



The Welcome Swallow Gallery

The Art of Hamilton Gardens



Hong Cumming, *The Floating Dream*

17th April – 5th June 2026

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This is our 41st exhibition of original art. Although the topics that these exhibitions have covered have been many and varied, perhaps *The Art of Hamilton Gardens*, is the singular most important subject that both privileges and honours one of New Zealand's iconic assets. The Gardens, right on our own doorstep, are now well known and celebrated worldwide.

How the Gardens were established has been well document elsewhere. This art exhibition, however, aims to add another dimension to the contours of the Gardens established footprint. Artists such as Monet, Matisse, van Gogh, Georgia O'Keeffe, Pissarro, Bosch, Kahlo and Klimt all studied and painted gardens of note.

Building on the pastiche created by these and many other great art masters, the *Welcome Swallow Gallery* artists present here multiple perspectives, interpretations and visions of what they see beyond the photographs and family videos.

The artists invited to participate in this exhibition have won numerous accolades and awards; their work has been seen and sold on the global stage. Visitors to the exhibition can expect to see the Hamilton Gardens represented by many different art genres, including the following:

Botanical
Photo, hyper-realism
Impressionist
Post impressionist
Abstract expressionist
Expressive
Graphite sketches
Romantic realism
Embroidery

While many of the compositions in this exhibition will offer vistas familiar to Garden visitors, others may require deeper study before the artists' view points come into focus.

If there is ever a case that art can create great insight, reflection and beauty, then this can be seen in this exhibition, *The Art of Hamilton Gardens*. ACCCT Board, April 2026

Participating artists:

- Bernadette Ballantyne
- Elena Brambilla
- Rosanne Croucher
- Hong Cumming
- Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo
- Chris Greenslade
- Carmel Van Der Hoeven
- Jie Yi Liang
- Kirsten McIntosh
- Bernadette Parsons
- Sandra Turner-Barlow
- Cole Raithby
- Juliet Roper
- Michele Rumney
- Sue Wickison
- Aleesha Winter

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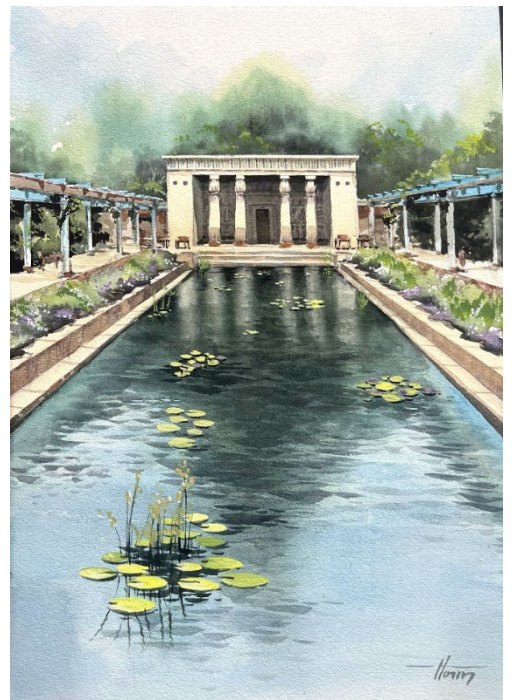
Hong Cumming
The Floating Dream
Watercolour
630x805mm
Price: \$4500

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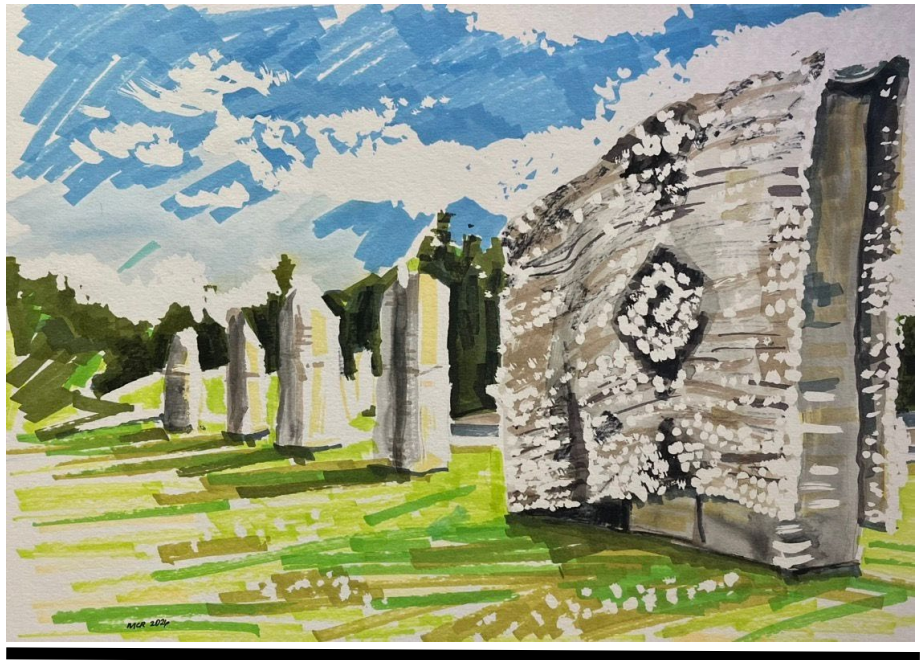


Hong Cumming
The Inner Peace
Watercolour
520x660mm
Price: \$3000

3.



Hong Cumming
Still Waters of Peace
Watercolour
630x490mm
Price: \$3000



Michele Rumney

Earth's Blanket

Watercolour,
Alcohol Marker
on Paper

300x420mm

Price: \$950

5.



Michele Rumney

'The Visitors'

Watercolour, Alcohol Marker on Paper

300x420mm

Price: \$950

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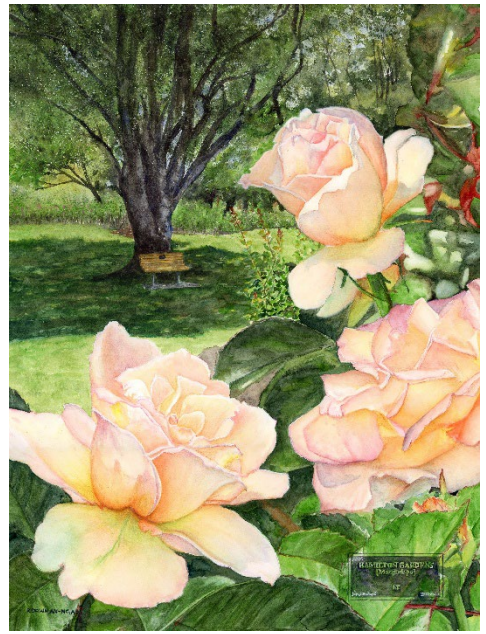
Michele Rumney

See You at Turtle Lake
 Cotton Thread and Ink
 on Reclaimed Fabric
 420mm d.
 Price: \$500

Michele Rumney

A Little Cricket at Turtle Lake
 Cotton on Reclaimed Wool
 320mm d.
 Price \$400

9.



8.



Jie Yi Liang

Purple Wisteria Bridge
 Watercolour
 360x520mm
 Price: \$1950

Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo

Final Blooms
 Watercolour
 600x450mm
 Price: \$2800

10.



Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo
'Curiouser and Curiouser'
Watercolour
465mm d.
Price: \$1650

11.



Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo
Mātauranga Rangi
Hauhake Whenua
Watercolour
560x760mm
Price: \$3000

12.



Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo
Blooming Legacy
Watercolour
500x400mm
Price: \$2300

13.



Juliet Roper
California Dreaming
Acrylic on Board
600x650mm
Price: \$1750

14.



Juliet Roper
Lost in Time
Acrylic on Board
600x610mm
Price: \$1750

15.



Juliet Roper
A Matter of Perspective
Acrylic on Board
860x780mm
Price: \$2350

SIX EASY PIECES

16.



Carmel Van Der Hoeven

The Surrealist Garden

Acrylic on Canvas

1000x1000mm

Price: \$7750

17.



Carmel Van Der Hoeven

The Italian Renaissance Garden

Acrylic on Canvas

1000x1000mm

Price: \$7750

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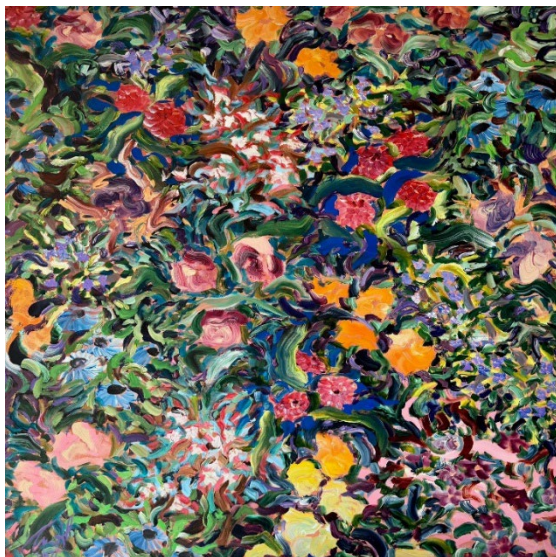
Carmel Van Der Hoeven

The Ancient Egyptian Garden

Acrylic on Canvas, 1000x1000mm

Price: \$7750

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Carmel Van Der Hoeven

The English Flower Garden

Acrylic on Canvas

1000x1000mm

Price: \$7750

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Carmel Van Der Hoeven

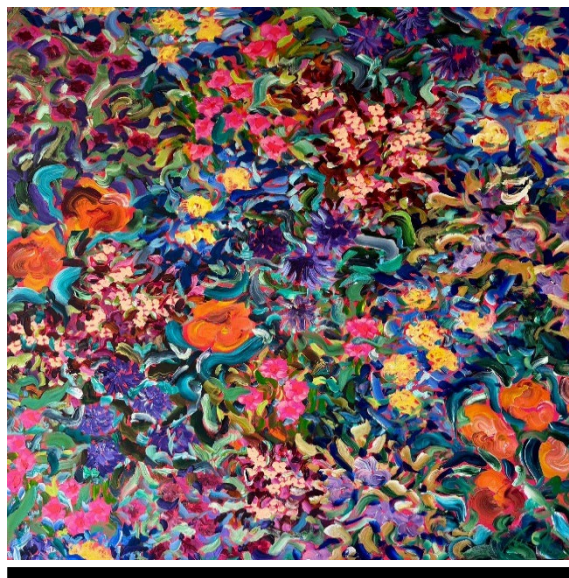
The Chinese Scholars' Garden

Acrylic on Canvas

1000x1000mm

Price: \$7750

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Carmel Van Der Hoeven

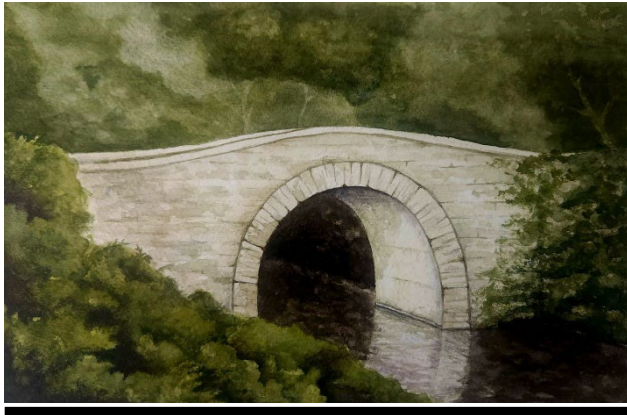
The Indian Char Bagh Garden

Acrylic on Canvas

1000x1000mm

Price: \$7750

22.



Sandra Turner-Barlow

A Bridge in Time

Watercolour

190x290mm

Price: \$1500

23.



Sandra Turner-Barlow

Te Parapara

Acrylic on Canvas

300x400mm

Price: \$1950

24.



Sue Wickison

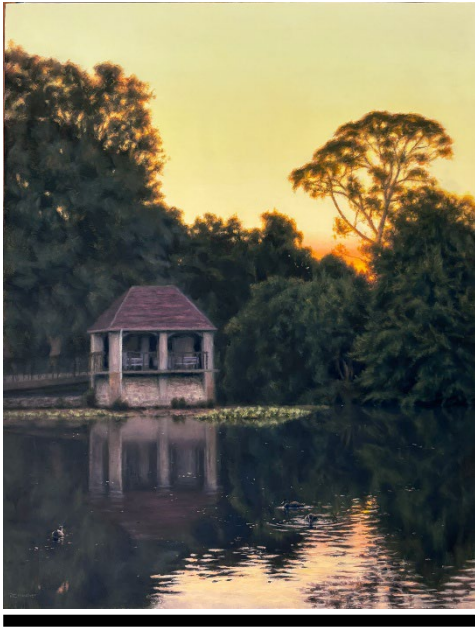
The Devil's Tongue

Amorphophallus konjac

Watercolour

1290x840mm

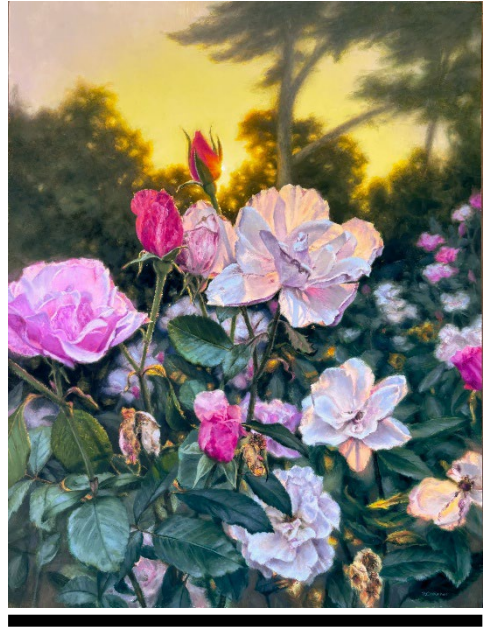
Price: \$19500



25.

Rosanne Croucher
Lakeside Lingering
at Turtle Lake
Oil on Panel
500x400mm
Price: \$1800

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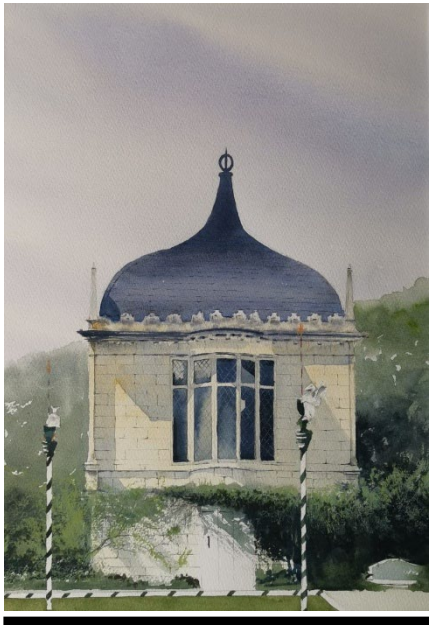


Rosanne Croucher
Smitten at Sunset
Oil on Panel
500x400mm
Price: \$1800

27.



Bernadette Ballantyne
Keeping in Line in 'The Kitchen'
Soft Pastel
590x480mm
Price: \$2500



Chris Greenslade

Tudor Garden

Watercolour

470x330mm

Price: \$2000

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29.



Chris Greenslade

Italian Renaissance Garden

Watercolour, 420x550mm

Price: \$2500

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Chris Greenslade

Japanese Garden of

Contemplation I

Watercolour

370x500mm

Price: \$2000



Zen Garden Lake

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Chris Greenslade

Japanese Garden of Contemplation II

Watercolour, 230x490mm

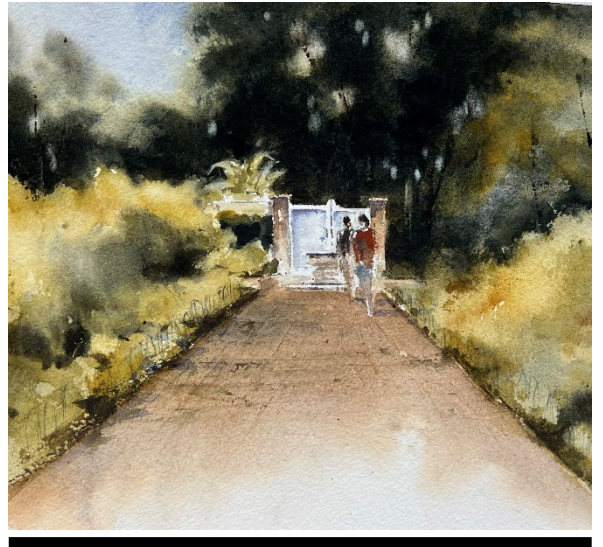
Price: \$1250

32.



Bernadette Parsons
Mansfield Garden
Watercolour
600x500mm
Price: \$1800

33.



Bernadette Parsons
Walkers in the English
Flower Garden
Watercolour
540x540mm
Price: \$1500

34.



Bernadette Parsons
Of Water in the Chinese
Scholars' Garden
Watercolour
700x700mm
Price: \$2800



35.

36.



Kirsten McIntosh

Indian Char Bagh
Garden, Floral I (WiP)

Oil on Board

305mm d.

Price: \$700

Kirsten McIntosh

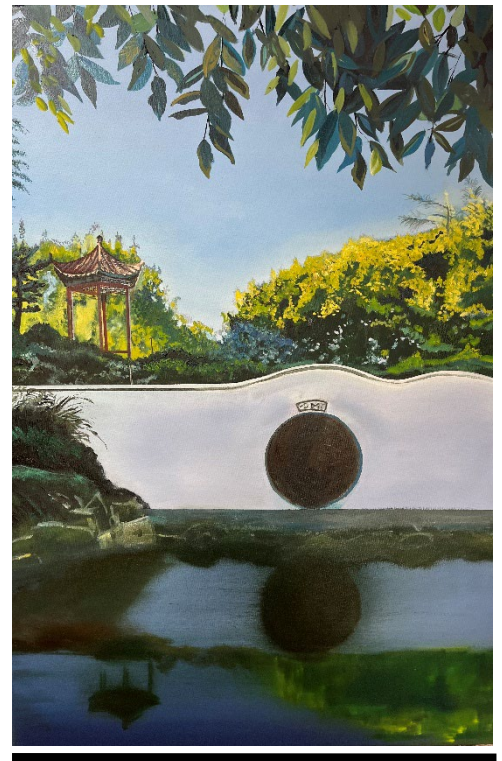
Secret Garden (WiP)

Oil on Canvas

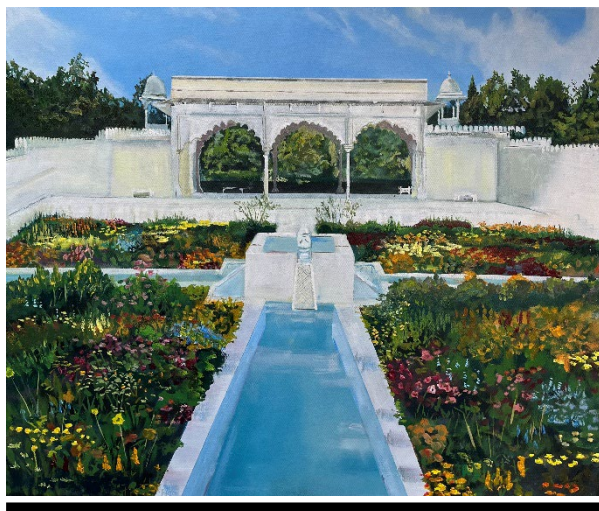
1220x915mm

Price: \$6800

38.



37.



Kirsten McIntosh

Indian Char Bagh Garden (WiP)

Oil on Canvas

510x610mm

Price: \$2200

Kirsten McIntosh

Chinese Scholars' Garden (WiP)

Oil on Canvas

915x610mm

Price: \$3300

39.



Elena Brambilla

Hamilton Gardens Rose
Watercolour and Ink
450x280mm
Price: \$4000

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Elena Brambilla

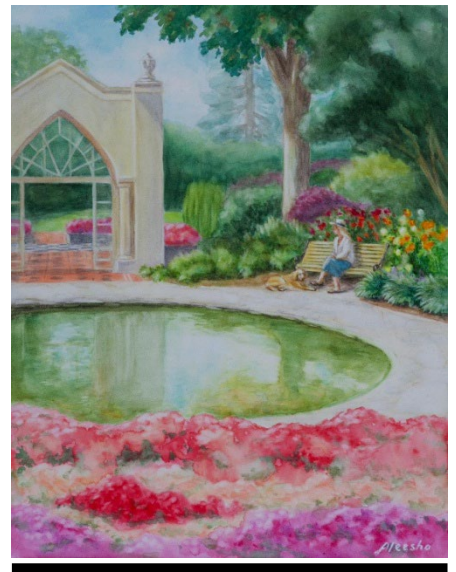
The Rhododendron Lawn
Watercolour, 450x280mm
Price: \$4000



Aleesha Winter

Contemplation in the Chinese
Scholars' Garden
Watercolour, 280x355mm
Price: \$900

42.



Aleesha Winter

Victorian Charm, Time for Two
Watercolour
355x280mm
Price: \$900

41.

43.



Aleesha Winter

Curiosity and Colour at the Indian Garden

Watercolour, 280x355mm

Price: \$900

44.



Cole Raithby

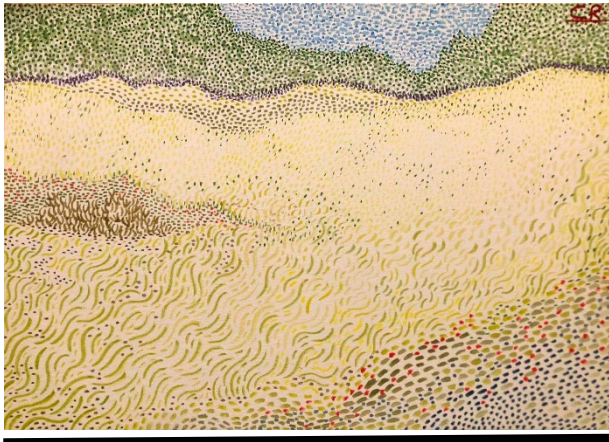
Floral Dance

Watercolour

210x300mm

Price: \$850

45.



Cole Raithby

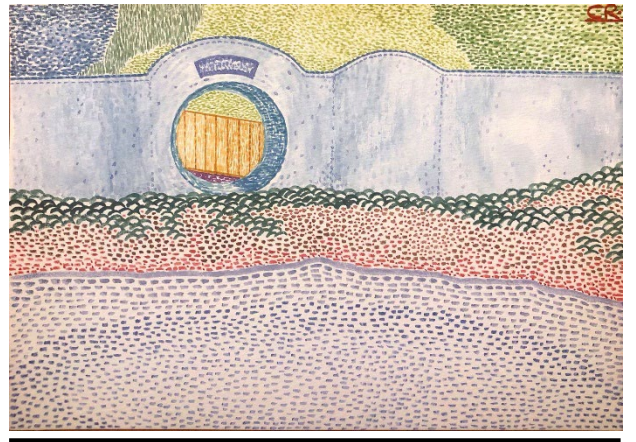
Dancing Grass

Watercolour

210x300mm

Price: \$750

46.



Cole Raithby

Hole in the Wall

Watercolour

210x300mm

Price: \$750

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