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The history of the NZ Academy of Fine Arts was beautifully captured in the book "Portrait of a Century: The History of the NZ Academy of Fine Arts, 1882-1982" by Robin Kay and Tony Eden. This comprehensive volume, published by Millwood Press in 1983, covers the history of the Academy over nearly half a century, detailing its significant events and developments. The book highlights the contributions of various artists who were instrumental in shaping the Academy's trajectory. It also provides valuable insights into the Academy's role in promoting and supporting the arts in New Zealand, making it a valuable resource for researchers, historians, and art enthusiasts.