



Redland City Council cordially invites you and a guest to the official opening of *Sihot'e Nioge*.

CL	Cleveland	21 AUG – 9 OCT
<h1>Sihot'e Nioge</h1> <h2>When Skirts Become Artworks</h2>		
Official Opening Event		
6pm Friday 19 August		

To be opened by Stella Miria-Robinson, President, PNG Brisbane/Gold Coast Catholic Community, and Member and Roving Ambassador for the Pacific Islands Council of Queensland Inc.

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Sihot'e Nioge reveals the centrality of nioge, painted, and sihot'e, appliquéd, beaten bark cloths in Omie culture and life from the first Omie man and woman who arrived on the earth until today.

Working from the remote mountain rainforests of Oro Province, not so far from Kokoda, Papua New Guinea, the Omie Tapa artists continue to develop the most colourful and compositionally diverse, bark cloth art in the Pacific region, using all natural products from their vast, rainforest homelands.

Floor talk and morning tea 10am Sunday 21 August

Join us for morning tea and hear from exhibition curator Joan Winter.

Bring in your tapa 10am Friday 23 September

Join us for morning tea and a chat with exhibition curator Joan Winter about a tapa from your private collection.

Exhibition continues to Sunday 9 October 2022.

Redland Art Gallery, Cleveland
Cnr Middle and Bloomfield Streets,
Cleveland Q 4163

Admission free

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Image: IIma Ugibari, *Gome (Orchid)* (detail) 2018, natural plant and ash pigments on beaten bark cloth. Courtesy of the artist, Omie Tapa Artists PNG and Baboa Gallery, Brisbane.

Redland Art Gallery acknowledges the traditional custodians of the lands, waters and seas where we live and work. We pay our respects to Elders, past, present and future.

Redland Art Gallery is an initiative of Redland City Council, dedicated to the late Eddie Santagiuliana.



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