

Edith Amituanai

Born 1980

**Parents came to New Zealand from Samoa in the 1960s and 70s, and settled
Christchurch**

**Brought up in Te Atatu and attended Auckland Girls' Grammar School and Rutherford
High School**

2005 First solo exhibition, *Mrs Amituanai* at Anna Miles Gallery, Auckland

2005 Graduated from Unitec with a Bachelor of Design, majoring in photography

2004 Finalist in the Trust Waikato National Contemporary Art Award

2003 Joint recipient of the Year Three student photography award

Collections

**Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki, Govett Brewster Art Gallery, Sarjeant Art Gallery ,
The University of Auckland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Auckland District Health
Board**

Awards

2007 Inaugural recipient of Marti Friedlander Photography Award

2006 Finalist, Martin Hughes Contemporary Pacific Art Award

**2006 Recipient Creative New Zealand Arts Pacific Arts Committee, Pacific Arts
Development grant**

2005 Finalist, Team McMillan BMW Art Award, Auckland

2004 Finalist, Trust Waikato Art Award, Waikato Museum of Art and History, Hamilton

2003 Tony Nevin Scholarship for Photography, Unitec Institute of Technology

Selected Exhibitions

**2007/08 *Dateline*, organised by Neuer Berliner Kunstverein (NBK) and the Govett-
Brewster Art Gallery for Neuer Berliner Kunstverein (NBK) Berlin and subsequent
German Tour**

2007 *Le Folauga*, Auckland Museum

2007 *OFFSIDE*, St Paul St Gallery, Auckland

2007 *Dejeuner*, Anna Miles Gallery, Auckland

2006 *2x2 Contemporary Project - Mrs Amituanai* , City Gallery, Wellington

2006 *Mrs Amituanai* , Ramp Gallery, Hamilton

2005 *Mrs Amituanai* , Anna Miles Gallery ,

2004/05 *Break/Shift* , Govett-Brewster Art Gallery , New Plymouth

2004 *Best Dressed* , Snowwhite Gallery, School of Design , Unitec Institute of Technology

2004 *Ruthless*, Anna Miles Gallery

2003 *Picture: Student work from Elam School of Fine Arts, Unitec and Auckland University of Technology*, George Fraser Gallery , University of Auckland