# The Welcome Swallow Gallery

The Waikato *with* Watercolourists III Stephen Milner presenting ~ Timeless ~





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### **Exhibition Catalogue**

10<sup>th</sup> Feb - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023



## The Waikato Watercolourists III with Timeless

This is the third *Welcome Swallow Gallery* exhibition that has featured the Waikato in watercolour. On this occasion it is presented side by side with **Stephen Milner's** landscape photographic exhibition, *Timeless*.

The previous two Waikato Watercolourist exhibitions. (see Catalogue covers below) attracted wide interest and coverage throughout New Zealand and overseas. This new exhibition builds on the traditions so established, presenting a visual feast of iconic structures, flora, fauna and vistas; all splendid spectacular illustrations using the medium of watercolour.

We are also introducing new artists to the gallery. **Jieyi Laing** presents two beautiful compositions of Hamilton Gardens together with a view of the lavender fields of Te Awamutu. **Elena Brambilla** provides two exquisite detailed still life studies of fruits that are prolific in the Waikato region.

The exhibition does not disappoint when it comes to the traditional landscapes from **Bernadette Parsons** and **Martin Necas**, while both **Hong Cumming** and **Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo** are exhibiting novel structures, respectively in the form of an historic Victoria Street building and an innovative view of Victoria Bridge. *Riff-Raff* also makes his first dramatic appearance at the *Welcome Swallow Gallery*. **Sandra Barlow** takes a rural brief with three flora pieces and a woolshed, symbolic of an era fast disappearing in the Waikato and elsewhere.

Finally, **Dejin Lu, Gavin Smith and Jing Liu** present their signature works that capture the ambience of the Waikato through finely drawn birds, boats, woodland and flora.

Overall this exhibition offers a veritable smorgasbord of watercolours, that are resplendent of the Waikato.



Award winning artist Stephen Milner is also new to the gallery. Alongside the watercolour artists, he presents his own photographic stunning landscape exhibition, Timeless. This includes vast canvas compositions that in some cases cover several square meters of the gallery walls. Not to be missed! Although an entirely different medium, there are parallels here with the clear watercolourists' exhibition. Enjoy!



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**Dejin Lu** Spring Rosella 300x200mm Price: \$275

**Dejin Lu** A Friendly Robin 300x200mm Price: \$275

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3.



Jieyi Liang Hamilton Gardens in December 430x580mm Price: \$1250

Jieyi Liang Hamilton Gardens in January 460x620mm Price: \$1250







### **Jieyi Liang** Lavender Field, Te Awamutu 330x410mm Price: \$800

Jing Liu Cyclamen: 仙客來 320x320mm d. Price: \$860

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## Hong Cumming

596 Victoria Street\* 195x195mm \* Now c

Price: \$600

\* Now occupied by 'The Londoner', this building was the site of the 'Storkline' furniture store that sold iconic Kiwi folding chairs, as seen in the gallery



Hong Cumming Bad Hair Day 195x195mm Price: \$450





**Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo** And Nothing Can Ever Be The Same 605x605mm Price: \$1750 Rebecca Dowman-NgapoTe Rohe Pōtae385x385mm12.



**Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo** Kawakawa Dreams 320x420mm Price: \$980 11.



Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo Victoria's Curve 720x520mm Price: \$2000





Sandra Barlow Fog Flower I 230x190mm Price: \$290



Sandra Barlow Fog Flower II 230x190mm Price: \$290

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Sandra Barlow Here's Looking at You Kid 440x340mm Price: \$700



Sandra Barlow Woolshed, If The Walls Could Talk 330x400mm Price: \$850

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**Elena Brambilla** Lemonade Fruit 310x225mm Price: \$800



**Elena Brambilla** Persimmon 190x180mm Price \$700 19.



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Gavin Smith Fishermen's Wharf, Raglan 330x480mm Price: \$1580



Gavin Smith Morning Walk, Pirongia 370x330mm Price: \$1380



22.



**Bernadette Parsons** Port Waikato 400x750mm Price: \$1000

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Bernadette Parsons Coromandel 600x750mm Price: \$1800 Bernadette Parsons Whangamarino River 450x750mm Price: \$1250

24.



Martin Necas Raglan Shore 600mm x 447mm Price: \$1200





Martin Necas Mighty River at Narrows Landing 287x410mm Price: \$550

Martin Necas Sanctuary Mountain across Lake Karapirō 447mm x 600mm Price: \$750

## STEPHEN MILNER ~ Timeless ~

As an award-winning fine art landscape photographer, Stephen Milner has amassed a superb body of work that uniquely captures the drama, the beauty, the majesty of New Zealand landscapes. Using *photographic artwork*, the *Timeless* nature of Stephen's art can be seen in this exhibition where he has expanded his work into true landscape dimensions. The *Welcome Swallow Gallery* has never hosted perspectives and indeed images that adorn and so dominate its gallery walls.

Additional to Stephen being a recent Finalist in the prestigious, New Zealand Geographic Photographer of the Year, he has received bronze medals for three submissions to the Epson International Pano Awards. Stephen's published books include Volcanic Aotearoa.



STEPHEN MILNER

FINE ART LANDSCAPE



These compositions use an innovative fabric tension system that enables extra large displays to better capture the artwork

Stephen Milner Ruapehu 1060x3000mm Price: \$2400



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Stephen Milner Mitre Peak, Milford Sound 1406x2500mm Price: \$2400

Stephen Milner Stirling Falls, Milford Sound 1125x2000mm Price: \$1700



Stephen Milner Transition 530x1500mm Price: \$950

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**Stephen Milner** And Child 1000x1000mm Price: \$950

Stephen Milner Stand Alone, Waikato 1200x1500mm Price: \$1400

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**Stephen Milner** Together 1000x1000mm Price: \$950 34.



Stephen Milner To a Point 1000x1000mm Price: \$950



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