

# Frank Kitts profiles:

## Sarah Blaschke

Each week we profile stallholders at the new Frank Kitts Saturday Market.

Architecture student Sarah Blaschke, Ngaio, likes the minimalist look when it comes to greenstone carving.

Sarah, who is originally from Austria, took a carving course while travelling around the South Island, and was promptly hooked.

"I liked the natural look of greenstone," she says.

Her work is gentle and simplistic, but still requires plenty of work.

"It's one of the hardest stones to work with.

"You become very familiar, very engaged in your work – it requires a lot of patience."

She admits she is a late starter to university life, estimating she will finish her degree by age 28.



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"But I've got a bit of time over this summer to do this," she says.

"I think this market is going to be cool."