

KARANGAHAPE ROAD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



Fang Wei

Spatial Designer, Arrasco Paz Architecture Ltd

I joined Arrasco Paz Architecture in 2013 and have been involved in delivering projects in architectural and interior settings. Our diverse cultural backgrounds [Peru & Taiwan] have given us inherent affinity for projects that involves the larger community, incorporating social, cultural and 'extended family' approach to our design process. I'm interested in the multi-cultural viewpoints of K Road, which makes it a vibrant and unique place for locals and visitors.

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Greg Cohen

Franchise Director, Quest Auckland

As General Manager/ Nominee Agent of Quest Auckland, the opportunity was presented to become Franchisee and take a financial position within the business. Greg says the size of the business, autonomy and self-empowerment was a perfect match with his skill set, and with the risk taken the rewards have been satisfying. The rapid growth of the Quest Apartment Group within New Zealand gave Greg the opportunity to become Director of multiple franchises and ultimately an investor in the business. Greg has lived and worked within the Myers Park / K'Road precinct for 20 years.

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Carol Eggleton

Director, Leo O'Malley

I have been a director at Leo O'Malley's menswear store for 15 years. I balance this with the continuation of my part-time naturopathic business. As a committee member, I hope to represent the views of small retailers and will be keenly following the progression of the City Rail Link and the K Road cycleway, as well as ongoing changes to the retail sector.

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Lauren Gunn

Creative Director, Vada Hair

I passionately strive to build strong relationships in fashion and design and provide opportunity for emerging stylists to get their hands dirty in the community, collaborating with designers, photographers, musicians and film-makers. For the past decade I have been the driving force behind many of the looks at NZ Fashion Week and a regular backstage in New York.

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Pip Hartley

Manager, Karanga Ink

Pip is a community contributor and has a very valuable perspective with experience serving on a variety of not for profit boards. Pip brings a strong sense of community commitment and business development as well as experience in running a sustainable creative business. She is a Ta Moko artist working in both traditional and contemporary Ta Moko and Polynesian ta moko. "As a trained Ta Moko artist, I have experienced first-hand the power of artistic expression. I work on a daily basis to inspire others and to serve as a role model for youth, as seen in my recent role in the Maori TV series Moko Aotearoa."

"As Director of Te Karanga, I have seen how the arts and an engagement in culture can positively impact youth, providing a means for personal expression, learning, and community-building not encountered in other aspects of their lives."



Christina Jeffery

Manager, Tautai Contemporary Pacific Arts Trust

Tautai moved 'around the corner' from where we were situated for many years in the Studio One Toi Tu buildings early in 2016 – so not a huge move. Tautai was set up 30 years ago to support Pacific artists – and that's what we are still doing. The first gallery/office was in Samoa House so we feel as if we've come home! It's great to be more visible and to be able to welcome people into our space and to be more involved in this special KRd community.

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Charles Ninow

Director, Bowerbank Ninow

Charles holds a Master of Fine Arts with first class honors from the University of Auckland and for close to half a decade worked in the Fine Art department at Webb's auction house. As one of New Zealand's foremost auctioneers, Charles has conducted landmark sales for works by prominent New Zealand artists such as Colin McCahon, Bill Hammond, Andrew McLeod and Tony Fomison, among others. Charles's knowledge of the New Zealand secondary art market is formidable and highly sought-after. He is regularly called upon to provide valuation advice to leading New Zealand institutions.

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Richard Northey

Elected Member, Waitemata Local Board

Elected in October and moving to an apartment at 8 Hereford Street in May. He has the Board's Arts, Culture and Events Portfolio. Was an Auckland City Councillor for 20 years where he chaired the Economic Development, Audit and Risk and Accountability and Performance Committees and served on the Ellerslie and Onehunga BID Committees. He chairs the Inner City Network, the Problem Gambling Foundation and the Auckland Community Housing Trust.

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