

Close Call

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When will there be peace? Our island home, the RMI, has had too many close calls. Devastating consequences of the nuclear testing and the acceleration of climate change have brought the world dangerously close to abrupt and irreversible changes. The RMI flag represents my identity, my ancestors; the head/peace sign reflects how I envision our world with and without nuclear weapons. The left side represents sadness, pain, destruction, emptiness. The right represents calmness, a green world, happiness, and peace. The Marshallese are connected to the land, the water and the skies. Tattoos represented the natural environment around us and connect us to our ancestors.

