

## BRANSGROVE®

Bio: BRANSGROVE has over 30 years' experience in the photography industry and holds a Bachelor of Design and an Honours Degree in Photography. She flourished as a photographer in New York, developing her penchant for shooting the weird and wonderful at fashion weeks.

After photographing a series of artistic portraits in 2003, she was awarded Metro / Canon Young Photographer of the Year award in 2004. Returning to New Zealand, her photographic interests shifted from predominately portraits, to the natural surrounds, leading her to present them at *Te Ao Tūroa* exhibition.

“I’m interested in exploring nature in its finest detail and using photography to bring inspiring moments to life. My goal with

*Te Ao Tūroa* is to express the beauty we sometimes miss in nature – to bring these magical moments to life for the viewer.”



*Spirit Dance*

## Artist Statement:

After moving to TeNgaere Bay, a remote beach in Northland, in 2014 BRANSGROVE says her connection to nature and her surroundings were heightened, and she was inspired to pick up her camera again.

“The incredible landscape around my home motivated me to capture nature through photography. Since then, I have been developing my connection with nature, my imagination and creative outlet.

“*Te Ao Tūroa* is about celebrating the natural world around us, embracing our surroundings and truly appreciating the incredible detail in nature.”