

bodies in bloom

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A joint show from
Dominique Marriott & Dean Wallace

**TURUA
GALLERY**

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Dominique Marriott

Working as an artist since her 2015 graduation from Unitec's Visual Arts degree, Dominique is focused on life drawing, painting directly from a nude model in a bold and unfettered manner. The model poses for short periods—Dominique uses the time-crunch to channel energetic movement into her lines. The result is an impressive, confident marking of the human state. Central to her style is the quality of Japanese art forms and Zen, merging Eastern style with her Western background in figure painting.

Due to her rapid pace and unpredictable medium, Dominique has embraced the spontaneity that comes with her work. Her hand is led by instinct, and any mistakes become part of her brushstroke rhythm. In fact, the sessions are so energetic that she has painted live in front of an audience, in an interesting performance-based exhibition. After each model session, she undergoes a rigorous selection process in which only a few pieces are chosen from the many she has produced.

Recently Dominique has developed her practice to include works using blue acrylic - the delightful result forming part of this collection of all new work.

This is Dominique's first joint exhibition with Turua Gallery.



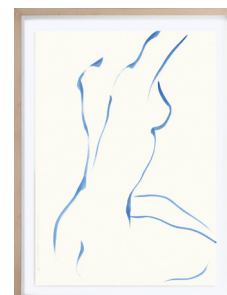
Refined Grace
Acrylic on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 700x945
\$1600



Embodied Zen
Sumi ink on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 700x945
\$1600



Spaces In Between
Sumi ink on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 945x700
\$1600



Twisted Nuances
Acrylic on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 530x700
\$1040



Self Reflection
Acrylic on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 530x700
\$1040



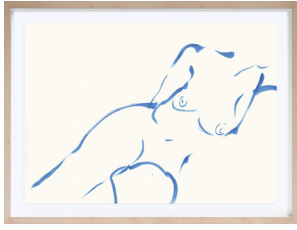
Drifting Towards Dreams
Acrylic on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 530x700
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Uninhibited Flow
Acrylic on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 530x700
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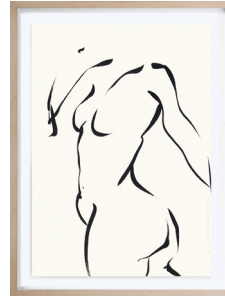
Electric Aura
Acrylic on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 530x700
\$1040



Anchored Purpose
Acrylic on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 700x530
\$1040



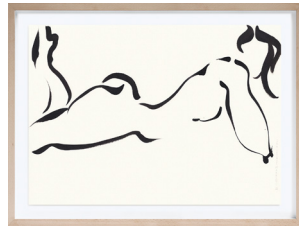
Timeless Venus
Sumi ink on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 530x700
\$1040



Dynamic Balance
Sumi ink on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 530x700
\$1040



Internal Guidance
Sumi ink on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 700x530
\$1040



Gazing Back
Sumi ink on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 700x530
\$1040



Rolling Renewal
Sumi ink on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 700x530
\$1040



Fleeting Impressions
Sumi ink on Hahnemühle Paper
framed 700x530
\$1040

Dean Wallace

Establishing himself as an artist has not been straightforward for Dean Wallace. As a young boy growing up in Hawkes Bay, Dean loved to paint and draw. His adult life saw him briefly diverging into other career paths, before pursuing a Bachelor of Graphic Design and becoming the Creative Director of a design agency he founded with his wife, Melissa.

After over two decades of heading their design agency, Dean and Melissa decided to plunge into a new career path. This big lifestyle change signalled the beginning of Turua Gallery. Thankfully, for Dean, this meant more time to paint!

Dean's love of still life and nostalgic objects affords him the inspiration to paint daily. Dean captures these subjects in a way that connects with the hearts of viewers. He always found an appreciation of texture, which is evident in many of his works featuring brown paper, corrugated iron, and glass.

Dean's most recent works include a charming fruit series, and a heavily sentimental 'Sunday Flowers' series—stunning depictions of the large hydrangea bushes he would see on his Sunday visits to his grandmother's home in Napier. Each of his pieces possess a magical quality evoking days gone by, which absorbs every viewer.

This is Dean's first joint exhibition with Turua Gallery



In the Limelight
Oils on canvas
framed 1225x1255
\$4500



In the Moonlight
Oils on canvas
framed 1025x1025
\$4100



Dusk
Oils on canvas
framed 1025x1225
\$4300



Bright Eyes I
Oils on canvas
framed 1025x1025
\$4100



Bright Eyes II
Oils on canvas
framed 1025x1025
\$4100



White Tondo
Oils on boxed board
800
\$3000



Pink Tondo
Oils on boxed board
800
\$3000



Pink
Oils on canvas
framed 925x925
\$3500



White Garden
Oils on canvas
framed 925x925
\$3500



Bloom
Oils on canvas
framed 925x925
\$3500



Florets
Oils on canvas
framed 630x480
\$1400



Lemons on Cloth I
Oils on canvas
framed 225x225
\$650



Lemons on Cloth II
Oils on canvas
framed 275x275
\$750



Pears on Cloth I
Oils on canvas
framed 275x275
\$750



Pears on Cloth II
Oils on canvas
framed 325x325
\$850