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# **'Enua Mānea** Morgan Hogg

'Enua Mānea is an immersive interactive installation that reflects on the environmental and cultural impacts of climate change within the Pacific Islands today. It consists of two main elements: a two-channel video cut from personal and public video archives (directed interviews, newsreels and mobile phone footage), juxtaposed with a floor installation of fresh leaves, flowers, handmade woven mats and sarongs. By juxtaposing mediated images of environmental phenomena with actual natural materials and sacred objects, Morgan Hogg draws attention to the way images can affect both an alienation from and connection to land and culture.

**Morgan Hogg** is an artist based in Sydney. She is currently studying a Bachelor of Visual arts specializing in Screen Arts and a Bachelor of Advanced Studies majoring in Film Studies at Sydney College of the Arts, University of Sydney. Morgan's work explores Indigenous perspectives within the Pacific Islands, and the cultural impact modern day has on traditional standards. Through the perspective of her Indigenous Cook Island and Anglo-Saxon heritage, Morgan utilizes performance as a visual representation of the ongoing issues within the Pacific Islands and Indigenous cultures in the Southern Hemisphere.

Special thanks to my family; Especially my Mum, Mata Hogg, for collaborating with me on the work and supporting my creative journey; Apii and Helen Pita for blessing the space and the First Nations land we work on; Grandad, Stuart Hogg, for encouraging me to lead into an artistic pathway in life from a young age; and to my Late Aunty Sue Baker in which this work is dedicated to, for motivating all of the future generations to learn about the culture and continue our ancestor's past.

Morgan Hogg's exhibition 'Enua Mānea powered by Lūpa Media Player. More information at lupaplayer.com



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### **Artwork**

'Enua Mānea, 2020 video installation, 8 minutes 53 seconds, palm leaves, flora, sarong, Cook Island statues, woven mats, Tivaevae NFS

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