

Julie Paama-Pengally (Ngāi Te Rangi)



Julie Paama-Pengally (Ngāi Te Rangi) is an influential Māori tā moko practitioner and contemporary visual artist who played a pioneering role in the modern revival of the art form. One of the first contemporary wāhine kai tā in a male-dominated space, she has continuously championed the rights of women to both practice and wear moko. Beyond her tā moko practice at her Mount Maunganui base, Art + Body Creative Studio where she supports artists - she works as an educator, strategist and author. In her role as chair of the Te Tuhi Mareikura Trust she uplifts ngā Toi Māori and fosters indigenous networks.

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