



**Resale Royalties
Aotearoa**
Toi Huarau



**About the art resale royalty
scheme from
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Resale Royalties Aotearoa will
manage the **Artist Resale Royalty
Scheme.**

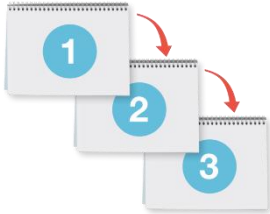


A **sale** is when someone buys something.

A **resale** is when someone buys something that someone else bought in the past.



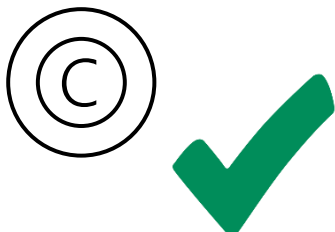
Here **royalty** means money paid to an artist for their artwork because it has been resold.



Scheme is another word for a plan.



Resale Royalties Aotearoa is a part of **Copyright Licensing New Zealand** also known as **CLNZ**.



A **copyright** is a legal way for an artist to say how artwork they make can be used by / shown to other people.



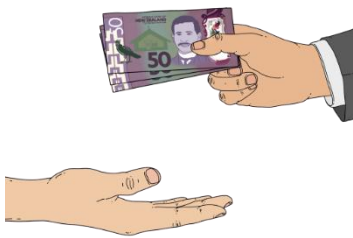
Copyright licensing means someone pays money to an artist to use their copyright artwork.



Paul Goldsmith the Minister for Arts, Culture and Heritage asked CLNZ to set up the royalty scheme.



CLNZ will work as the **collection agency** to make sure artists get their royalties.



Here **collection agency** means an organisation that collects money that is owed to someone else.



Resale Royalties Aotearoa is a **not-for-profit** organisation.

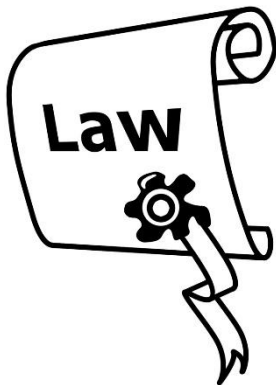


Not-for-profit means work that is done to support the community rather than to make money.

About the Artist Resale Royalty Scheme



The scheme will make sure a royalty payment is made when a **qualifying resale** of an **original** artwork happens.



Qualifying resale means the sale meets the rules set out in 2 laws called:

- **Resale Right for Visual Artists Act 2023**
- and
- **Resale Right for Visual Artists Regulations 2024.**



Original means it was created by an artist. It can also mean the artist made a limited number of copies.

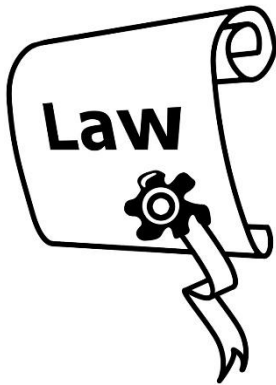
Limited means that the artist put a limit on the number of copies.



You can read the 2 full laws on the New Zealand Legislation **website** at:

- Resale Right for Visual Artists Act 2023

<https://tinyurl.com/47bc6vmz>



- Resale Right for Visual Artists Regulations 2024

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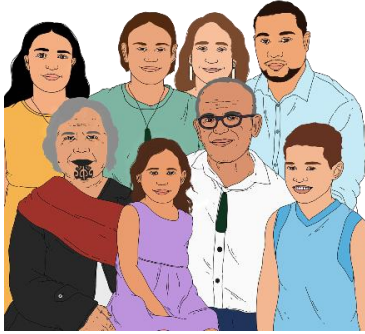


The 2 laws are **not** in Easy Read

The royalty payment can be made to:



- the artist who made the artwork
- their **successors**.



Successors means a person that comes after someone else like a member of their whānau / family.



For the resale to be a qualifying resale:

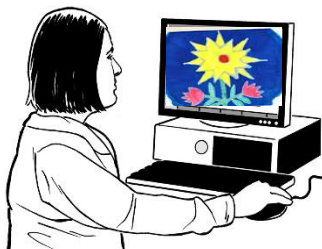
- the resale must be for at least 2 thousand dollars
- the **contract** for the resale must be made after 1 December 2024.



A **contract** is a promise between 2 people / a group of people that sets out what they will do.



For the resale to be a qualifying resale it must also be an **original visual artwork**.



Here **original visual artwork** means things like:

- painting / drawing
- wood carving / wood cutting
- sculpture
- weaving
- jewellery
- metalwork
- photography
- video art
- multimedia art / art made on a computer



- **cultural expressions** of Māori and Pacific peoples.



Original visual artwork also means things like other cultural / ethnic art that is 1 of the kinds listed.



Cultural expressions means art that:

- is important to a group of people
- says something about the **culture** of those people.



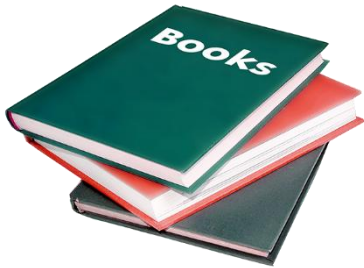
Culture is a way of:

- thinking that a group shares



- doing things as a group.

There are many different cultures in Aotearoa New Zealand.



Original visual artwork **does not** include:

- a building
- dramatic work like a play
- musical work
- **literary** work unless it is part of a collection that includes visual artwork.

Literary means written words like:

- a story in a book called a novel
- a collection of stories
- poems.



Not every resale of artwork is a qualifying resale.



You can find out if a resale is a qualifying resale by reading the **criteria** part of the Resale Royalties Aotearoa **website** at:

resaleroyalties.co.nz



Criteria means the rules for deciding something.



The Resale Royalties Aotearoa website is **not** in Easy Read.



The Criteria part of the website also has a longer list that says what kinds of artwork are original visual artwork.

How the scheme works



The Artist Resale Royalty Scheme says what should happen each time a qualifying resale is made.



Each time a qualifying resale happens the seller must pay **5 per cent** of the resale amount to the collection agency.



Per cent means out of 1 hundred.

5 per cent means that for every 1 hundred dollars made from the sale 5 dollars must be given to the collection agency.



Information about the sale must be given to the collection agency like:

- the name of the artwork
- how much the artwork was resold for
- the name of the original artist.

This information means the collection agency can make sure the sale is a qualifying resale.

The collection agency will then pass on the resale royalties to:



- the artist
- or
- their successors.

How an artist can be a part of the scheme



The Artist Resale Royalty Scheme started on 1 December 2024.



Artists must sign up to be a part of the scheme on the Resale Royalties Aotearoa **website** at:

resaleroyalties.co.nz/register



Resale Royalties Aotearoa will then get in touch with more information about how to set up an artist account.

How much is the resale royalty payment?

The artist can get a royalty payment of:



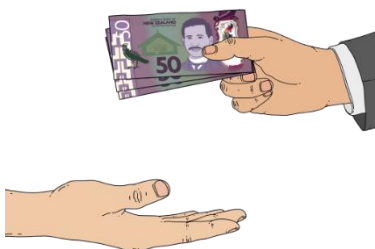
- 5 per cent of the resale amount each time there is a qualifying resale of their original visual artwork

less

- a 1 per cent **admin fee**.



Resale Royalties Aotearoa will use the **admin fee** of 1 percent of the resale amount to fund the work it does.



The money is collected by Resale Royalties Aotearoa who will pass on the royalties to the artist.



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