

EMBRACE THE DAWN CHORUS

May-June 2021

UrbanArt Foundation collaboration with Predator Free Wellington and Zealanda

Catalogue of artworks for Judi Lapsley Miller

About the exhibition:

To celebrate International Dawn Chorus Day, on May 2nd, the Urban Art Foundation presented the Embrace the Dawn Chorus exhibition dedicated to New Zealand's bird life and created in collaboration with ZEALANDIA Ecosanctuary and Predator Free Wellington.

Featured artists in the show are: Judi Lapsley Miller, Chimp, Hannah Shand, Niels Meyer-Westfeld, Jeanette Blackburn, and Sofia Minson.

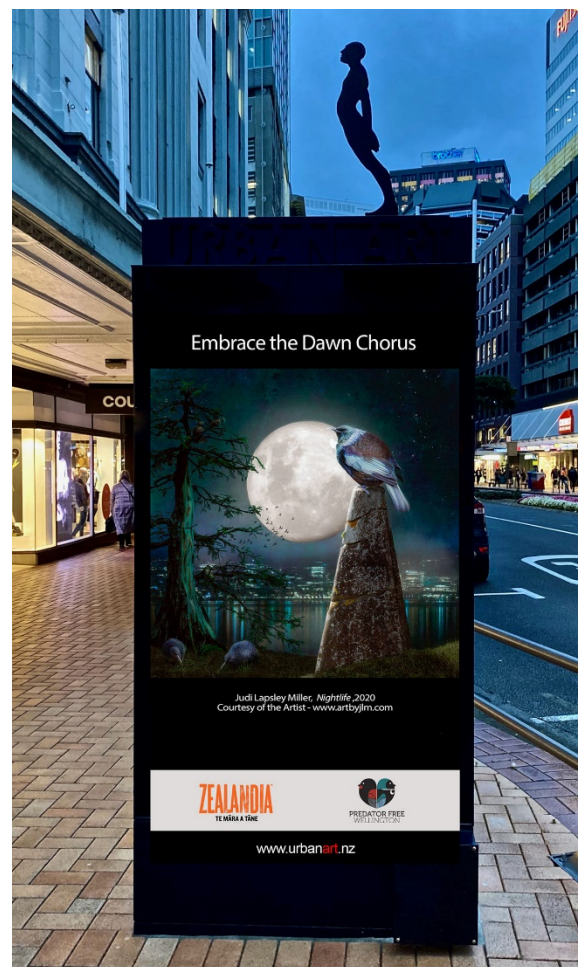
Artworks are displayed on digital screens throughout the Wellington CBD, Airport, and Railway Station, and on street screens in cities outside of Wellington, including Auckland, Christchurch, Hamilton and New Plymouth.

About the artist:

Judi creates joyous artworks about birds with a wildlife advocacy theme. Her inspiration comes from volunteering at Zealandia EcoSanctuary, where she currently assists the kākā breeding program, photography, and the art gallery. She donates 10% of her proceeds to wildlife organizations.

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Nightlife

Featuring: tūi, kiwi pukupuku, kākā, and ruru

This artwork imagines Wellington's "nightlife" once Predator Free NZ is successful.

Sales of fine-art prints include a 10% donation to Capital Kiwi Trust.

Created 2019

Catalogue CA2019-10

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An urban jungle

Featuring: kākā

Telling the story of the struggles facing the kākā as they adapt to living in an urban environment.

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Catalogue CA2017-04

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Abracadabra

Featuring: kererū

This artwork celebrates the restoration of the Miramar Peninsula and the growth of the kererū population in Wellington.

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Forever calling me

Featuring: tūi

An apprehensive tūi is called to an uncertain future.

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Visions of Zealandia

Featuring: kākā, kāruhiruhi, and pūtangitangi

This artwork tells the story of Zealandia EcoSanctuary's 500-year vision to restore the valley to a prehuman ecosystem.

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A little ray of sunshine

Featuring: hihi

This artwork celebrates the return of hihi to Wellington.

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Emerging

Featuring: kākā kura

The kākā kura is a rare red colour morph – probably one of a kind – who I knew as an egg and held as a chick. As she matured, her feathering turned salmon-red. Such kākā were hunted and shot by Victorian birders for their skins, making them incredibly rare in the wild.

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From whence cometh evil

Featuring: tūī

This image explores the impact of colonization and colonialism on NZ wildlife, a cataclysmic storm that is still raging.

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It's about time

Featuring: kākā

A post-apocalyptic vision where the birds are leading the recovery.

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Saragine

Featuring: kākā, hihi, ruru, wētāpunga

Commissioned by Zealandia founder Jim Lynch, and used for the cover art for his book about Zealandia's early history.

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The secret

Featuring: pīwakawaka

A baby pīwakawaka tells her mum a secret. A joyous view of one of New Zealand's favourite birds.

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On the edge of time

Featuring: kākūhiruhi (pied shag)

Dawn breaks, the mist rises, and the kākūhiruhi start the day.

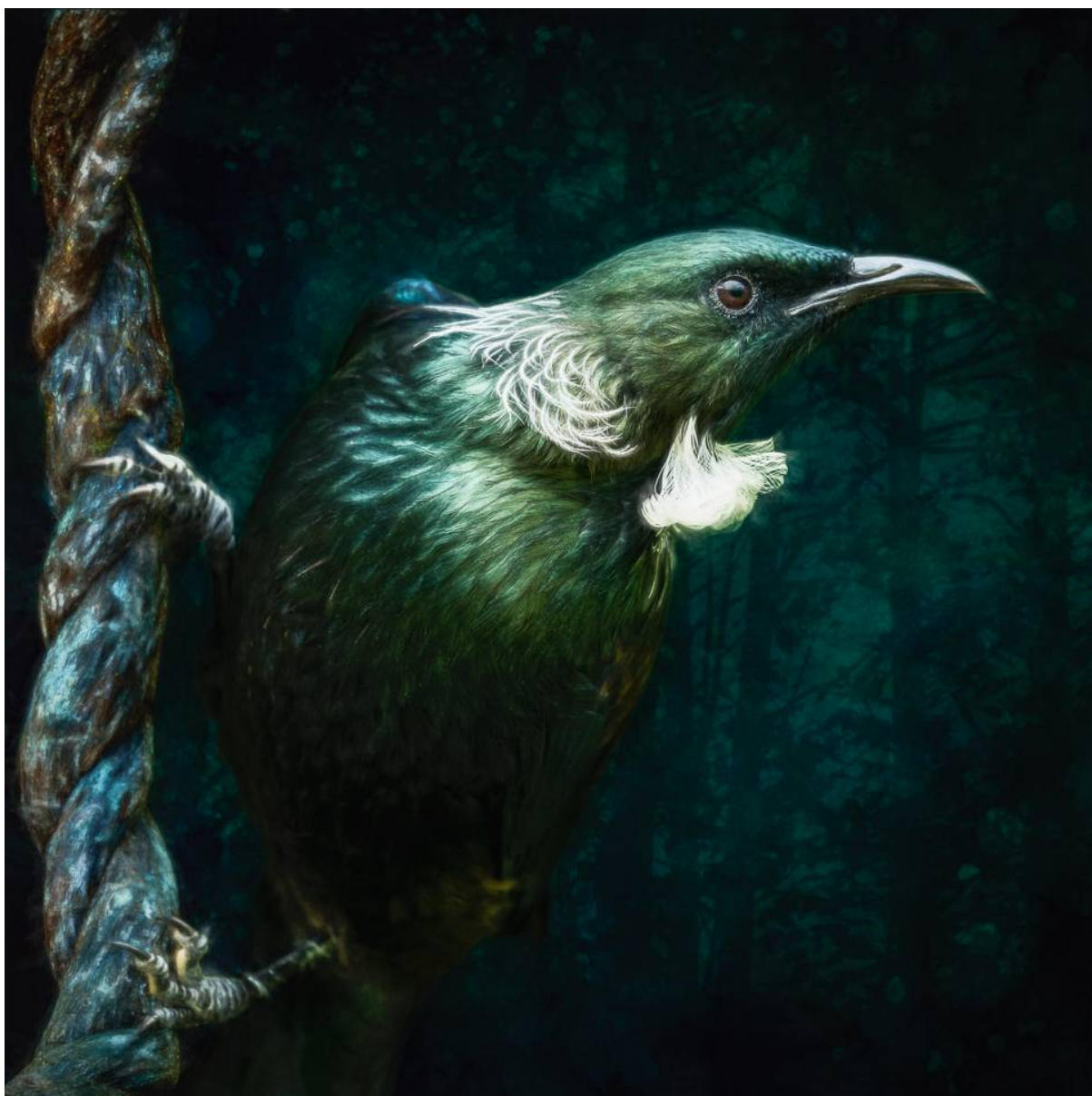
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At what cost forever

Featuring: tūī

Briefly alighting on a rātā vine, this tūī pays a fleeting visit.

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I shall ride every storm

Featuring: tūi

Defiant in the face of adversity, this tūi challenges you to stand tall and face your foes head on.

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Halcyon Day

Featuring: kōtare

A languid summer's day and a sun-shower passes through; fat raindrops plopping on the lake. The kōtare keep a close eye from their vantage points watching for tasty morsels. A giant kapokapowia, our largest dragonfly, buzzes by, while the more diminutive kekewai, the brilliant blue damselflies, take a rest.

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The Collector

Featuring: tūī

In a reversal of fortune, this collector of long-lost species has added a new specimen to his collection.

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A real kiwi joker

Featuring: kiwi pukupuku

Out for an early evening stroll under a rising moon, our kiwi friend is chuckling to himself – I wonder what the joke is?

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The sign of the Southern Cross

Featuring: tūi

What are they plotting? An ecstasy of tūi gather under the Southern Cross constellation amidst native bush to plot and plan. Each has their own agenda. Are you worried?

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Soaring

Featuring: kererū

A majestic kererū comes in to land.

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Sweet Dreams

Featuring: ruru

As golden hour ends and dusk settles, a wee ruru wakes up and prepares for the night. Filling the air with sweet calls to her lover, and sending sweet dreams to you.

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The web of life

Featuring: toutouwai

The cutest wee toutouwai basks in the late afternoon sun in the deepest forest.

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Popping Up

Featuring: takahē

A takahē pops up from behind harakeke (flax) flowers to shyly show off his iridescent plumage. Takahē are one of the most endangered birds in the world and were once thought extinct, until a small remnant population was found in the wilds of the Murchison mountains in 1948.

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Bursting Out

Featuring: kākāriki

A kākāriki bursts into view. These engaging parakeets fill the skies with flashes of green and chattering laughter. They once were common on the mainland, but their numbers plummeted with predation by introduced rats, stoats, and cats. In 2010, they were reintroduced to the Wellington region, into a sanctuary surrounded by a predator-proof fence to breed safely and fly freely. We are now blessed to have them fly through our garden.

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