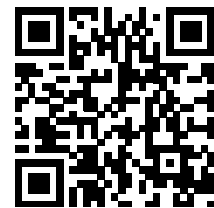


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Exploring New Zealand Art



New Zealand's _____ is rich and diverse, much like its art. From the early Māori carvings to the _____ of European painting styles, art has always played a significant role in expressing the country's _____. The Māori, New Zealand's indigenous people, used art to tell stories, express _____, and record history. Their carvings are not just decorations but are filled with symbolic _____ and ancestral stories. With the arrival of European settlers in the 19th century, a new _____ of artistic expression emerged. These settlers brought with them their _____ techniques, capturing New Zealand's landscapes and people in a new light. The _____ painted by these artists helped to shape the national identity and showed the world New Zealand's unique _____. Over time, a blend of Māori and European artistic traditions created a unique New Zealand _____. This style is celebrated for its diversity and ability to tell stories from different perspectives. Artists like Gottfried _____ and Charles Goldie gained fame for their portraits of Māori figures, blending European _____ with New Zealand themes. In addition to paintings and carvings, the Māori also excelled in _____, creating intricate designs with profound meanings. Today, New Zealand art continues to evolve, with contemporary _____ exploring new mediums and subjects. Yet, the impact of early New Zealand _____ remains significant, as it provides a window into the country's past, showcasing the blend of _____ and the shared history of its people.

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