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Ioane Ioane, **Va'alo**, wood and mixed media sculpture, 2016.

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of Canterbury Art Collection (UC/DEP/1237).*

Ioane Ioane's traditional samoan va'alo (fishing canoe) carvings provide a glimpse into the Pacific's navigational past while expanding an ancient art form within a contemporary context.

During a three-month artist residency at UC's Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies in 2016, Ioane (b. 1962) focused on researching and carving canoe maquettes which culminated in the exhibition 'O le malaga malosi tele: a very strong journey' at UC's Matariki Gallery in September 2016.

Acting as a cultural signifier for ancestral ties and traditions, the canoe is viewed by many as a symbol of Pacific identity. While the art of boat-building was once central to the Pacific, few intact vessels remain. During the course of technological progress, what was an essential means for transport, communication, trade and food-gathering was gradually lost.

Ioane is part of a wave of Pacific artists reviving the art form. He spent time piecing together research from archival drawings, photographs and books as well as meeting with community elders and listening to word-of-mouth knowledge passed on through generations.

Ioane is a New Zealand-Samoan artist based in Auckland. With a Bachelor of Fine Art from the University of Auckland (1985), his multidisciplinary work involves performance, sculpture, film, painting and installation. Together with numerous public commissions, awards and residencies, Ioane's exhibition history spans more than two decades and includes Bottled Ocean, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, 1992 and Home AKL, Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tamaki, 2012. His work is held in all major national collections.

Ioane was the 2016 recipient of the Creative New Zealand/Macmillan Brown Centre for Pacific Studies Artist in Residence at the University of Canterbury.
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Official Dates 2017

January

- 4 2016/17 Summer Programme starts for SU1(Jan17) courses
- 9 Last date for advancing domestic students to apply to enrol
- 25 3pm: Council meeting

February

- 6 Waitangi Day – University closed
- 10 Academic Board Meeting
- 20 Semester 1 begins and lectures start

March

- 1 3pm: Council Meeting
- 10 Academic Board Meeting
- 29 3pm: Council Meeting

April

- 7 Lectures end for mid-semester break
- 7 Academic Board Meeting (Last Academic Board for CUAP Round 1 proposals for 2018)

- 10–28 Mid-semester break
- 11 Graduation ceremony
- 13 Graduation ceremony
- 14 Good Friday – University closed
- 17 Easter Monday – University closed
- 18 University holiday – University closed
- 25 ANZAC Day – University closed
- 26 3pm: Council Meeting

May

- 1 Lectures resume for Semester 1 courses
- 12 Academic Board Meeting
- 31 3pm: Council Meeting

June

- 2 Lectures end for Semester 1 courses
- 5 Queen's Birthday – University closed
- 6–9 Study break
- 9 Academic Board Meeting
- 12–24 Mid-year examinations and tests
- 26 Mid-year break starts
- 28 3pm: Council Meeting

Note: Course dates may differ from those listed. Refer to the Course Catalogue section for official course start and finish dates.

July

- 7 Examination results released
- 10 Mid-year enrolment for Semester 2 courses
- 14 Academic Board Meeting
(Last Academic Board for CUAP Round 2 proposals for 2018)
- 17 Semester 2 begins and lectures start
- 26 3pm: Council Meeting

August

- 11 Academic Board Meeting
- 25 Lectures end for mid-semester break
- 30 3pm: Council Meeting

September

- 8 Lectures resume for Semester 2 courses
- 13 Academic Board Meeting
- 27 3pm: Council Meeting

October

- 13 Academic Board Meeting
- 20 Lectures end for Semester 2 courses
- 23 Labour Day — University closed
- 24–27 Study break
- 25 3pm: Council Meeting
- 30 Examinations begin

November

- 10 Academic Board Meeting
- 16 Examinations end and Semester 2 ends
- 17 Canterbury Anniversary Day — University closed
- 20 2017/18 Summer Programme starts for SU2(Nov17) courses
- 29 3pm: Council Meeting

December

- 1 Examination results released
- 13 Graduation ceremony
- 15 Graduation ceremony
- 22 Christmas break starts

University Personnel

A list of University personnel and links to their contact details can be found on the following web pages.

University Council, Committees and Senior Management Team

www.canterbury.ac.nz/theuni/council/index.shtml

University Officers

www.canterbury.ac.nz/theuni/contact/contactofficers.shtml

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