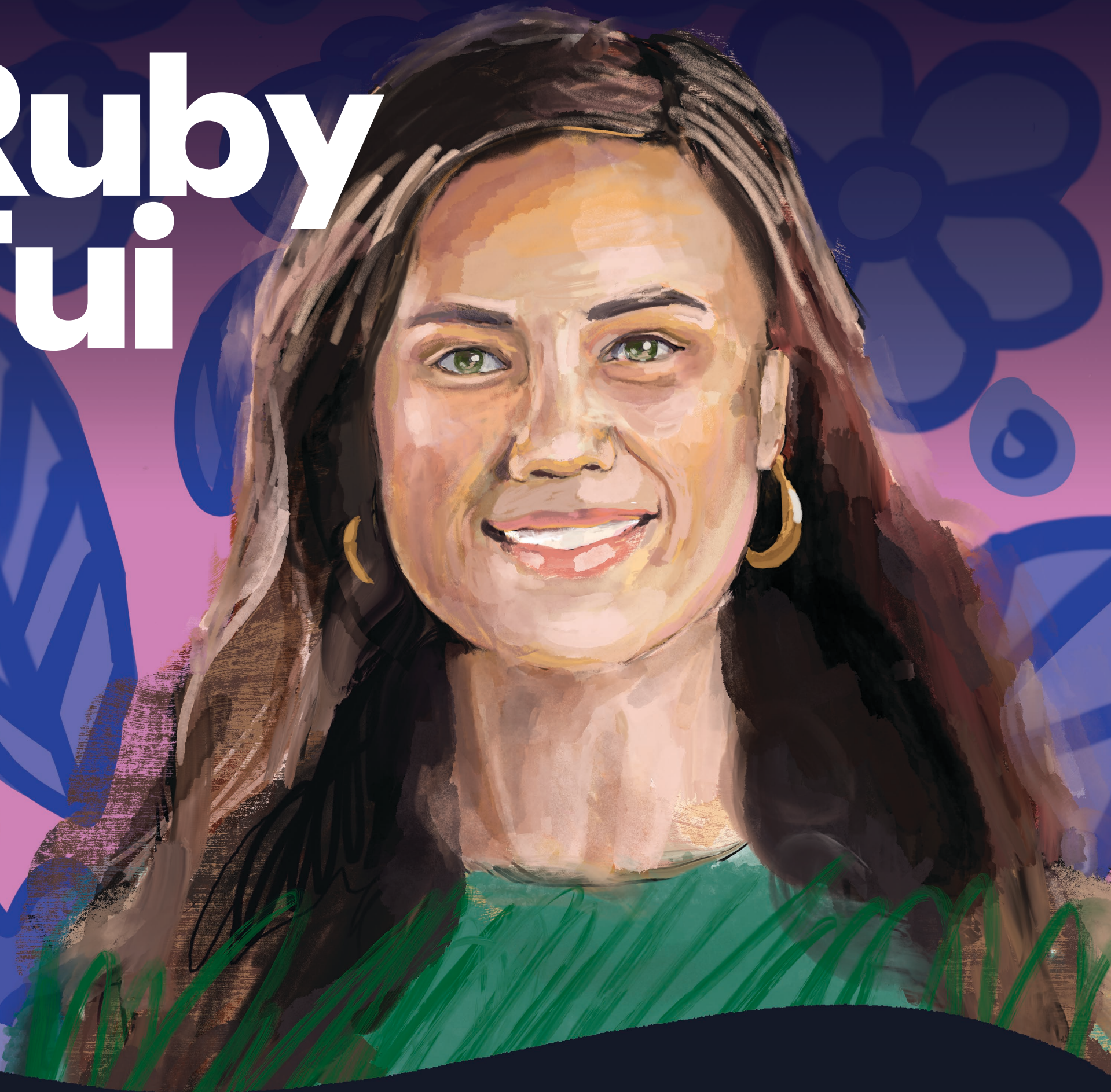


# Ruby Tui



Ruby Tui is a Rainbow rugby union player of Samoan heritage. She was part of the national rugby Sevens team, and won the silver medal at the 2016 Summer Olympics and then gold at the 2020 Summer Olympics. She was also a member of the Black Ferns team that won the 2021 Rugby World Cup. Tui was named New Zealand Women's Sevens Player of the Year in 2017 and World Rugby Sevens player of the Year in 2019. Her awards also include 2019, World Rugby Women's Sevens Player of the Year. 2022 World Rugby Women's 15s Breakthrough Player of the Year, and 2022 World Rugby Women's 15s Dream Team of the Year.

In October 2022 she released her memoir *Straight Up* and has also written a children's picture book *Little Ruby and Friends*. She is a mental health and wellbeing advocate and was a semifinalist in the 2023 New Zealander of the Year awards.