



Flamingoes, by Desiree Hirner, from the *Wild Fuchsia* exhibition, Little Rosie, 76 Gladstone Rd, Parnell.

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Images you cannot resist

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/ātete, and included are dazzling and arresting exhibitions 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 lightboxes 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.

