

Innovation, initiative and challenging the status quo. These are principles to live by at any point, but particularly right now. The Auckland Festival of Photography 2023 has launched with a theme of resistance/ atete, and included are dazzling and arresting exhbitions that speak to the fragility and beauty of nature.









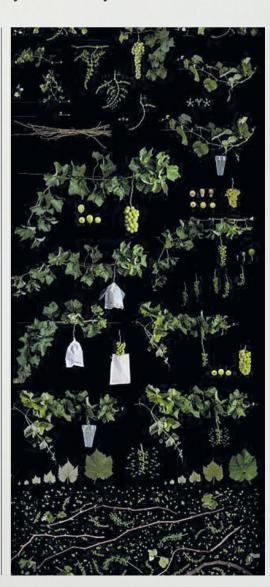
Clockwise from far left: Is this my good side? - ngirungiru, by Kelly Chapman from the NZ Wildlife Photographers exhibition, Skar Image Lab, 1 New Bond St, Kingsland.

Infra Moana -Aquamarine from **Cathy Carter's** exhibition Planet Ocean at Time Out and Novel Bookstores and Spaces, 17th Floor Commercial Bay.

The Process of Fruit Growth, by Masumi Shiohara, in the outdoor lightbo on Freyberg Place, Auckland CBD.

Deep Reflection, by Irene Middleton from the NZ Wildlife **Photographers** exhibition, Skar Image Lab, 1 New Bond St, Kingsland.

Dusty, by Kadri Elcoat, from her outdoor exhibition, Fever, Huron St, Takapuna.



● AFP 2023, May 31-June 11. photographyfestival.org.nz