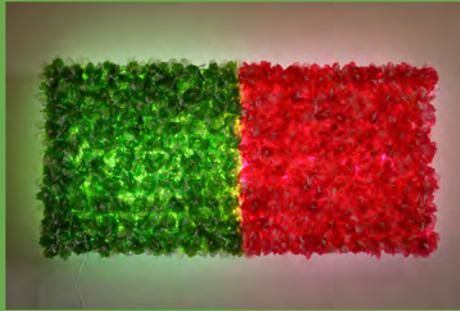


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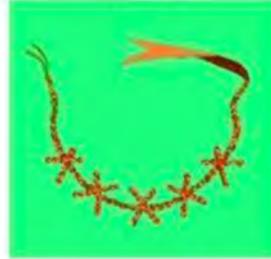






Different types of Kahoa from Tonga

Alamea



Fakamatamoana



Faka'otusia



Lala



Nusi Palataha



Papai Fa



Pito'ingalau



Tuitu'u Fakava'epitongi



Ve'eve'e Heilala



Neck garlands - Pacific Islands

In the Pacific, neck garlands may be a symbol of welcome, but are so much more than that - ever present at Pacific gatherings as a sign of celebration, mana, mourning or beauty and always a bestowal of alofa and respect.

The 'ula, 'ei, kahoa, lei, salusalu show both the connections we have as people interlaced in culture across Pasifika, and also our differences with each island having its own unique incarnations of these famous and most Pacific of adornments.

- Ane Tonga, curator, writing about her online exhibition *Measina Pasifika - Lei Culture in the Pacific*, for *Coco Gallery* (The Coconet TV)

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Orange: Tonga - kahoa. Artists: Talamahu Market Kahoa Makers

Yellow: Samoa - 'ula. Artist: Olivia Fano

Green: Hawai'i - lei. Artist: Walter Kawikaka'iulani Aipa

Purple: Kiribati - te bau. Artist: Martha Tekky

Red: Rotuma - tefui. Artist: Mrs Faga Mosese

Pink: Fiji - salusalu. Work from MIT salusalu and tefui making workshop class, supported by Tarisi Vunidilo

Blue: Cook Islands - 'ei. Artist: Mary Ama

For more information: <https://www.thecoconet.tv/moana-arts/coco-gallery/measina-pasifika-lei-culture-in-the-pacific/>

Contemporary artists influenced by traditional making

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Sione Monu, *Manu Vaea*, 2017

Niki Hastings-McFall, *Samoan Fale*, 2008

Niki Hastings-McFall, *Too Much Sushi Lei*, 2000

Ani O'Neill, *The Buddy System*, 2004

Niki Hastings-McFall, part of *Polynisation* series, 2009

Niki Hastings-McFall, *Fale Ula*, 2015

Niki Hastings-McFall, *Te-Puna-o-Wai-Whetu, The Spring that Mirrors the Stars*, 2009

Sione Monu, *Neil Manumua*, 2017

Sione Monu (above *Neil Manumua* 2017), *Te Moana a nui a Kiwa: A sōlevu*, 2017

Ani O'Neill, *'etu iti*, 2020

