

# RUPTURE

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The second iteration of Rupture kicked off in November 2024, with a new cohort starting their 11-month journey of development.

Rupture is an intensive programme for writers developing a series. It enables talented writers to take hold of their development process, providing them with the support they need to make strong work.

Six series writer-creators and their teams are provided with the resource and support to come together, experiment, go deeper, explore pathways to market - and ultimately take their practice to the next level.

We are excited to announce our 2025 writer-creators:

- **Brita McVeigh and Emily Perkins**
- **Hamish Bennett**
- **Josephine Stewart Te-Whiu**
- **Mingjian Cui**
- **Shoshana McCallum**
- **Sophie Henderson**

Rupture comprises workshops, ongoing support from local and international practitioners, and development funding for participants' series projects.

Rupture is helmed by Programme Director Eloise Veber and Development Lead Alex Reed.

“We’re absolutely honoured to work with such talented writers and support their visions for ambitious series concepts. Through the framework of Rupture we’re able to offer the gift of time, a spirit of deep exploration, and a kete of knowledge about the development process. This sets them on a path towards creating a series that connects in profound ways with its audience” - Eloise Veber, Programme Director

“We have extraordinary writing talent in Aotearoa New Zealand. A robust and supported development process undoubtedly elevates and strengthens stories. All too often development can feel scant - of time, resource and collaboration. Our aim with Rupture is to provide a richer ecosystem for series projects and their creators to thrive.” - Alex Reed, Development Lead

The programme was founded by Esther Cahill-Chiaroni to shake up and deepen series development in Aotearoa New Zealand.

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