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celebrated psychiatrist Fraser Macdonald. These stories highlight the evolution of culture and the visual arts in New Zealand while they

brilliantly depict her courageous and flamboyant tre