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About Māpura Studios:

Māpura Studios is a creative space located in central Auckland with satellite groups in other areas.

We offer inclusive, multi-modal art classes and art therapy programmes for people of all ages diversity and need, as well as the wider community. These include visual art, music, cartooning, dance, performance, singing, spoken word and therapy programmes.

We provide a professional service in person-centred visual arts learning, creative therapies, and arts practice – and maintain an extensive exhibition calendar for our artists.

Māpura Studios is an independent organisation, administered by Panacea Arts Charitable Trust CC20808 and is reliant entirely on grants, donations and sponsorships to provide programmes and subsidise programme fees.







Who We Work With:

- *Adults with physical, sensory and cognitive disabilities, including those with high needs*
- *Mental health needs*
- *Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome and ACC*
- *Intellectual disabilities*
- *Children and teenagers with ASD, ADHD and other special needs*
- *People with stroke affect, brain injury and neurological conditions*
- *People with epilepsy*
- *Children and adults from the wider community*
- *Online classes, for those who physically can't make it into the studio and remote access*

The rich creative community of Māpura Studios is made up of people of great diversity and life experience, including adults, teenagers and children.

We believe that the process of engaging with the arts together enables our participants to improve their overall health and well-being. Our artists learn and are inspired by one another and by Mapura's experienced and professionally qualified facilitators. Mapura strongly believes in accepting people as individuals and working to achieve the best outcomes for each person. Artists gain a renewed meaning and purpose in life, while having a great deal of fun in a supportive community.



Māpura is the best thing
- nothing can be better.
Every Wednesday I'm very happy.
Everything is good,
I'm so happy to come here"

- John Puhara