



AJ Muliaga



“I applied to be a Youth Press Gallery member because I’m passionate about storytelling and using media as a platform to uplift underrepresented communities, especially Pasefika, Māori, and other minority youth whose voices are often left out of mainstream narratives. I believe that being part of this gallery is more than just reporting; it’s about giving people a voice and holding space for stories that matter. This aligns strongly with my future career goals, as I aspire to work in media, communications, or journalism where I can advocate for equity and representation. I see this opportunity as a powerful stepping stone, one that will allow me to build my skills, learn from professionals, and contribute meaningfully to conversations that impact Aotearoa’s future. I’m ready to learn, lead, and help others feel seen and heard.”

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Location: Auckland