



Frances Stachl

Huritau



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One of the English definitions of the kupu 'Huritau' is to consider, reflect upon, mull over, ponder, contemplate, deliberate, cogitate.

This seems like an appropriate title for this body of work and the time frame it was made within. Some are new works, and some are older works revisited, mulled over and made different.

One of the parts of huritau is huri, a kupu which means (among other things) to turn, rotate, convert, change. Jewellery making can be a solitary process, and the idea of turning inwards while I work is something that I tend to do.

The idea of the evolution of work, turning inward, revolving, leading to an eventual turning outwards, revolving and changing an idea is a pleasing one.

I have a large pinboard on my workshop wall which I hang work as it is finished, rough working drawings and half-finished works. When I am making work for an exhibition the wall starts out a bit patchy. At some point towards the end things start to happen very quickly, and components made earlier get assembled and pretty much everything gets oxidised.

The oxidising process is very satisfying. To my eye, oxidising gives the work a crisp visual definition that helps when I am planning how the work will be exhibited as a group. I say I make jewellery for wearing, but I am conscious that when I hang a body of work on a wall to exhibit, part of my brain is thinking about the whole wall as I would a drawing.

Another definition for Huritau is 'recurring annually', which also seems fitting. I think in the 20 odd years that I've been making I've had a standing annual date with AVID Gallery.

And here we are again....

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1. *Lunaria Shadow Necklace*

\$1,450

Oxidised sterling silver
Approximately 1140mm length



2. *Takawiri Twist Chain*

\$1,980

Sterling silver, 18ct y gold
Approximately 1740mm length





3. *Sucker Necklace*

\$2,700

Oxidised sterling silver, 24ct g
Approximately 700mm length



4. *Ribbon Necklace*

\$2,200

Oxidised sterling silver, 24ct g
Approximately 780mm length





5. ***Tiny Coil Bead Necklace***

Oxidised sterling silver
Approximately 1440mm length

\$950



6. ***Extruded Chain***

Oxidised fine silver
Approximately 980mm length

\$950





7. **Bubble Chain with Gold Link**

\$1,480

Oxidised sterling silver, 18ct y g
Approximately 1760mm length



8. **Porotīaha Necklace**

\$1,850

Oxidised sterling silver, 24ct g
Approximately 460mm length





9. *Putiputi Necklace*

\$2,400

Oxidised sterling silver, 18ct y gold clasp
Approximately 450mm length



10. *Elbow Beads*

\$980

Oxidised sterling silver
Approximately 1160mm length





11. *Notched Edge Chain*

\$2,200

Oxidised sterling silver, 18ct y g
Approximately 780mm length



12. *Ribbon Pendant*

\$2,600

Oxidised sterling silver, 18ct y g
Approximately 800mm length





13. Lunaria Necklace

\$1,450

Sterling silver
Approximately 1120mm length



14. Takawiri Chain

\$1,980

Oxidised sterling silver, 18ct y g
Approximately 1800mm length





15. ***Puanga Necklace***
(Bloom/Blossom)

\$2,950

Oxidised sterling silver, 24ct g
Approximately 1100mm length



16. ***Bubble Chain with Pearls***

\$1,980

Oxidised sterling silver, F/W Pearls
Approximately 2700mm length

