work in this exhibition is for sale. For sales enquiries please contact [grampian.hospitalsarttrust@nhs.scot](mailto:grampian.hospitalsarttrust@nhs.scot) or phone 01224 552429

1	Horse of the Forest	£626
2	Great Spotted Woodpecker in the Pine	£626
3	Crested Tits in the Rowans	£626
4	Wild Boar Amongst the Pine	£626
5	Pine Marten in the Pine Forest	£626
6	Red Squirrels in the Pines	£626
7	Osprey Fishing	£626
8	Golden Eagle in the Pines	£626
9	Elderberry, Blaeberry & Butterflies	£626
10	Birch Trees by the Stream	£626
11	Crocodile Lurking	£707
12	Crocodile Canoe	£707
13	Oro Province Sing-sing	£707
14	Asaro Mud Men	£707
15	The Water Wolf - (Great Northern Pike)	£626
16	Salmon Spawning	£626
17	Puffins Diving	£626
18	Sea Otters	£626
19	Mackerel	£626
20	White-Tailed Sea Eagle Fishing	£626



*All work pen and ink illustraton on cartridge paper*