



TENNZ touring exhibition brief

Exhibition Title/subtitle	Olaf Petersen: Nature Boy
Current status	Currently Available for Tour
Webpage	https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/your-museum/about/touring-exhibitions/nature-boy
Description	<p>Olaf Petersen (1915-1994) was one of Aotearoa New Zealand's finest nature photographers. Born in Swanson to Scandinavian émigrés, this first-ever solo exhibition of Petersen's work will feature the extraordinary images he made of birds, sea and wind-rippled sand on Auckland's west coast beaches and will open up a new view of the natural world he documented for over 50 years.</p> <p>Curated by Shaun Higgins, it will draw on the extensive archive of Petersen's work held at Auckland Museum, now inscribed on the UNESCO Memory of the World New Zealand Register. The exhibition is accompanied by a major book on Petersen co-published with Auckland University Press which will explore this award-winning environmental photographer's life and practice that is now so ripe for rediscovery.</p>
Dates Open at (insert your venue)	Auckland War Memorial Museum, Sainsbury Horrocks Gallery 7 th April 2022 – March 2023
Size	280-300 sqm.
Cost	\$5,000 + GST
Additional Content	<p>Exhibition Catalogue (from AUP directly)</p> <p>Camera interactive</p> <p>Four audio narratives files</p> <p>Olaf's Coast (film, licensing required from Nga Taonga)</p> <p>Digital Interactive album</p>
Size for Freighting	TBC
Merchandise	<i>Nature Boy: The Photography of Olaf Petersen, published</i>

	<i>by Auckland University Press</i>
Availability	From May 2023
Number of objects	64 framed works
Target audience	Independent adults
Special requirements	Technical requirements for AV and digital content
Other Notes	<i>Tour manual, installation instructions, condition reports and documentation</i> <i>Media kit</i>
Touring Institution	Auckland War Memorial Museum
Other parties	
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Fig. 1
 Olaf Petersen (1915-1994)
I'm Late 1952
 Auckland War Memorial Museum Tamaki Paenga Hira.
 PH-1988-9



Fig. 2
Olaf Petersen (1915-1994)
Preparing for the Queen Mother, Christchurch 1958
Auckland War Memorial Museum Tamaki Paenga Hira.
PH-1988-9-F103-1



Fig. 3
Olaf Petersen (1915-1994)
So Lonely 1972
Auckland War Memorial Museum Tamaki Paenga Hira.
PH-1988-9-EX1-6



Fig. 4
Olaf Petersen (1915-1994)
[Auckland University Field Club outing] n.d.
Auckland War Memorial Museum Tamaki Paenga Hira.
PH-1988-9



Fig. 4
Olaf Petersen (1915-1994)
Usual Spot 1968
Auckland War Memorial Museum Tamaki Paenga Hira.
PH-1988-9-EX1-16



Fig. 5
Olaf Petersen (1915-1994)
Evening Fantasy [self-portrait] 1975
Auckland War Memorial Museum Tamaki Paenga Hira.
PH-1988-9-EX1-1

Further examples of Petersen images are available here:
<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AvScfH8PAQVS9xmGWOkNTmrExpdL?e=p00WcA>