

## VIRGINIA WERE

For the last decade Virginia has been the editor of the quarterly art magazine "Art News New Zealand" and is also a poet who has written two books of poetry and short fiction published by Victoria University Press ("Juliet Bravo Juliet" and "Jump Start"). A recent poem is included in the literary magazine Sport 40 and her work has appeared in many journals and anthologies of New Zealand writing. She is a Fine Arts Graduate and has an abiding love of the visual arts. As part of her role at Art News she writes regularly about New Zealand and international artists. Virginia was a member of the cult music group "Marie and the Atom", whose two EPs were released by Flying Nun Records in the 1980s. She now lives at Muriwai with her two horses.