

Ana Teofilo
Palettes of Paradise Bliss
5 – 18th August 2022



1. Slice of Paradise – Purple. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board. 1m Diameter \$3,650



Left – Right

2. *Slice of Paradise – Green*. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board. 80cm Diameter \$2,750
3. *Slice of Paradise – Sienna*. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board. 80cm Diameter \$2,750
4. *Slice of Paradise – Blue*. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board. 80cm Diameter \$2,750



Left to Right

1. *Tropical Greens*. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board. 60cm Diameter \$1,750
2. *Tropical Greens II*. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board. 60cm Diameter \$1,750
3. *Tropical Greens III*. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board. 60cm Diameter \$1,750



Left to Right

1. *Plantation*. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board. 40cm Diameter \$1,250
2. *Plantation II*. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board. 40cm Diameter \$1,250
3. *Plantation III*. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board. 40cm Diameter \$1,250



TOP: Left – Right

1. *Slice of Paradise - Lanu Moli Tipani. 2022*
Mixed media on carved and painted board
40x40cm
2. *Slice of Paradise - Lanu Meamata Tipani. 2022*
Mixed media on carved and painted board
40x40cm
3. *Slice of Paradise - Lanu Moana Tipani. 2022*
Mixed media on carved and painted board
40x40cm

BOTTOM: Left – Right

4. *Slice of Paradise – Lanu Viole Tipani. 2022*
Mixed media on carved and painted board
40x40cm
5. *Slice of Paradise - Lanu Samasama Tipani. 2022*
Mixed media on carved and painted board
40x40cm
6. *Slice of Paradise - Lanu Mumu Tipani. 2022*
Mixed media on carved and painted board
40x40cm

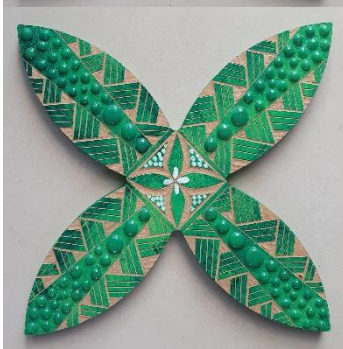
\$1,250 Each



Left - Right

1. *Slice of Paradise Lanu Moli*, Set of 3 Tipani. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board 30x30cm each
2. *Slice of Paradise Lanu Samasama*, Set of 3 Tipani. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board 30x30cm
3. *Slice of Paradise Lanu Piniki*, Set of 3 Tipani. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board 30x30cm each
4. *Slice of Paradise Lanu Moana*, Set of 3 Tipani. 2022 Mixed media on carved and painted board 30x30cm each

\$990.00 set of 3



Left – Right

1. *Slice of Paradise Lanu Mumu*,
set of 3 Mini Tipani. 2022
Mixed media on carved and painted board.
20 x 20cm each

2. *Slice of Paradise Lanu Meamata*,
set of 3 Mini Tipani. 2022
Mixed media on carved and painted board.
20 x 20cm each

3. *Slice of Paradise Lanu Viole*,
set of 3 Mini Tipani. 2022
Mixed media on carved and painted board.
20 x 20cm each

\$840 set of 3

Ana Teofilo is a local full-time artist as well as a full-time mother to 3 young bliss children. *Palettes of Paradise Bliss* is a mixture of Teofilo's tropical green rings, colourful frangipanis, and round shaped swirl pieces. Over the past 7 years her paintings have been on squares and rectangles but over the last 2 years, Teofilo developed a love for working on circles and started venturing on to other shapes such as rings and frangipanis.

They have now become part of Teofilo's multi shape artworks and come in a different range of sizes. A common theme seen in her works is the connection of Pacific identity, storytelling journeys, carved tataou (tattoo) and siapo (tapa) designs.

The frangipani series is a favourite and an iconic motif design within the Pacific, derived from the Samoan siapo often mistaken for a flower but this symbol is called 'fa'atuli' which represents the footprints of the Sandpiper bird. This symbol represents femininity of their important duties within a Polynesian concept of balance, entwined with many siapo and tataou motifs. The round shapes represent life and the life cycle, it is about community, unity, and eternity. The movement in her swirls within 'Slice of Paradise' circles represent power and energy of personal journeys.

The uniqueness in Teofilo's practice involves carving each individual wooden painted board, and then encompassing the imagery with glue dots. The glue dots in her past works have been opaque which reflect the base and surrounding colours to enhance the three-dimensional effects of the carvings but in this new collection of series the glue dots are painted over as the same colour as the background to add more depth with the carvings and add new shine to her works.

The strength of these new series are more than bright colours on wooden board with carved siapo and tataou designs that speak of the Pacific genre of art in New Zealand. Creating her own new traditions which are deeply rooted from her Samoan heritage and by a spiritual feeling that can only be felt in the moment of creating. "These are my stories that enable the assertion of my own identity" – Ana Teofilo



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