



## Erena Rangimarie Rereomaki.

Erena is a Maori woman, native to Aotearo

New Zealand.

Erena considers herself, a daughter to the Whanagnui River since her river was given Human Rights 3 years ago 2016. It was her great great grandmother RereOmaki who signed the Treaty of Waitangi, in 1840 for the Wanganui region, with the British crown Queen Victoria and other Maori chiefs of Aotearo, New Zealand.

Married with her Swedish husband and living in Sweden for the past 38 years. Erena has been working as a guest lecturer with Karlstad University, since 1983 until 2012 in subject Ecophilosophy.

Being self employed she has also been invited to many conferences all around the world where she has given lectures about the beautiful and spiritual Maori concepts on Papatuanuku, Mother Earth.

Erena has had the honor to meet the Pope John Paul 2<sup>nd</sup>, his holiness the Dalia lama, and has been adopted by the Lakota tribe in South Dakota when she was given the permission of the Maori queen to attend the Sundance at Pine ridge and dance for the return of the land for the indigenous people of the world. 1990.

In 1999 she traveled with a group of 20 Eco philosophy students, to New Zealand and journeyed the Whanganui River with them by canoe for 4 days, staying with Maori people living there.

In Sweden she has been adopted by a group of South Sami people, her and husband Bo Rhose have a god daughter to a Sami family.

On many occasions Erena has been employed by Sami people to attend conferences and represent Maori people. She was once called upon to open the Sami Parliament in Jokkmok in Sweden.

Erena has close contact with the Maori royal family, their royal highnesses King Tuheitea and his wife Atawhai and believes it is so important that the Maori king leads the Maori people because the new era of Maori. It is through his spiritual leadership, which is deeply connected to the land and the water. He represents the water and this is the future assuredness of our people on Mother Earth. Tuheitea is the great water dragon, keeper protector of the waters on Mother Earth.

Through the work and action on the signature petition for Rights of Mother Earth champagne, by Doris Ragettli and her team who have acclaimed the Mother Earth Declaration that the Government of Bolivia have adopted. Erena is honored to be able to join Doris in this petition and finds herself now representing one of the many human voices of Mother Earth.

Erena is a matekite tohonga, shaman, spiritual leader, grandmother elder, who teaches the love and spirit of Mother Earth. She is a member of Arctic Shaman Circle in Norway and promotes indigenous, shamanism that works for Mother Earth and Nature.