



THE WELCOME SWALLOW GALLERY



Winter Bright Catalogue

23rd July – 10th September 2021

~ Winter Bright ~

This exhibition at the *Welcome Swallow Gallery* anchors its curatorial theme, strongly flavoured towards seasonal reflections that capture the ways in which a dull and colourless winter can be refracted through a brighter lens.

This positive narrative thread was established at the beginning of the year with the exhibition, *Joy of Humanity: People & Place* that anticipated a post covid world with the human spirit re-asserting itself. *Winter Bright* likewise engages with the beauty and drama of the winter season, both in nature and how people through their own agency introduce ways to mitigate subdued hues with colourful accents. This curatorial theme encourages the metaphor of seasons of life.

The exhibition is also novel in terms of the artists represented. On this occasion, our established local gallery artists are joined by peers from further afield. Marzena Wilkes from the UK presents three eye-catching tree compositions that echo Vincent Van Gogh's 1888 *Pink Peach Trees in Blossom* series, two of which are further enhanced with intimate motifs.

Arna Marshall from Christchurch is primarily a landscape artist who has won many awards for her work. For this exhibition she has painted her signature vivid flaxes that punctuate winter-themed mountains.

Shaheer Shabbir and Chloe Sutherland follow up their school student exhibition work, respectively, with winter landscapes that feature colourful flora and bird life.

Hailing from Wellington, Helen Cairney presents at *Welcome Swallow* for the fourth

time. Seen here is an exquisite study of waxeyes whose green plumage brightens up the bird feeders during the winter period.

Adding to this exhibition, Sandra Barlow presents two stunningly colourful highly stylized cityscapes of Hamilton and Auckland; while Martin Necas's winter landscapes are imagined in sharp, bright tones that invite the viewer to experience the special feel of winter.

Juliet Roper offers winter camelias, a plethora of colourful umbrellas set against the drenching rain and a portrait that offers a fleeting winter glance. Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo's portrait series sets the thermometer to a stunning 'glacial blue cold' that highlights a magical personal literary winter narrative.

Toni Kingstone provides two large acrylic and resin compositions that present a kaleidoscope of colours to enjoy, while Gavin Smith demonstrates his artistry with two winter street scenes alongside his signature boat compositions each of which contain water reflections that both deepen and expand the scope of each painting.

Finally, Kirsten McIntosh expands her well established colour palette with vivid splashes of verdant foliage and light that expand our views of *Winter Bright*.

As you browse through this catalogue, we encourage you to enjoy these art pieces in the comfort of your own surroundings. Both the artists and the cause are well worth your investment.



1.



Sandra Barlow

Awa Crossing

Oil on Board

600x500mm

Price: \$1350

2.



Sandra Barlow

Auckland

Oil on Board

760x500mm

Price: \$1750

3.



Martin Necas

Mid-Winter Christmas

Watercolour

730x580mm

Price: \$550

4.



Martin Necas

On the Banks of Lake Tekapo

Watercolour

500x660mm

Price: \$600

5.



Martin Necas

Follow me

Watercolour

530x730mm

Price: \$1200

6.



Martin Necas

Where Will You Go?

Watercolour

630x830mm

Price: \$1500



Juliet Roper

Covered in Colour

Acrylic on Canvas

760x760mm

Price: \$950

7.

8.



Juliet Roper

Glance

Acrylic on Paper

594x420mm

Price: \$800



9.

Juliet Roper

Camelia

Oil and Cold Wax on Cradled Board

600x600mm

Price: \$850

10.



Marzena Wilkes

My Very Own Rainbow

Acrylic on Canvas

600x600mm

Price: \$700



11.

Marzina Wilkes

So Little So Much

Acrylic on Canvas

400x300mm

Price: \$175

12.



Marzina Wilkes

That Sweet Feeling

Acrylic on Canvas

400x300mm

Price: \$175

13.



Toni Kingstone
 Stairway to Heaven
 Acrylic and Resin
 800mm d.
 Price: \$1650

14.



Toni Kingstone
 Aurora Bay
 Acrylic and Resin
 800mm d.
 Price: \$1650

15.



Shaheer Shabbir
 The Girl and The Greenfinch
 Acrylic on Canvas
 460x610mm
 Price: \$375

16.



Chloe Sutherland
 Flowers
 Watercolour
 297x200mm
 Price: \$250

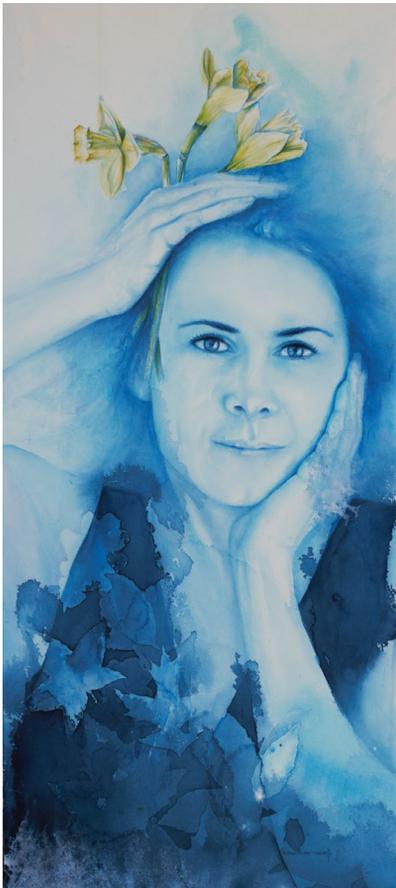


With each strike, she ignites her dreams; No one imagined what beautiful things she had seen - **Little Match Girl**

Let the whole world be as I am. Let winter rule always. - **Snow Queen**

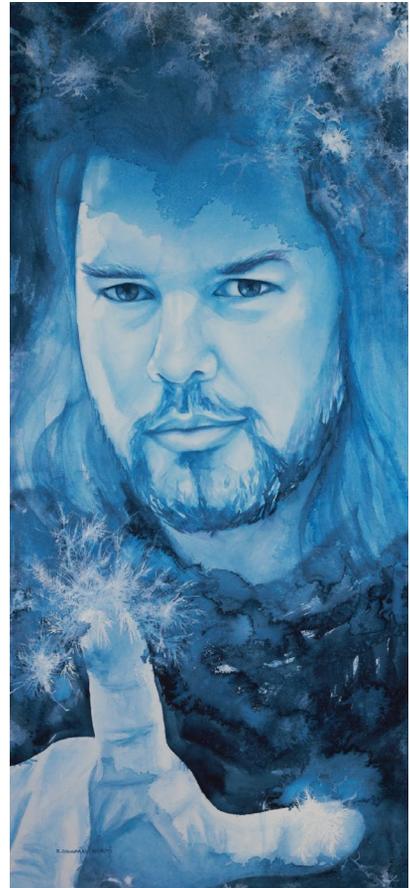


Rebecca
17. **Dowman-Ngapo** 18.
19. Watercolours 20.
900x400mm
Price: \$1100 each



Take her head upon your knee; Say to her, "My dear, my dear, It is not so dreadful here." Lost in Hell, - **Persephone**

He's truly an artist, known as Bringer of Ice, and although his heart is cold, he's really quite nice. - **Jack Frost**





21.

Chloe Sutherland

Kingfisher

Watercolour

420x297mm

Price: \$350

22.



Gavin Smith

Wet Day Victoria St. Hamilton

Watercolour

260x300mm

Price: \$820

23.



Gavin Smith

High and Dry Sulphur Point

Watercolour

360x480mm

Price: \$1450

24.



Gavin Smith

Harbour Entrance Sthn France

Watercolour

360x480mm

Price: \$1850

25.



Gavin Smith

Wet Day, Hamilton East

Watercolour

280x440mm

Price: \$780

26.



Kirsten McIntosh

Washed with Sunlight

Oil

910x610mm

Price: \$1700



27.

Kirsten McIntosh

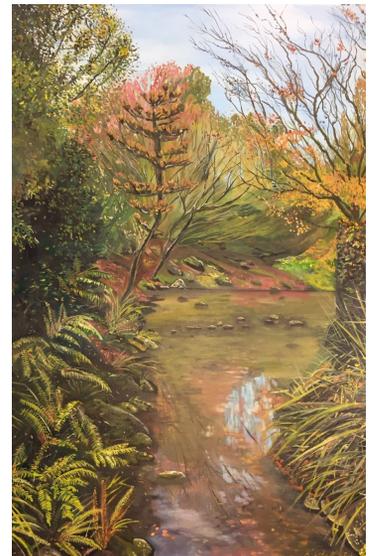
Beauty in Bloom

Oil

610mm d.

Price: \$1000

28.



Kirsten McIntosh

Lost moments in Hamilton Gardens

Oil

910x610mm

Price: \$1700



29.

30.



Kirsten McIntosh

Winter's Aura – Mount Maunganui
Oil

610mm d.

Price: \$1000

Arna Marshall

Spring Snow at Tekapo
Acrylic

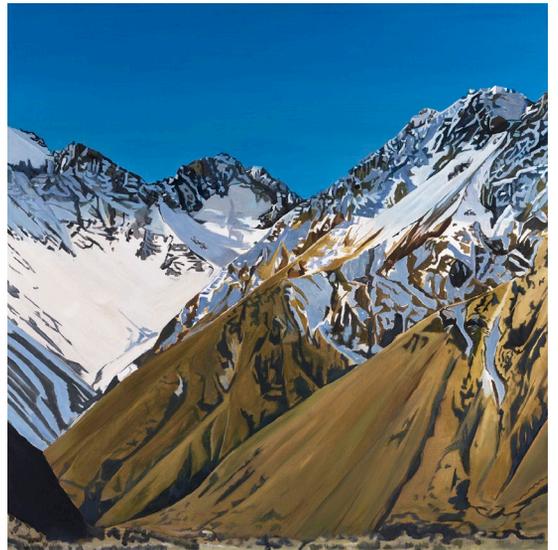
500mm d.

Price: \$950

31.



32.



Arna Marshall

Lake Wakitipu

Acrylic

500mm d.

Price: \$950

Arna Marshall

Mt. Cook Range

Acrylic

750x750mm

Price: \$1950

33.



Helen Cairney

Waxeye Visitors I

Acrylic and Pencil on Paper

280x280mm

Price: \$485

34.



Helen Cairney

Waxeye Visitors II

Acrylic and Pencil on Paper

280x280mm

Price: \$485

35.



Helen Cairney

Waxeye Visitors III

Acrylic and Pencil on Paper

280x280mm

Price: \$485

36.



Rebecca Dowman-Ngapo

Waiting to Fall

Watercolour

250x 850mm

Price: \$1750

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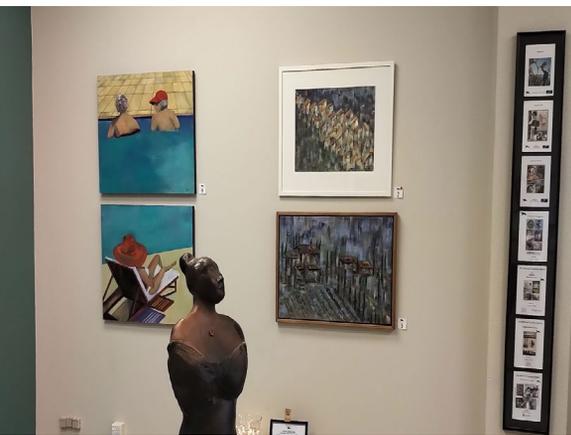
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