

## **Nopera Te Rupe** Tūhoe; Ngāti Manawa

Nopera has been drawing since a young age and started with pen and paper, then further adding different ways to create art. Ever since learning about Toi Māori and purākau through different avenues such as working with Hōhepa Waitoa and Mahi Mahi Productions to create season 1 and 2 of Te Rongomaiwhiti, Māori Whakaari and Kapa haka.

Nopera is currently using a digital platform to create most of his pieces but loves to paint and draw.

## **Huru Te Ārangī**

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*Digital print on framed canvas*

During the time of the separation between Ranginui and Papatūānuku, Tane Mahuta sent Pae I Te Rangi to seek out help from their siblings Te Ihowa Rangi and His wife Huru Te Ārangī . Te Ihowa Rangi refused to help but Huru Te Ārangī whāngai her four eldest children which is now called Ngā hau e whā.