



## Ko Ahau ano tetahi i reira

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*BIO: IILF 2019*

*Bernard was traditionally taught as a wood carver and is a practising artist/designer. His work is a reflection of his heritage, his environments and the importance he places on whanaungatanga or relationships between people, places and significant objects. Bernard has also been heavily involved in libraries and museums throughout his career working primarily with Māori collections and staff. More recently Bernard has participated and contributed to major urban design projects in Auckland and Wellington, including Auckland Art Gallery; Te Waonui Auckland Zoo; Te Oro Music and Arts centre; Hobsonville Point; He Tohu exhibition National Library/National Archives; the inaugural Te Putake o te Riri National commemoration of the New Zealand wars 2018.*

### **Bernard Makoare**

*KOANGA, Kaihu Valley*