




Te Hikoī Museum in Riverton/Aparima, on the South Coast of Aotearoa New Zealand has a large and significant collection of artefacts from around the world, with a focus on Western Southland. The collection of more than 7,000 items is being digitised, and is available for anyone to view online by clicking on the eHive logo on www.tehikoi.co.nz  eHive

We invite entries to our 2024 art challenge, of any creative works (e.g. paintings, photography, sculpture, creative writing, wearable art, music), inspired by any object in our collection.

This is a two stage entry process. Firstly, the entry form must be emailed as an expression of interest, so we can seek advice on cultural appropriateness of the use of the collection item. Secondly, completed works must be dropped off to Te Hikoī between 10am and 4pm, any day between 19-23 August 2024. Works must be accompanied by the entry form, completed by the creator. There is a limit of one work per creator, but more may be accepted at the discretion of Te Hikoī (e.g. a small series of pieces may count as one work). Sculpture maximum size 1m³.

Te Hikoī will select entries to be exhibited, along with some of the objects that inspired them, in an exhibition at Te Hikoī, to be held for the months of September and October 2023. Visitors will vote for a People's Choice award with an art supplies voucher of \$500 for the winner to spend at 'Art Supplies Southland' on Dee Street, Invercargill.

Creator's name: _____

Contact phone and email: _____

Object of inspiration (object number): _____

Title of work (working title - you can change this when the work is delivered for exhibition):

Information about the creator/work you intend to create (e.g. creator's age if a child, the story behind your connection/method).

I confirm this work has not been exhibited previously.

Creator's signature: _____

By signing this agreement, you agree to Te Hikoi's use of images of your work being included in future promotions.

Please be careful when searching for our objects on Ehive that you are searching only Te Hikoi's collection, as the website contains other museum collections, which are not eligible for inspiration for this challenge. The simplest way to navigate to our collection, is following the link on our homepage www.tehikoi.co.nz or <https://ehive.com/collections/3278/te-hikoi-museum> For any works using natural materials (plant material or feathers etc.), we require that components have been frozen for 72hrs prior to being delivered to Te Hikoi. This is to reduce risk of bugs being introduced to our collection.

Section to be completed when works delivered:

If you agree to Te Hikoi selling your work, sale price: \$ _____
(indicate range if uncertain).

Please note that Te Hikoi will retain 25% commission on all sales. Items for sale are more likely to be selected for exhibition if available space is exceeded by the volume of entries. Attach any further information you would like to be supplied to the public during the exhibition.