



2009 APPLICATION FORM
for entry in February 2010

Please complete all sections and return to:
Admissions
Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School
PO Box 7146
Wellington South, 6242
Selection interviews Oct 23 - 25

Bachelor of Design
(Stage and Screen)

APPLICATIONS CLOSE MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2009

A. PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name Surname

Date of Birth Male Female

Ethnicity (for statistical purposes only) NZ EUROPEAN
 MAORI PACIFIC ISLANDER OTHER (please state).....

Do you have NZ citizenship or residency? Yes No

If you are **not** a NZ resident please contact drama@toiwhakaari.ac.nz or call the drama administrator Bette Cosgrove on +64 4 381 9225 for an International Student Information pack.

Mailing address

Street number.....Street name.....

Suburb.....City.....Postcode.....

Tel: (incl area code).....Mobile:

Email.....(we prefer to correspond by email)

Permanent address (if different)

Street number.....Street name.....

Suburb.....City.....Postcode.....

Have you applied to Toi Whakaari before? No Yes Year.....

How did you hear about Toi Whakaari?
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PLEASE NOTE: Deadline for applications is 5 pm Monday 28 September 2009.

B. PERSONAL STATEMENT & PORTFOLIO

Personal Statement – to be included with this application

Please keep this to around 500 words.

On a separate page please **TYPE** a personal statement, which addresses the following:

1. **Describe your most significant achievements to date and explain why they are significant for you as an individual.**
2. **What qualities would you would bring to Toi Whakaari?**
3. **What do you hope to gain from your time at Toi Whakaari?**
4. **Why do you choose to study Design for stage and screen?**

You are particularly encouraged to share some personal insights and influences that shaped you.

You must submit a Portfolio of Design work by 16 October (please send separately to this application form)

We are looking for ability and potential in the following areas: drawing; innovation; design process; collaboration; visual communication and conceptual thinking.

Put together a portfolio which gives us an insight into:

- your interest in screen and/or stage
- your ability to communicate ideas visually
- the way you work things out (e.g. inspiration, research and working drawings for something you have made ... or dream of making)
- One example of a particular passion of yours - something that you are particularly proud of.

Please ensure all work is clearly identified with your name, and no larger than A2 size.

If you have three-dimensional objects or garments you would like to show us, please bring them to your selection interview. (23 – 25 October at Toi Whakaari)

C. OVERSEAS APPLICANTS: If you are unable to get to NZ to be interviewed and you wish to be interviewed by phone, please contact drama@nzdrama.school.nz or call the drama administrator Bette Cosgrove on + 64 4 381 9225.

D. EDUCATION

Please list all institutions you have attended from secondary school through to any tertiary education, listing all qualifications gained. Enter the most recent information first.

Dates Attended	Name of Institution	City	Country	Qualification Awarded

G. REFEREES

Please send the enclosed confidential reference forms to two referees.

Forms are available on our website www.toiwhakaari.ac.nz – Courses / How to Apply

To ensure their references reach us, we suggest you also give them a stamped envelope addressed to Admissions, Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School, P O Box 7146, Wellington South, 6242. Remember to write your details on each form. At least one of these referees should be able to attest to your abilities in direct relevance to the course applied for (eg your art or design teacher or a director you have worked with). Please give the details of your referees below.

1st Referee

2nd Referee

Name..... Name.....

Position..... Position.....

Organisation..... Organisation.....

Relationship to you..... Relationship to you.....

Address..... Address.....

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Tel:..... Tel:

Mobile:..... Mobile:

Email..... Email:

PLEASE NOTE: It is your responsibility to ensure your references are received by deadline.

H. DOCUMENTS YOU NEED TO SEND WITH THIS APPLICATION:

- **Four** passport photos with your name written on the back.
- **Verified** copies of your most recent academic qualification.
- **Verified** copies of proof of your age and NZ residency (i.e. passport or birth certificate).
- **500** word personal statement

VERIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS

The following people may verify a copy of a document by sighting the original document and writing their name (and signature), their position and a contact phone number on the copy:

Justice of the Peace

Teacher (academic transcripts only)

Police Officer

Medical Practitioner

Lawyer

Minister of Religion

Kaumatua

I. BEFORE SENDING IN YOUR APPLICATION ENSURE YOU HAVE:

- Completed all parts of the application form.
- Written and enclosed your 500 word personal statement.
- Enclosed four passport sized photos **with your name written on the back**.
- Enclosed verified copies of proof of age and NZ citizenship or residency (or student visa).
- Enclosed verified copies of your most recent academic qualification.
- Sent the reference forms to two referees.
- Signed this form.
- Started to prepare your portfolio – (noting that it must arrive at Toi Whakaari by Friday 16 October)
- International Students only** – arranged for an application fee of NZ\$100 to be paid. Contact the Drama Administrator for details drama@toiwhakaari.ac.nz

PLEASE NOTE: Your application will not be considered until Toi Whakaari has received all of the above items.

You will be contacted by email and mail with a time for a 20 minute interview - to be scheduled at Toi Whakaari in Wellington during Labour Weekend 23 – 25 October.

J. DISCLAIMER:

I certify that the information submitted by me in this application and the accompanying documentation is complete and accurate. I understand and agree that any misrepresentation or omission of facts will justify a denial or cancellation of admission. I have read Toi Whakaari's prospectus and application materials and if offered a place I agree to abide by all of the school's academic, administrative and financial procedures and requirements.

Signature of applicant..... Date.....

PRIVACY INFORMATION:

The information that you provide in this form is collected and held by Toi Whakaari: NZ Drama School, PO Box 7146, Wellington South, 6242. The purpose of collecting this information is to give the auditions panel the necessary information to help them make their decisions. The information is also used for statistical purposes. The information in this form is available to all staff and tutors at Toi Whakaari and to interview panel members. If your application to Toi Whakaari is successful this form will be kept in your student file. If your application is unsuccessful this form will be destroyed.