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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Josephine Clarke is a Landscape Architect, NZILA (Registered), and an experienced indigenous cultural advisor, and project manager in New Zealand. With over 10 years of expertise, she has held various roles such as environmental project adviser, kaitiaki team leader, and site manager. Josephine is dedicated to integrating Te Ao Māori values into her design approach, emphasizing cultural integrity and authenticity. She currently serves as the director of Earthfeather Ltd. Josephine's iwi affiliations include Ngāti Porou (Te Whānau-a-Hīnerupe), Te Whānau-Ā-Apanui (Te Whānau a Kauaetangohia), Kahungunu ki Wairarapa, Ngāpuhi (Ngati Rangi ki Ngawha), Te Rarawa (Ngati Moroki), Te Aupouri (Te Riumakutu, Ngati Mata), and Ngati Kahu (Te Hoerewa, Te Paatu). Her specialisation lies in landscape architecture, urban design, cultural expressive and integrated design, particularly for the public and private sectors in Northland, Auckland, Bay of Plenty, and the wider Waikato Region. She also possesses expertise in designing apartment and residential developments, papakainga, master planning, ecological restoration, ecological monitoring from a Te Ao Māori perspective, the inclusion of maramataka, cultural health index, cultural advising, co-design, Māori frameworks, lecturing at Unitec and project management.

EDUCATION & MEMBERSHIPS

UNITEC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

2009-2012 Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (B.LA), Nga Aho

Co-Chair and Pae Mātua, Executive committee, Member of Te Tau-anuku (Maori professional Landscape Architecture group), NZILA (Registered)

NZILA REGISTRATION

2021-2022 G10+ NZILA Member Candidate.

Major 1: Practice Area A - Landscape Planning and Management Major 2: Practice Area E - Landscape Education and Research Minor 1: Practice Area C - Landscape Design

PRIMARY MENTOR

Debbie Tikao, NZILA Registered, General Manager, Matapopore Charitable Trust | email: debbie.tikao@matapopore.co.nz

SECONDARY MENTOR

Dr. Diane Menzies, NZILA Registered Fellow, Director of Landcult Ltd | email: drdhmenzies@ark.co.nz

RECENT AWARDS & PUBLISHINGS

2022 “Ngati Rangi Wai Māori” published, Our Voices III: the de-colonial project, ORO editions

2021 “E kō” published, Our Voices II: the de-colonial project, ORO editions

2019 Nga Aho & University of Toronto Indigenous Placemakers Artist Residency Toronto, Canada

2017 Māori Education Trust Discretionary Scholarship

2016-2018 Enrolled in Masters of Creative Practice (MCP) at Unitec Institute of Technology

2016 Unitec Institute of Technology postgraduate scholarship for MCP

2016 Key Note Speaker for St Paul St Art Gallery -National Curatorial Symposium “Relevance of cultural frameworks in an institution” NZILA

2014 Speaker at Ngā Korero Tataki Auckland Museum,

2013 Graduated with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, Unitec

2013 IFLA50 (International Federation of Landscape Architecture) World Congress: Shared Wisdom in an Age of Change” 2013: Internationally published paper titled “How do we as designers, design with Cultural Integrity?”

2013 IFLA50: Speaker on the Indigenous Panel

2013 IFLA50: Teacher Aid for the student charrette design studio

2012 Unitec Study Award \$2000 Grant

2011 Whai Ake te Ara Tika; Maori Mentor of the Year and Mentor and Mentee pair.

2009 Department of Landscape Architecture: field la Award “Best innovative Design in First Year”

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2017- present Director Earthfeather Ltd. Clients: NZ Ministry of Education, NZTA, NZ Ministry of Corrections, NZ Ministry Housing/ Kainga Ora, NZ Ministry For Environment, Ngai Tai ki Tamaki, Te Hāhi Mihina, SFH Consultants Ltd., Far North Holdings Ltd.,Puniu River Care Inc., Te Pūkenga: Unitec Institute of Technology

2018-2020 Landscape Architect, Boffa Miskell Ltd, Hamilton.

2018 Environmental Kaitiaki Team Leader/Site Manager, Hokai Nuku Ltd.

2016-2017 Environmental Kaitiaki, Hokai Nuku Ltd.

2015- 2016 Environmental Project Advisor, Raukawa Charitable Trust

2014- 2018 Sole trader, Josephine Clarke Landscape Architect. SFH Consultants Ltd. Te Uru Whakaaro Ltd. -Ngati Whatua Orakei. Raukawa Charitable Trust. GMC Architects Ltd. Natural Habitats Ltd.

2013 - 2014 Maori Landscape Architect Graduate, Natural Habitats Ltd.

2011 - 2012 Student Landscape Architect Intern, Boffa Miskell Ltd, Auckland and Tauranga.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2012-2015 The Roots Ltd: Mentoring Maori and Pacifica Youth.

2010-2011 Kaipatiki Project and CI Rakau (Ngati Whatua's Bush Care Nursery) Revegetation and Restoration.