



WAIKATO ARTIST

# MARIA TE AUKAHA HUATA

"He uri ahau no Waikato Maniapoto (te whanau Tawhi) ratou ko Ngati Kahungunu ki te Wairoa ki Heretaunga hoki (whanau Huata, Tomoana), ko Ngati Porou(whanau Ngata) me Te Arawa (whanau Mitchell) ano nei he toto czech Papesch,wheoi i tupu ake ki Waikato."

Maria is a proud Waikato native, spirited and gentle she has an incredible ability to relate and converse with young people, her ability to draw out stories with youth will be integral to the project as a whole.

Maria has spoken on stages nationwide, her skill and mastery of both Maori and the English languages have seen her MC some of the biggest festival stages in the country including Soundsplash and very recently Matatini Ki Te Ao 2019.

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