



Invitation to Our World Inside a Suitcase

We are thrilled to welcome you to participate in the Wanda Foundation's community arts project for 2026 - "Our World Inside a Suitcase"!

Through participating in this project, you are helping us share a hope-filled and powerful message with our community. This project is not about the overwhelming things we cannot change. It is about celebrating the beauty of Papatūānuku and focusing on the inspiring, practical actions and love we can offer her as kaitiaki. We aim to move beyond pessimism and share a solutions-based and mana-enhancing perspective on our relationship with the environment. Your art piece will be a vital part of this inspiring narrative.

The Creative Challenge: Sustainability and Resourcefulness

Your task is to transform a vintage suitcase into a beautiful, visual, and creative depiction of your relationship with Papatūānuku. We encourage you to tell a story of hope, connection, and positive change through your unique artistic lens.

The essence of this project is sustainability and resourcefulness. To truly embody the message of kaitiaki, we ask that your piece is created entirely from repurposed, handmade and pre-loved items. This means absolutely nothing new purchased for the project - no exceptions! This principle is just as important as the final artwork itself.

Key Guidelines for Your Submission

To ensure all pieces are safe to transport and ready for exhibition, please adhere to the following key guidelines:

Guideline	Requirement
Closure	The finished artwork must be able to securely close inside the suitcase for safe transportation.
Materials	All items used must be handmade or pre-loved (nothing newly purchased). The Wanda Foundation will provide a vintage suitcase to artists - please get in touch to organise pickup. Artists are also welcome to use their own vintage suitcase.
Deadline	All completed suitcases must be returned to The Wanda Foundation by May 8th to prepare them for exhibition.



Documentation Please include a photo and an introduction of yourself and/or your team, and a couple of paragraphs explaining how your project inspires positive environmental change through the arts.

What Happens After the Exhibition?

Once the exhibition is complete, you will have three options for your finished artwork. Please select your preference on the submission form (provided separately) when you return your suitcase.

Option	Outcome	Commission/Fees
Return	Your art piece will be returned to you. We may contact you to re-exhibit your work if the Wanda Foundation runs this project again. Contact the Foundation after the exhibition to organize pickup.	None
Sale	The work will be listed for sale during the exhibition with a small commission to support both Arts Murihiku and The Wanda Foundation.	A 30% commission is requested off sale price, shared between the Trusts.
Donation	The work will be donated to The Wanda Foundation to use for fundraising to support our charitable trust.	None (donated to The Wanda Foundation)

Thank you once again for lending your talent and passion to this important mahi. The story you tell will inspire positive change in our community and help us imagine a brighter future. We cannot wait to see your 'world inside a suitcase'!

Warm regards,

The Wanda Foundation

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The Small Print

1. **Copyright ownership:** please note that you (the artist/group) will retain full copyright of your artwork. The Wanda Foundation will not claim ownership of your intellectual property, even if you choose the sale or donation option.
2. **Licence for Use:** by submitting your work, you grant The Wanda Foundation a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to photograph your artwork and use these images:
 - a. for the promotion of the 'Our World Inside a Suitcase' exhibition
 - b. in all media (print, digital, social media and press releases)
 - c. for the promotion of the charitable mission of the Wanda Foundation in future marketing and reports
3. **Moral Rights and Attribution:** we respect your moral rights as the creator. We guarantee that your name or group name will be clearly displayed with your artwork at the exhibition and attributed in all publications and digital media wherever feasible.
4. **Sale Clarification:** if you choose the 'sale' option, please be aware that the sale transfers ownership of the physical artwork only. The buyer will not acquire the copyright (the right to copy or reproduce the work), which will remain with you.