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Duncan Innes

WINNER: **SIMPLICITY**
PORTRAIT

MEDLANDS BEACH, AOTEA/
GREAT BARRIER ISLAND

A spontaneous portrait of Duncan Innes's 12-year-old daughter Eva after a morning swim captured a sense of imminent change. "This moment struck me as the first glimpse of adolescence: the makeup, the towel twisted on her head and the way she was sitting, with a poise that feels beyond her age," he says.



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Tamaira Hook

WINNER: SOCIETY

KAIWAKA

Beneath a full moon, a warrior lifts his patu in a reenactment of Te Ika a Ranginui, a pivotal battle between Ngāti Whātua and Ngāpuhi, as hundreds look on. The reenactment, which took place in March, marked the 200-year anniversary of the battle. With photography limited by darkness, Tamaira Hook focused on capturing silhouettes of the patu and taiaha.