BIO

Ko Māmaru te waka | Ko Ngāti Kahu, Ngāpuhi me Te Rarawa ngā iwi | Ko Ngāti Aukiwa te hapū | Ko Waimahana te marae | Ko Peta-Maria Tunui taku ingoa

Peta-Maria is a collaborator, communicator, connector and creator. Her chosen medium of words as an expression of her lived experience as a wahine Māori, blossomed during her London OE in the bosom of the In*ter*is*land collective, where she found a place to stand celebrated and invigorated by the dreams, truth, courage and resilience of both tīpuna and mokopuna.

Peta-Maria has written and performed with In*ter*is*land collective in London (MOKU) and Paris (Musee du Quai Branley). She has been published in Eat Your Words (2010) and a personal anthology of poetry for Moana Jackson (2020). Over the Covid-19 lockdown she co-facilitated a workshop to produce a te reo Māori poetry film, Noho Mai, which has been accepted into the Zebra Berlin Poetry Film Festival (2020) and the Wairoa Māori Film Festival (2020).