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Located in Tāmaki Makaurau, Aotearoa New Zealand, Tautai Contemporary Pacific Arts Trust is a charitable trust dedicated to championing Pacific arts and artists. Over almost forty years, Tautai has grown to become Aotearoa's **premiere Pacific arts organisation with a**

multidisciplinary focus. The Trust brings artists and the wider Tautai aiga together through a range of **events and activities locally and globally.** Their purpose is to grow a rich ecology of Pacific creative arts practice and provide **leadership, support and unique opportunities** for the Tagata Moana arts community.

It was founded in the 1980s as an informal network from an initiative by Samoan artist Fatu Feu'u and friends together with a small group of then emerging artists. This group shared a goal of mutual support for the promotion of Pacific visual art artists at a time when Pacific art was in the very early stages of recognition as a particular genre.

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