

ORIGINAL ILLUSTRATIONS EXHIBITION

DINE THE FOX

OPENING RECEPTION
ON FRIDAY THE 5TH OF APRIL
FULL DAY EXHIBITION
ON SATURDAY THE 6TH OF APRIL
AT THE GLENORCHY CAFE
25-27 MULL STREET

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I am Dine, an illustrator based in the Southern Alps of New Zealand, where I spend my days painting, creating, or looking after my family in our Tiny house.

I grew up in France, fell in love with storybooks very early, and drew tirelessly from the moment I could hold a pen.

I later began my professional career as an illustrator and a tattoo artist, drawing with ink, digital medias, but always returning to my dear old paint and paper.



Autumn is here,
and what better way to embrace the essence
of this beloved season than through art?

WHY AN EXHIBITION?

Tucked away in our little town lies a tiny cooperative art shop, where local creatives can share their magic. But, like many small businesses, **times have been tough, and this place needs a helping hand to keep the lights on.**

Part of the proceeds will serve as financial support for our local cooperative art shop, assisting in covering essential bills and ensuring its continued operation and presence within the community.

Also, as much as I love making art from my kitchen (with varying degrees of success, mind you), it's high time I bid adieu to my beloved kitchen bench and **upgrade to a dedicated studio space.**

With this new space, I hope to not only have a dedicated area for my own work but also to host creative workshops for kids and grown-ups alike. A tiny hub of creativity.

So, I've rolled up my sleeves and taken on the mission to raise some funds.

ABOUT THE POP-UP SHOW:

To gather those funds, I've decided to offer up some of the beautiful watercolor original illustrations from two of my published books for sale.

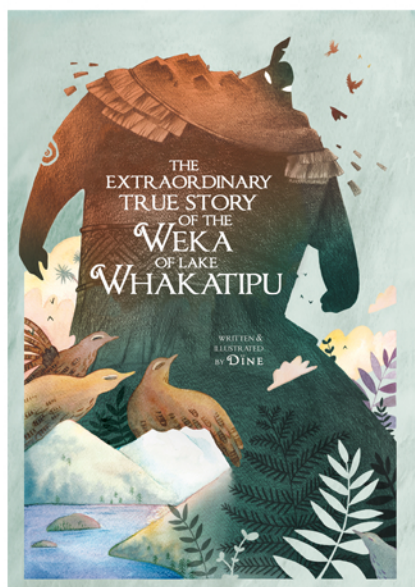
The walls of the Glenorchy Cafe, open as an Art Gallery for this occasion (I can't cook, sorry guys) will be covered with illustrations! Opening reception on Friday the 5th of April, and a full day exhibition on Saturday the 6th.

You will find there my favorite illustrations from my whimsical local story, "The Extraordinary True Story of the Wekas of Lake Whakatipu" as well as a bit of poetry with the illustrations from the enchanting book of poems, "The Uppish Hen & other poems", from the New Zealand author, Robin Hyde.

And a few little additions from my current work!



THE BOOKS BEHIND THE ART:

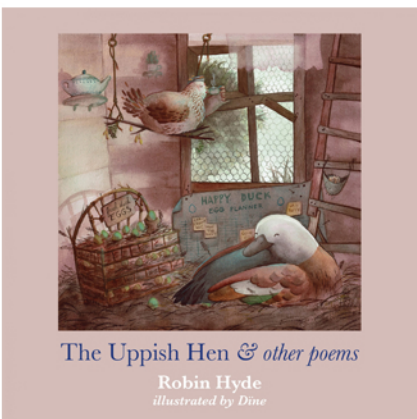


"The extraordinary true story of the weka of lake whakatipu"

author: Dine

Moving to Aotearoa New Zealand opened a whole new world of inspirations for me. I couldn't help but write a full story about the little island near my new home, and all those fantastical birds that were new to me. Writing and illustrating this story, full of local faces and landscapes, was like a way to say thank you for accepting me here. This book was illustrated in full with watercolor and colored pencils.

limited copies will be available for sale.



"The Uppish Hen & other poems"

author: Robin Hyde
publisher: The Cuba Press

This book is a previously unpublished collection of poems by Robin Hyde, written for her son, Derek Challis. I did my best to make vibrant watercolor illustrations. Each illustration here is very detailed and fun, to help the young reader to dive into this old whimsical world.



original illustration from:

“THE UPPISH HEN & OTHER POEMS”

poems from robin hyde
published by the cuba street.

630
285 x 285mm

“The starlings are talking high up in the chimney,
Only the dawn-wind and I must know”



original illustration unpublished for:

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“Nobody ever talks to a snail, when sane -
Especially not in the rain”



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285 x 285mm

“Crossing a street - and all in this rain.”



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“It might be a playball, striped yellow and red,
Or a silly pink rabbit to cuddle in bed.”



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“Why, lady, here’s your cobweb parachute.”



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“Who sailed our paper galleons for gold,
And dared with grim black flag the angry sky...”



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“There are secret houses, fern-hung, cool and tiny,
There are twisty stairways built to beetle-size.”



original artwork personal project

“THIS CHEEKY CATERPILLAR”

watercolor and pencil

300
a3

‘Chaos in my garden! Ode to the caterpillar’s Disaster in my brocolis’



original illustration from:

“THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE WEKA OF LAKE WHAKATIPU”

written and illustrated by Dine

380

a4

“They flapped their wings from the Nor-West.
They waved with energy.
They beat wings in cadence.”



original illustration from:

“THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE WEKA OF LAKE WHAKATIPU”

written and illustrated by Dine

400

a4

“Salmon fled up the Rees River and rushed down the Kawarau.
They were closely followed by the trout and the eels.”



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380

a4

“From that day, every month at the full moon, attentive ears hear the tui sing a little louder.”



original illustration from:

“THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE WEKA OF LAKE WHAKATIPU”

written and illustrated by Dine

250

120 x 180mm

“Along, long time ago, before it was a lake below the mountains, even before there were sheep in New Zealand...”



original illustration from:

“THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE WEKA OF LAKE WHAKATIPU”

written and illustrated by Dine

280

170 x 205mm

“The big Rata tree, now dried up, had started to smoulder.”



original illustration from:

“THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE WEKA OF LAKE WHAKATIPU”

written and illustrated by Dine

400
190 x 240mm

“The next day, the insightful little bird gathered the council of animals together.”



original illustration from:

“THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE WEKA OF LAKE WHAKATIPU”

written and illustrated by Dine

450
a4

“But after several days of hard work, the fire was even bigger.”



original cover illustration from:

“THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE WEKA OF LAKE WHAKATIPU”

written and illustrated by Dine

550
a3

“None of the brave warriors dared to face the bear.”



original illustration from:

“THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE WEKA OF LAKE WHAKATIPU”

written and illustrated by Dine

350
160 x 200mm

“you learn more by nesting a book than by living in a teapot, murmured the Pīwakawaka.”



original illustration from:

“THE EXTRAORDINARY TRUE STORY OF THE WEKA OF LAKE WHAKATIPU”

written and illustrated by Dine

300
125 x 190mm

“But tonight, after blowing out their candle, Father Pīwakawaka didn't go to bed.”

A few additional pieces will be available exclusively on the day of the show—stay tuned for some delightful surprises!

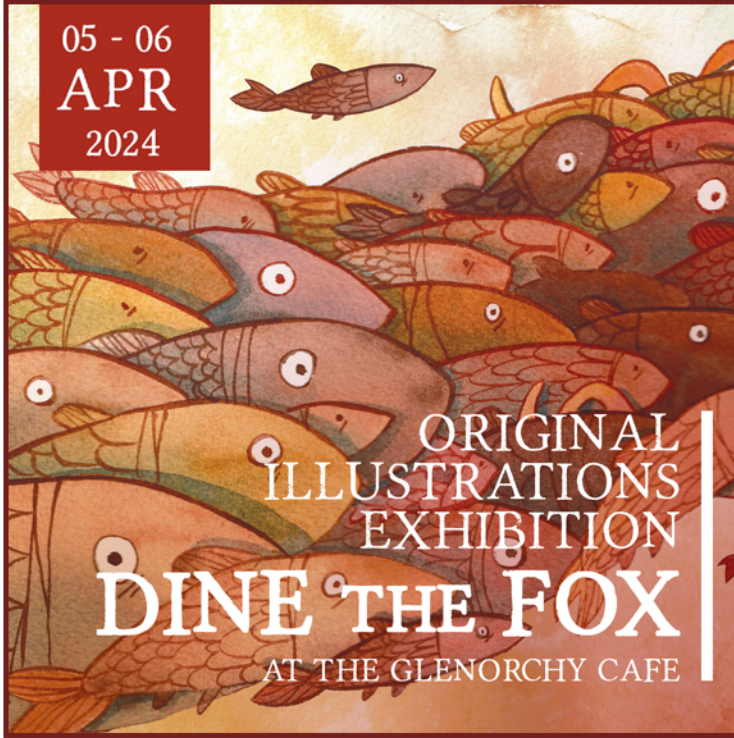
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If you've got your eye on a piece (or two... or three) but can't make it to the event **shoot me an email!** We'll work some magic together and make sure that artwork finds its way into your loving arms.

Art should never be out of reach, no matter where you are.



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Saturday the 5th of April
6pm to 8 pm

We'll have some refreshments available,
but feel free to bring your own if you fancy!

POP-UP SHOW:
Saturday the 6th of April
10am to 5pm

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