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New Zealand Museum Awards 2011
Special Technology and Innovation Award Winner

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A special award for the use of technology was won by the Auckland Art Gallery for its ***Whakamīharo Lindauer Online*** project (http://www.lindaueronline.co.nz/), an integrated website which provides online access to the paintings of 19th century artist, Gottfried Lindauer. The award was presented at the Museums Aotearoa national conference in Nelson last night (14/4).

This beautifully designed online taonga is a rich resource of material about Lindauer's celebrated portraits of 19th century Māori leaders and their stories. It includes interviews with descendents of the Maori leaders and historical research and information about Lindaeur and the sitters of the paintings.

"We established the NZ Museum Awards to acknowledge and showcase the outstanding achievements of our museums and art galleries. We are grateful for the support of major sponsors Story! Inc, in helping us recognise the sector's achievements," says Executive Director of Museums Aotearoa.
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Judges* citation for the Use of Technology Award

> Whakamīharo Lindauer Online is using technology to extend the reach of the collection in combination with engaging descendants of Lindauer's subjects. It brings together images, contextual archive material, curatorial research, classical and contemporary Te Reo, bicultural considerations, intense consultation and collaboration, and a technological solution – resulting in a rich and powerful integrated website.

prize: $500 of scanning and printing from NZ Micrographic Services

* The judging panel consists of: architect, Ian Athfield, Priscilla Pitts, Heritage Destinations Manager, New Zealand Historic Places Trust and Greg McManus, Director of Rotorua Museum

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