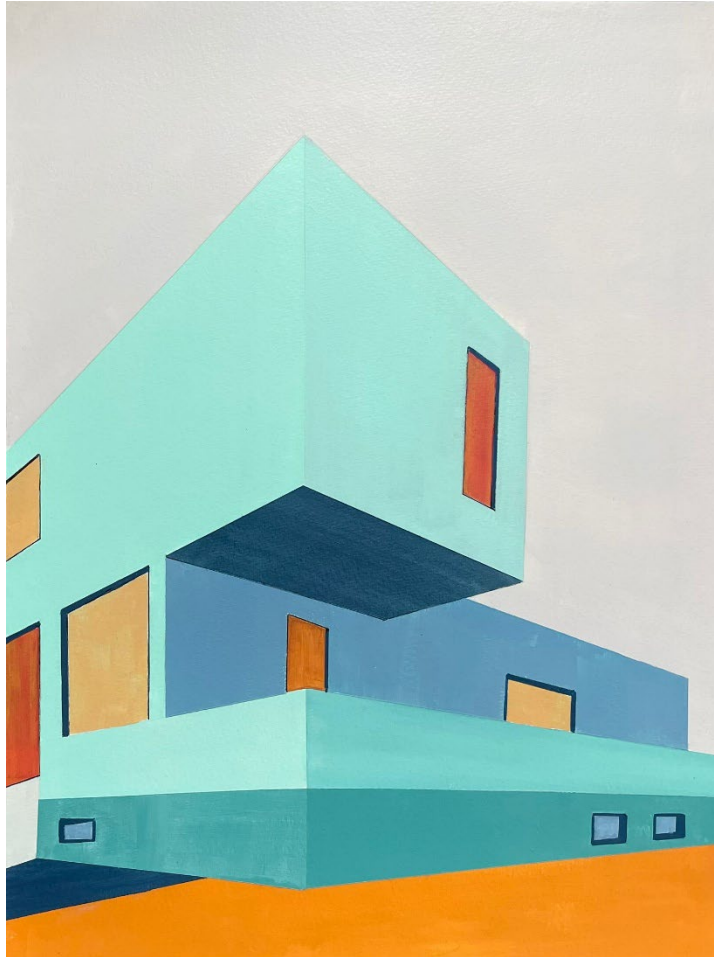


The Welcome Swallow Gallery



DESIGN IS EVERYTHING

17th October – 12th December 2025



Juliet Roper *Bauhaus*

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~ Design is Everything ~

This is the 39th exhibition held by the *Welcome Swallow Gallery*. Design is universal to the human experience. Structure and design have always preoccupied artists. Examples of a church, a house and a skyscraper can be seen in Van Gogh's *The Church in Auvers-sur-Oise, view from the Chevet*; Hopper's *Talbot's House* and Georgia O'Keeffe's *Manhattan*.

The current exhibition examines the design and structure of buildings; their edifice, proportion, and sometimes sheer scale. They can be inherently visually appealing evoking deep emotional reflections. Sometimes they can transform the space that they occupy with a footprint that fits well within their environment, with balanced proportions, providing a sense of harmony. And sometimes not. Designs can fail.

More specifically buildings can be designed to be unique and artistic, which in turn elicits attraction, attention and admiration. Such potential emotional responses may also involve distinct personal memories that create meaning for the viewer.

Buildings may also be associated

with basic needs that provide shelter, safety and a place for social interaction. A concentration of buildings may create broader cityscapes that form part of the structure of physical experiences that powerfully impact everyday social, work and cultural contexts. Neighbourhoods and a sense of community may emerge in and around the interstices of the buildings that we witness or occupy.

Whatever structures we witness, a design imperative has been established to enable their construction. The artists in this exhibition have likewise considered how these designs might be represented and appear to them. Perspectives and insights emerge.

This includes the artists' choices as to what should be represented. Ancient Roman buildings, grand designs, rebuilds, contemporary structures as well as modest habitats and working spaces are all present in this exhibition. The junction between the aesthetics of these structures with the way in which they are artistically portrayed indicates that *Design is Everything*.

ACCCT Board, October 2025

1.



Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo

The Dream Builder

Watercolour with UV Archival

Varnish and Wax Resin

450x300mm

Price: \$1150

2.



Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo

The Garden Party Begins Here

Watercolour with UV Archival

Varnish and Wax Resin

400x400mm

Price: \$1000

3.

**Rebecca
Dowman-Ngapo**

Kinetic Daydream

Watercolour

with UV

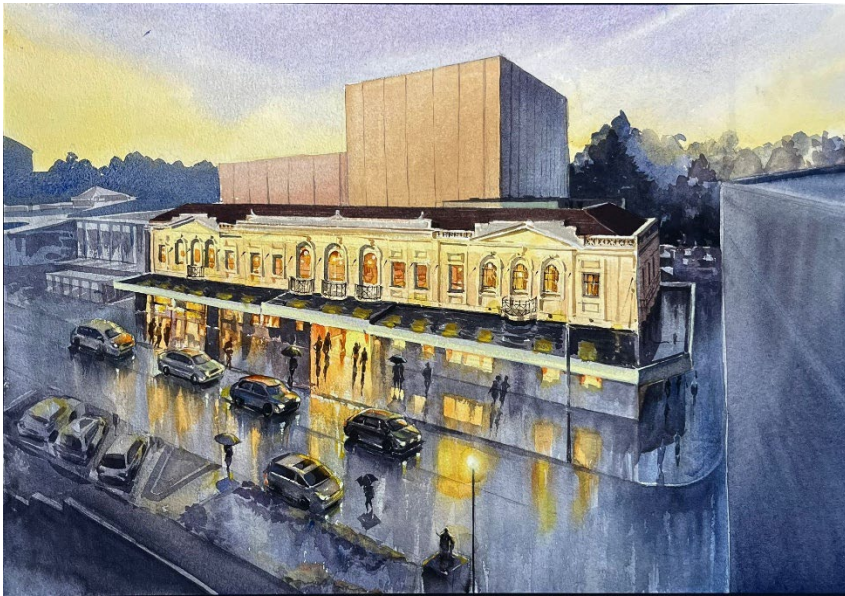
Archival Varnish

and Wax Resin

370x560mm

Price: \$1750





4.

Hong Cumming

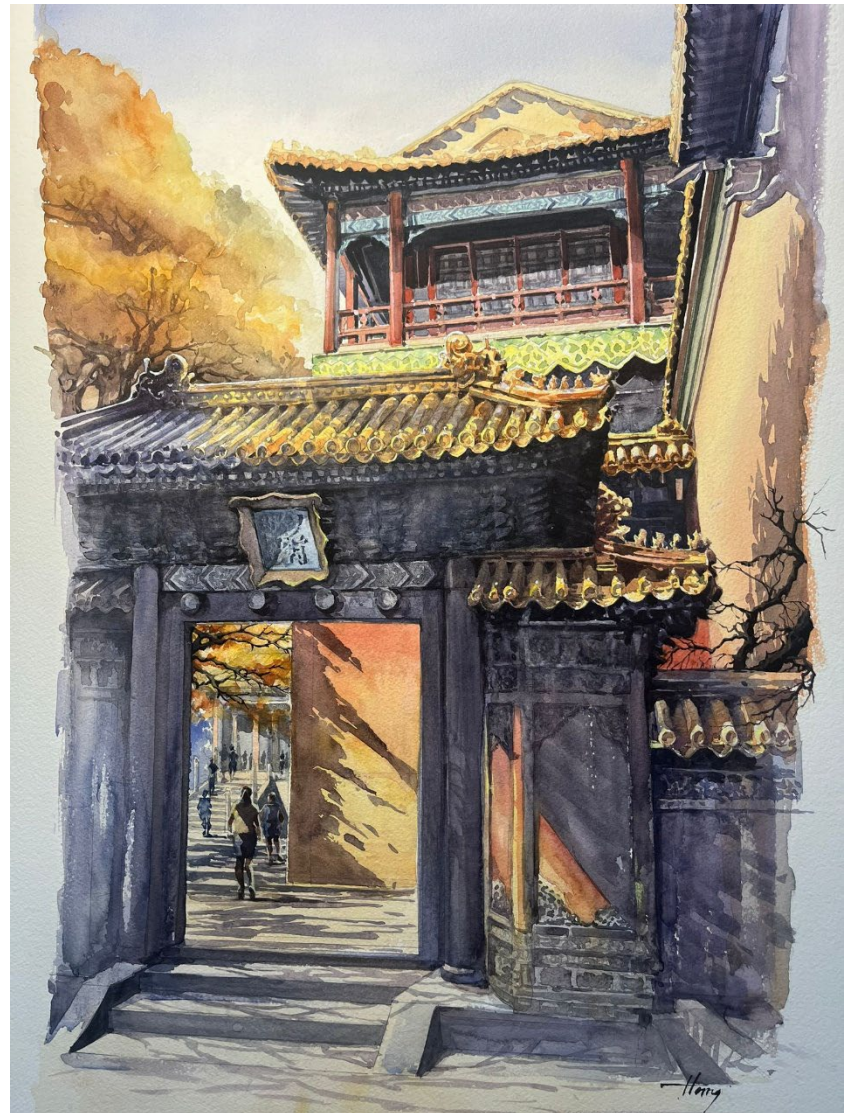
The Glow

Watercolour

480x630mm

Price: \$3500

5.



Hong Cumming

The Golden Passage

Watercolour

880x630mm

Price: \$3000

6.



Hong Cumming

The Old Hong Kong Kitchen

Watercolour on Paper

370x330mm

Price: \$950

7.



Sandra Turner-Barlow

Disegno Italiano

Watercolour

380x540mm

Price: \$6500



8.

Sandra Turner-Barlow

Chiesa di San Bonaventura

Palatino

Acrylic

355x455mm

Price: \$1500

9.



Sandra Turner-Barlow

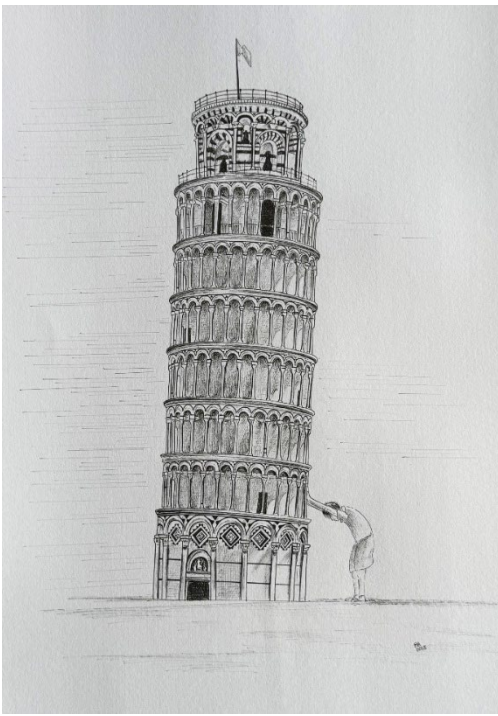
Designatio Erratica

Acrylic

455x355mm

Price: \$1900

10.



Elena Brambilla

The Wait of History

Ink on Paper

400x280mm

Price: \$1500

Elena Brambilla

Botanical Beehive

Ink and Watercolour

400x330mm

Price: \$1750

11.



12.



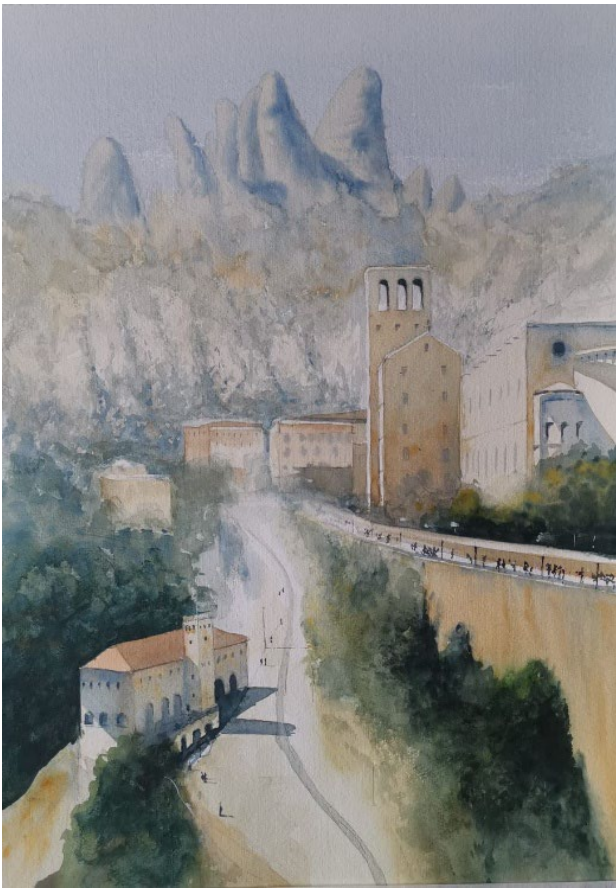
Chris Greenslade
Chateau Tongariro
Watercolour
500x660mm
Price: \$3500

13.



Chris Greenslade
Artist at the Louvre
Watercolour
330x480mm
Price: \$2300

14.



Chris Greenslade

Monastery of Montserrat

Watercolour

490x360mm

Price: \$1700

15.



Chris Greenslade

Portofino

Watercolour

390x340mm

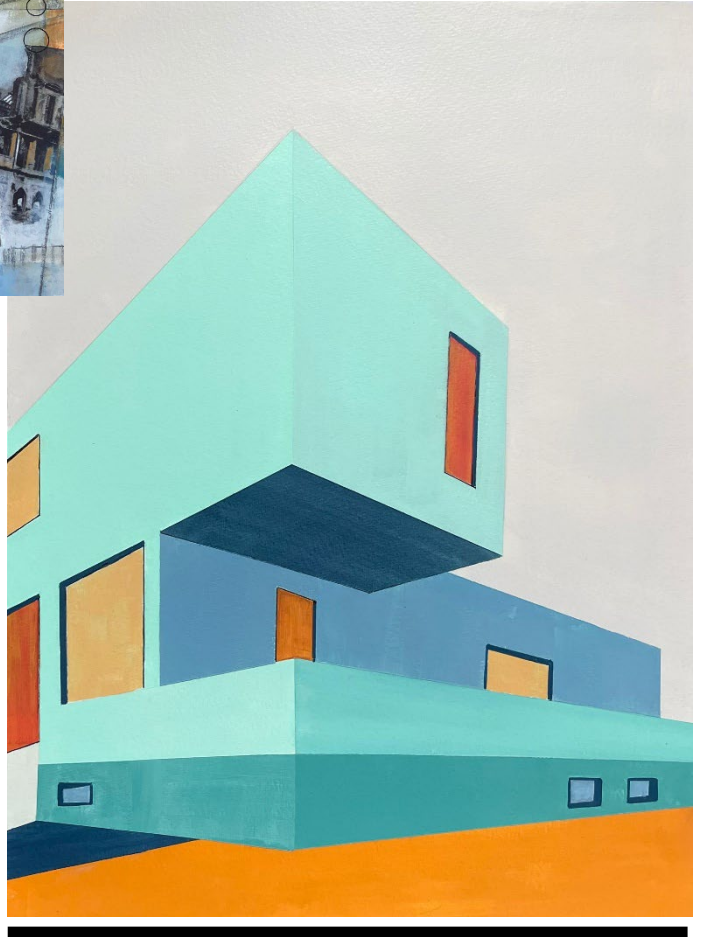
Price: \$2000

16.



Juliet Roper
Phoenix Rising
Mixed Media
on Paper
420x353mm
Price: \$1400

17.



Juliet Roper
Bauhaus Masters' Houses
Acrylic on Paper
480x360mm
Price: \$2100

18.



Juliet Roper
Design Decline
Mixed Media on Paper
420x280 mm
Price: \$1100



19.

Michele Rumney
 Elevated Substratum Madrid
 Oil on Canvas
 762x762mm
 Price: \$1400



20.

Michele Rumney
 Substratum HV
 Ink and Watercolour on Paper
 220x290mm
 Price: \$1100

21.



Michele Rumney
 Substratum Te Oro
 Oil Pastel on Board
 456x611mm
 Price: \$1500

Gallery artists presenting in the DESIGN IS EVERYTHING exhibition 2025

Elena Brambilla

Hong Cumming

Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo

Chris Greenslade

Juliet Roper

Michele Rumney

Sandra Turner-Barlow

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