

The Welcome Swallow Gallery

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Waikato
Watercolourists II



Catalogue

14 January – February 25th 2022



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It is now two years since the *Welcome Swallow Gallery* launched the first watercolour exhibition in New Zealand that specified a curatorial interest in the Waikato as of geographical interest to art. Despite being truncated by the global pandemic, The *Waikato Watercolourists*, (see Catalogue cover below) attracted wide interest and coverage, both locally and nationally. This new exhibition. The *Waikato Watercolourists II*, significantly builds on the traditions so established, presenting a visual feast of iconic structures, flora, fauna and spectacular vistas; all splendid illustrations using the medium of watercolour.

The original watercolourist artists, **Sandra Barlow, Bernadette Parsons, and Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo** are joined by **Jing Liu, Dejin Lu, Martin Necas, Hong Cumming** and **Gavin Smith**. The curatorial brief for this exhibition was to present insightful reflections of the Waikato, today and in yesteryear.

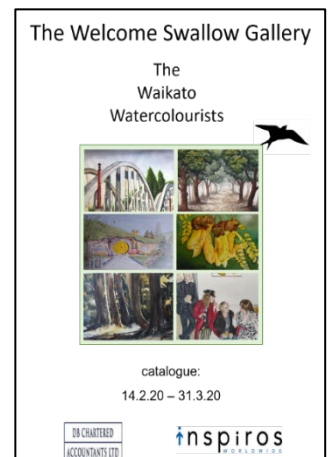
The flowing concrete curves of the Fairfield Bridge have long attracted artistic interest. Through the eyes of **Sandra Barlow, Hong Cumming** and **Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo**, we have no less than three compelling compositions that provide unique complementary atypical angles of this familiar structure.

Both **Bernadette Parsons** and **Martin Necas** present their breathtaking signature landscapes paintings within

which they offer tranquil yet detailed studies of Waikato treescapes and waterways. **Gavin Smith's** variegated themes include flora, tree stands, a harbour view and most dramatically a mighty steam engine from the past, dominating the Hamilton railway station.

Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo intensely captures iconic Hamilton landmarks, including, a powerful study of Huntly miners at work underground; Hamilton Lake, 'The Cook' and the car scrap yard, that boasts an improbable elevated Rolls Royce, heading up its inventory.

Dejin Lu combines depictions of the world renowned Hamilton Gardens with several exquisite bird illustrations. **Jing Liu** uses delicate floral patterns to 'paint' and highlight the Waikato geographic borders. **Hong Cumming** treats us to masterful renditions of a vintage car, a proud DC-3 at the old Hamilton Airport and the sculptured fountain in Casabella Lane. **Sandra Barlow** presents delicate floral paintings that underscore the beauty of nature as found in the foggy Waikato. And finally, she presents a Hobbit dwelling that reminds us of the Waikato link to literary history.



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1.

Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo

Our Cook

350x350mm

Price: \$950

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2.

Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo

Rolling into Hamilton

300x430mm

Price: \$950

4.



Jing Liu

Tea Plantation

900x650mm

Price: \$1750



Jing Liu

Hamilton Lake

900x650mm

Price: \$1750



5.

Hong Cumming
Casabella Lane
410x380mm
Price: \$900



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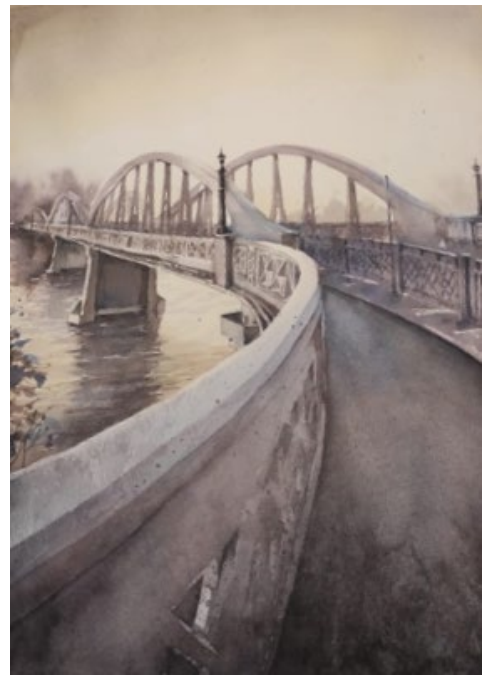
Hong Cumming
NAC DC-3 HLZ
500x650mm
Price: \$1750

7.



Hong Cumming
Katherine's Car
230x340mm
Price: \$950

8.



Hong Cumming
Romancing the Bridge
700x500mm
Price: \$1500

9.



Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo

Walk With Me

605x425mm

Price: \$1500

11.



Sandra Barlow

The Estate

450x540mm

Price: \$1200

10.



Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo

Hamilton Lake Horizon

360x1200mm

Price: \$1400

12.



Sandra Barlow

Spanning Time

720x590mm

Price: \$1500



13.

Sandra Barlow

Fog Flower I

220x180mm

Price: \$290



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Sandra Barlow

Fog Flower II

220x180mm

Price: \$290



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Sandra Barlow

Fog Flower III

220x180mm

Price: \$290

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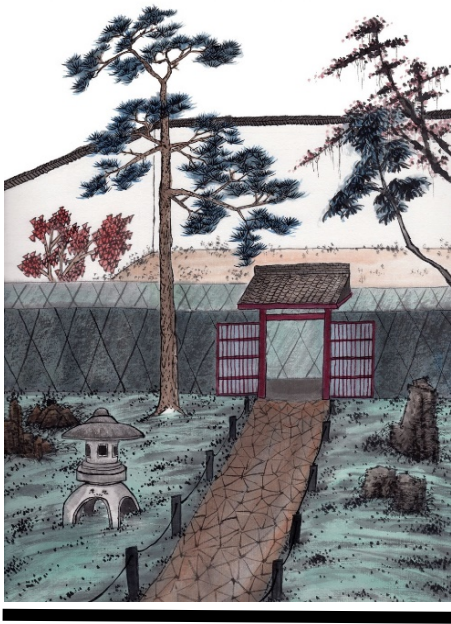


Sandra Barlow

Tolkien Time

350x270mm

Price: \$700



17.

Dejin Lu

Entrance of Japanese Garden

420x300mm

Price: \$650



18.

Dejin Lu

Impression of Chinese Garden

420x300mm

Price: \$850



19.

Dejin Lu

In the Forest

400x300mm

Price: \$950

20.



Dejin Lu

Kingfisher Diving

420x300mm

Price: \$750

21.



Martin Necas

Hot Summer Evening, Lake Ngaroto

630x830mm

Price: \$1250

22.



Martin Necas

Hakarimata by Lake Kainui

550x750mm

Price: \$900

23.



Martin Necas

Whangamata Harbour

630x830mm

Price: \$1000

24.



Martin Necas

Last Light in a Kanuka Swamp

625x450mm

Price: \$1450

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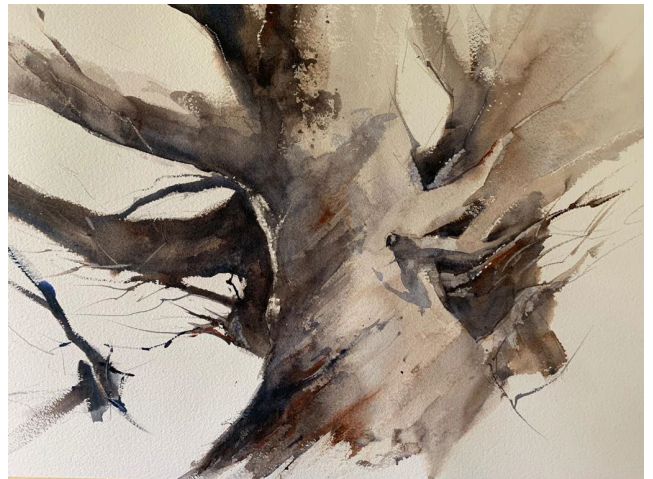
Bernadette Parsons

Willows in a Row

500x960mm

Price: \$2100

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Bernadette Parsons

Old Willow

750x900mm

Price: \$2100

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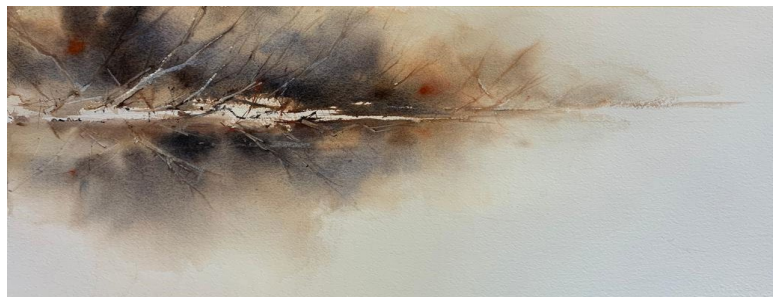
Bernadette Parsons

Waikato in Watercolour

750x960mm

Price: \$1395

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Bernadette Parsons

Watercolour Edge

500x960mm

Price: \$2100



29.

Gavin Smith

Waikato Spring Flowers

460x400mm

Price: \$1380



30.

Gavin Smith

Fishermen's Wharf, Raglan

330x480mm

Price: \$1580

31.



Bernadette Parsons

Across the Firth of Thames

400x960mm

Price \$950

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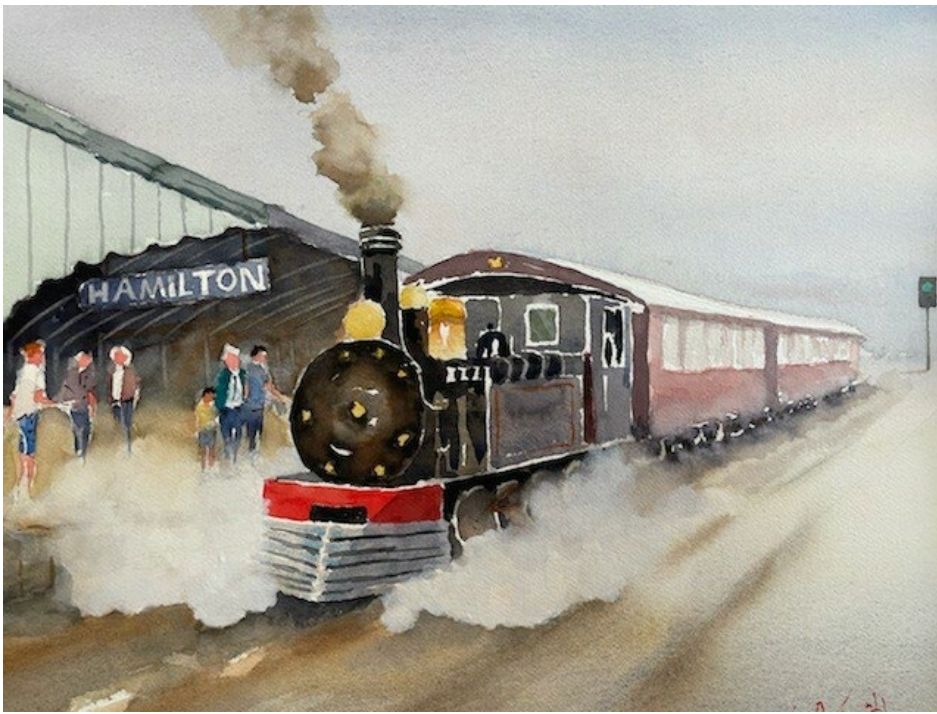


Gavin Smith

Morning Walk, Pirongia

370x330mm

Price: \$1380



33.

Gavin Smith
Days of Steam
370x490mm
Price: \$1500



34.

Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo
Huntly Miners
310x410mm
Price: \$2200

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