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A rare Scottish opportunity to see work by contemporary artists from Papua New Guinea (PNG) in varied media is on show at Kirkcaldy Museum & Art Gallery from 15th May to 20th June.

A special feature of the exhibition will be paintings by the major artist Mathias Kauage OBE (1944-2003) who once visited Scotland and met the Queen. Also exhibited will be delicate figurative sculptures from recycled metal by Tom Deko; oils on canvas by Martin Morububuna; Sepik river carvings by Teddy Balangu, Lucas Tangun and Kaua Gita; and a range of textiles based on the traditional 'bilum' woven bag technique, featuring Cathy Kata.

Diana Sykes from Fife Contemporary Art & Craft said 'the artists have transformed cultural tradition into contemporary expression through their choice of materials, subjects and an awareness of life in PNG today.'

'Double Visions: Contemporary Art from Papua New Guinea' is presented by FCA&C in collaboration with the Rebecca Hossack Art Gallery, London. The 'Hailans to Ailans' section was originally organised with the Alcheringa Gallery, Victoria, Canada.

As this is such a unique opportunity to experience art from the other side of the world we are offering two free events which will give an extra insight into the work. Come along on Sunday 30th May at 2.30pm to hear Dr Tony Crook from the University of St Andrews talk on 'Double Visions of a Papua New Guinea worldview.' And join an informal exhibition tour, on Sunday 13th June, at 2.30pm with Diana Sykes from Fife Contemporary Art & Craft. More activities to accompany the exhibition and further information on Fife Contemporary Art & Craft and their visual art & craft programme can be found on their website at www.fcac.co.uk

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