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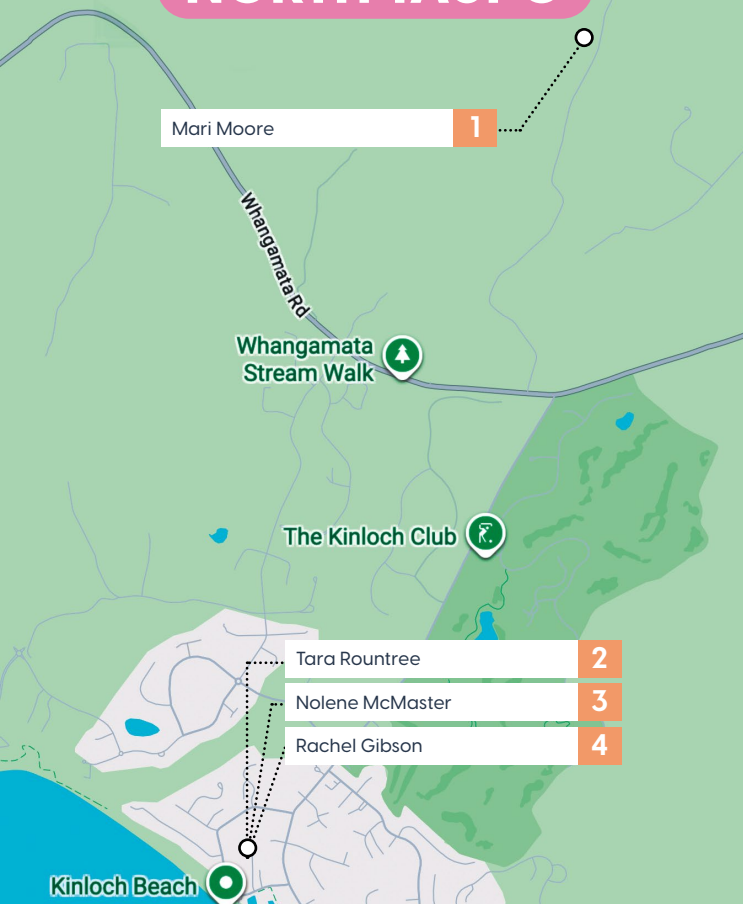
OPEN STUDIOS

ART FOR SALE

30 MAY - 1 JUNE

Sat - Mon 10am-4pm
(unless otherwise stated)

NORTH TAUPŌ



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Kinloch



Mari Moore

I trained as a textile designer with a background in fashion illustration. I work in acrylics, watercolour, gouache and digital illustration, creating quirky, vintage-inspired works with perhaps a subtle comment on society.

Painting

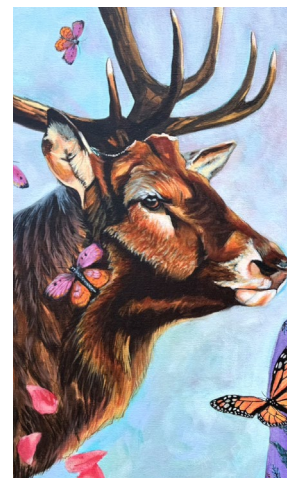
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Tara Rountree

I focus on producing vibrant oil paintings, bringing beauty and intrigue into collectors' home interiors. My current collection includes birds, deer and women.

Abstract Realism

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Nolene McMaster

Nolene's love of the natural world and colour are the inspiration for her original floral paintings. Her medium is oils on canvas and in a realism style.

Florals

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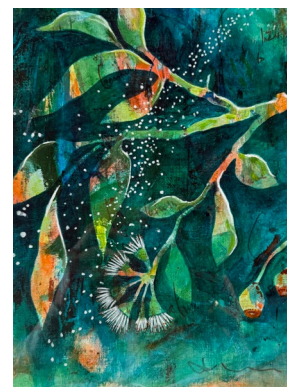


Rachel Gibson

Rachel's love for nature, landscapes, geography, and geology inspires her colourful, adventurous creations.

Mixed Media Artist

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Ross Palmer

Ross is an established artist who showcase's his colourful sculptural and domestic work at his Tukairangi Road workshop gallery.

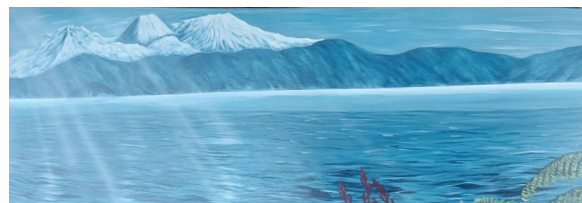
Pottery

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Acacia Bay



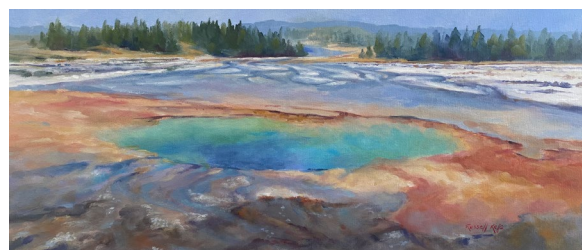
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Melissa Wallace

My paintings serve as an expression of my passion for art and my love for creative pursuits. Tuis, fantails, water, sea spray, and fauna are some of the subjects that feature in my artwork.

Landscape Artist

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Russell Kells

In retirement I am enjoying the challenge of representing nature and my surrounds mostly in acrylics but also in watercolour. Real places being a record of my journey.

Landscape Artist

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Anny de Groot

I am a mixed media impressionist. I have been selected for an award-winning national exhibition with a dedicated following and numerous paintings sold to collectors worldwide.

Impressionist Mixed Media

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📍 Anny de Groot
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Lorraine Cholmondeley-Smith

I love all art, particularly the Impressionists, their colour and style are in tune with my temperament and have given me an unsophisticated style I feel relaxed working with.

Acrylics

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Shelley Flower

I started my art journey working with ceramics, concrete and sandstone. Presently I am using acrylic and oil paints.

Mixed Media Artist

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Verna Jensen

Verna's passion is pottery. She loves hand building and experimenting with new ideas. She also loves to use glazes to create wonderful effects.

Pottery

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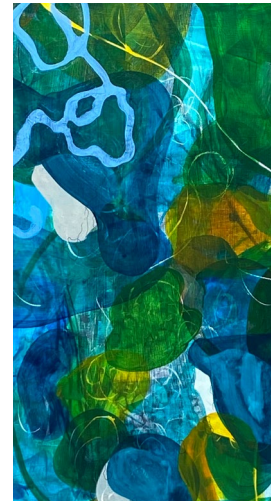


Maggie Rudd

I explore colour and structure through layered abstraction. Visitors are welcomed into my studio to experience bold, tactile works, shaped by materials, balance and a strong sense of composition.

Contemporary Abstract

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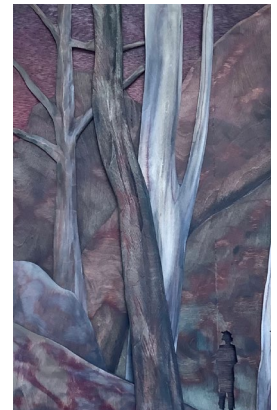


Jan Ubels

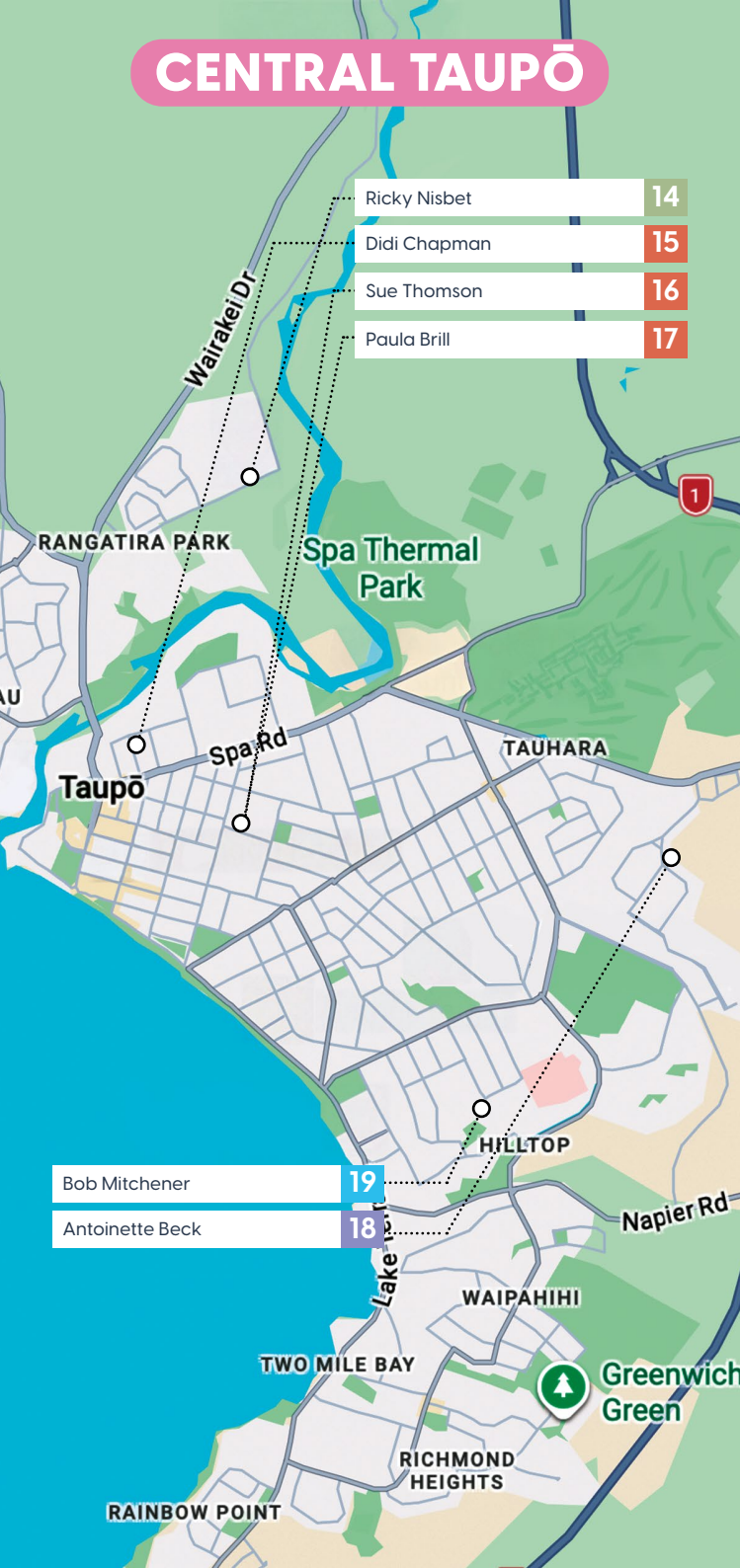
I am a compulsive maker. Lately I have been using plywood. I am fascinated by how you can shape it and how paint works on the different surfaces.

Sculptor

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Ricky Nisbet

I love pencil drawing and its challenges. I sketch freehand from photos, focusing on subjects that inspire me. In my spare time, I stay active with regular exercise.

Pencil Art

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📍📷 Ricky Nisbet Artist



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Rangatira Park

Didi Chapman

Award winning potter and ceramic artist Didi Chapman is the owner of QUIRKY POTTERY STUDIO. Apart from teaching pottery classes in Taupō, Didi makes unique, quirky and original hand-crafted functional pottery.

Ceramic Artist

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📍 Quirky Pottery



OPEN MONDAY ONLY

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Taupō Town

Sue Thomson

Sue welcomes you to her studio. A finalist in the Tasman National Art Awards, her evolving style reflects a growing confidence, curiosity, and a sense of surprise within her expressive work.

Abstract Impressionist

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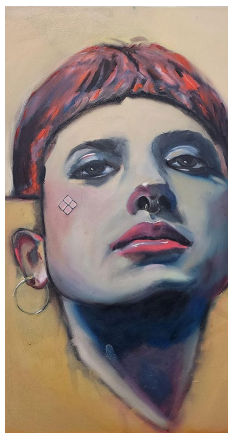


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Paula Brill

Paula Brill is a contemporary artist creating expressive, figurative portraits in oil. Her work uses bold colour and loose brushwork to explore individuality, emotion and the essence of her subjects.

Contemporary Portraiture

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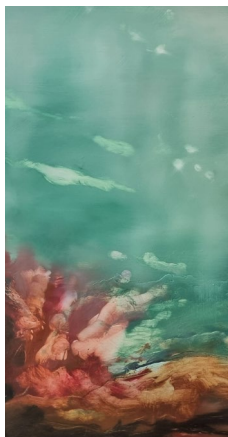
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Tauhara



Antoinette Beck

Inspired by nature, Antoinette's atmospheric paintings are fluid and ever-changing. Moving freely between abstraction and realism, the landscapes, though familiar, remain just out of reach.

Landscapes

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Hilltop



Bob Mitchener

Bob paints landscapes in his signature impressionist style. Favourite subjects include marine scenes with boats, as well as landscapes and cityscapes. He is inspired by both a sense of place and design.

Acrylics and Watercolour

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EAST TAUPŌ

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HILLTOP

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WAIPAHIHI

TWO MILE BAY

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Sue Macfarlane

Sue is a local abstract artist specializing in acrylic and mixed media producing expressive works that investigate colour, form and emotional depth through dynamic textured compositions.

Acrylic Artist

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Jo Rankin

Jo was a qualified interior designer in Auckland. Her passion for colour and design led her to follow her dream of becoming a full-time contemporary abstract artist in Taupō.

Contemporary Abstract

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Judith Alexander-Graham

My floral works reflect an element of fantasy, and my impressions of the wonderful creations of nature. My learning is an ongoing process of discovering and developing my own style.

Florals

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Lyn Cameron

Lyn creates an array of abstract and contemporary art encompassing vibrant landscapes.

Contemporary

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Marion Aitken

Minimalistic artist inspired by landscapes, capturing mood through simplicity, muted tones and quiet composition. My work evokes emotion, stillness and connection, reducing scenes to their most honest, atmospheric essence.

Minimalistic

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SOUTH TAUPŌ

Te Kura O Waitahanui



Robbie Graham

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Sue Graham

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Huræ Rd

Volcanic Loop Hwy

Peehi Maninini Rd

Mill Rd

Robbie Graham

Showcasing my national award-winning wood artworks, along with unique wood-turned creations, outdoor sculptures and nature photography.

Wood Art, Sculpture and Photography

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Wildwood
ART GALLERY



OPEN FRI-MON 10AM-5PM

Sue Graham

My paintings express an appreciation of the natural environment, evoking memorable vistas, seasons and magic moments outdoors. Themes of geology, flora and fauna often feature, along with some colourful whimsy!

Contemporary Paintings: Watercolours and Acrylics

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