

CROMWELL PLACE 4 Cromwell Place, South Kensington, SW7 2JE

10-28th April 2024

In recent years I have found myself working increasingly in sequences of drawings which explore subjects and techniques which interest me.

These sequences are the origins of *The QB Papers*: twenty sets of pictures which vary in approach and tone, and between reality and fantasy. This exhibition comprises original drawings from five of the twenty.

FEET IN THE WATER

My interest in this came originally from doing it myself, whether in Hastings or on the Atlantic Coast of France. But I also like drawing the surroundings and the reflections in the water. The drawings are quite naturalistic - I think we all want to have the pleasure of seeing the reflections in the water and share in the experience.

THE ALTERNATIVE SPORTS OLYMPICS

I've never been any good at sport. I just liked the idea of adapting Olympic events to everyday life – so if you're throwing something, it's the luggage.

SCENES AT TWILIGHT

This is a collection of colourful, atmospheric drawings in ink and watercolour of people and animals at dusk. I originally exhibited these artworks together with the Moonlight Travellers series, in Hastings in 2018.

CHANCE ENCOUNTERS

I enjoy drawing mountains and rocky landscapes, especially with people riding through them on eccentric vehicles; and so of course it's natural that some of them should meet, not always at the most convenient place or moment.

WILDLIFE ARTISTS OF THE YEAR

The title was suggested by the Wildlife Photographer of the Year competition. I have many, often quite serious, pictures of people drawing animals or (more often) birds. In this series they are just simply adapted to provide a handful of visual jokes. I hope they're amusing.

Quentin Blake

Feet in the Water

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Feet in the Water #1, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 205 x 350mm Framed size 365 x 560 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/1



Feet in the Water #2, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 250 x 310mm Framed size 395 x 475 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/2



Feet in the Water #3, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 215 x 260mm Framed size 395 x 475 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/2



Feet in the Water #4, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 255 x 260mm Framed size 360 x 435 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/4



Feet in the Water #5, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 220 x 310mm Framed size 490 x 475 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/5



Feet in the Water #6, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 285 x 235mm Framed size 475 x 395 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/6



Feet in the Water #7, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 255 x 275mm Framed size 395 x 475 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/7



Feet in the Water #8, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 265 x 310mm Framed size 395 x 475 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/8



Feet in the Water #9, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 315 x 290mm Framed size 475 x 395 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/9



Feet in the Water #10, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 320 x 275mm Framed size 475 x 395 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/10



Feet in the Water #11, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 320 x 260mm Framed size 475 x 395 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/11



Feet in the Water #12, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 325 x 300mm Framed size 470 x 395 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/12



Feet in the Water #13, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 295 x 230mm Framed size 475 x 395 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/13



Feet in the Water #14, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 360 x 230mm Framed size 510 x 365 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/14



Feet in the Water #15, 2015

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 380 x 275mm Framed size 475 x 392 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/15



Feet in the Water #16, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 160 x 285mm Framed size 395 x 475 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP198/16

ALSO AVAILABLE (NOT DISPLAYED)



Feet in the Water #19, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash, on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 245 x 255mm Framed size 395 x 475 x 35mm

Ref: LP198/19

The Alternative Sports Olympics

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The Alternative Sports Olympics #1, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 375 x 285mm Framed size 530 x 440 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP212/1

ALSO AVAILABLE (NOT DISPLAYED)



The Alternative Sports Olympics #2, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 385 x 290mm Unframed

Ref: SP212/2

Price £2000 (ex VAT)

ALSO AVAILABLE (NOT DISPLAYED)



The Alternative Sports Olympics #3, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 385 x 275mm Unframed

Ref: SP212/3

Price £2000 (ex VAT)

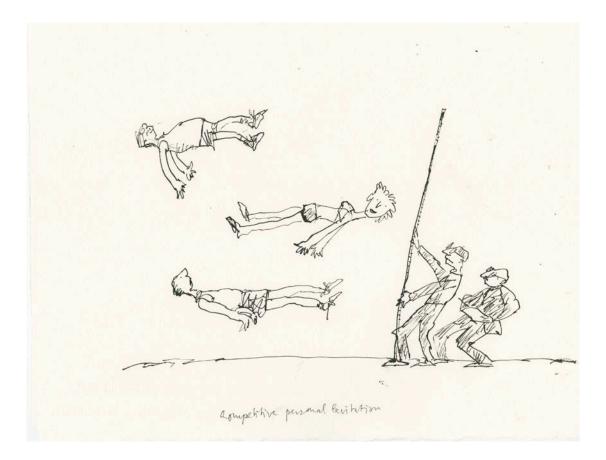


The Alternative Sports Olympics #4, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 385 x 295mm Framed size 530 x 440 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP212/4



The Alternative Sports Olympics #5, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 385 x 295mm Framed size 530 x 440 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP212/5



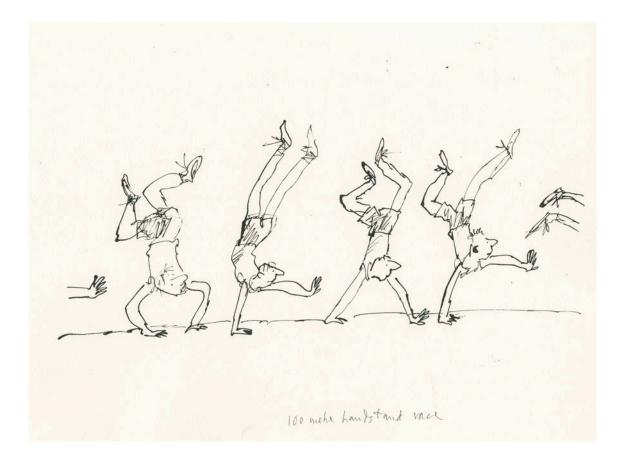
The Alternative Sports Olympics #6, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 380 x 285mm Framed size 530 x 440 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP212/6

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The Alternative Sports Olympics #7, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 380 x 295mm Unframed

Ref: SP212/7

Price £2000 (ex VAT)



The Alternative Sports Olympics #8, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 380 x 275mm Framed size 530 x 440 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP212/8

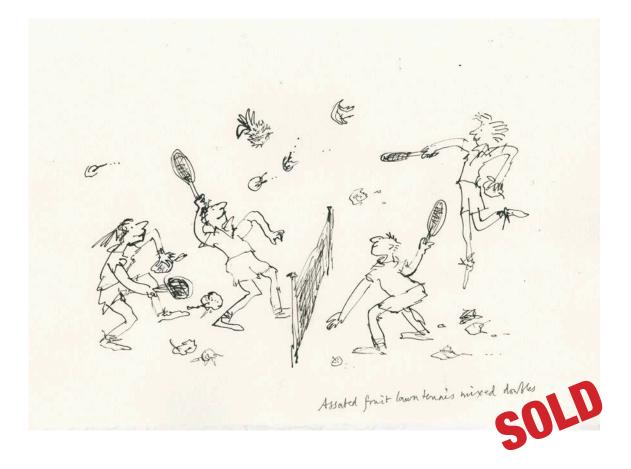


The Alternative Sports Olympics #9, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 395 x 280mm Framed size 530 x 440 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP212/9



The Alternative Sports Olympics #10, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 375 x 285mm Framed size 530 x 440 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP212/10



The Alternative Sports Olympics #11, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 395 x 290mm Framed size 530 x 440 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP212/11

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The Alternative Sports Olympics #12, 2018

Pen and ink on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 390 x 280mm Unframed

Ref: SP212/12

Price £2000 (ex VAT)

Scenes at Twilight

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Scenes at Twilight #1, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 315 x 175mm Framed size 445 x 310 x 35mm

Ref: LP188/1



Scenes at Twilight #2, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 300 x 290mm Framed size 445 x 445 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP188/2



Scenes at Twilight #3, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 560 x 315mm Framed size 700 x 445 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP188/3



Scenes at Twilight #4, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 490 x 390mm Framed size 625 x 530 x 35mm

Ref: LP188/1



Scenes at Twilight #5, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 400 x 390mm Framed size 545 x 535 x 35mm

Ref: LP188/5



Scenes at Twilight #6, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 460 x 320mm Framed size 590 x 465 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP188/6



Scenes at Twilight #7, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 405 x 300mm Framed size 545 x 435 x 35mm

Ref: LP188/7



Scenes at Twilight #8, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 525 x 385mm Framed size 650 x 515 x 35mm

Ref: LP188/8



Scenes at Twilight #9, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 500 x 395mm Framed size 625 x 525 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP188/9



Scenes at Twilight #10, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 535 x 390mm Framed size 655 x 515 x 35mm

Ref: LP188/10



Scenes at Twilight #11, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 550 x 335mm Framed size 695 x 465 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP188/11

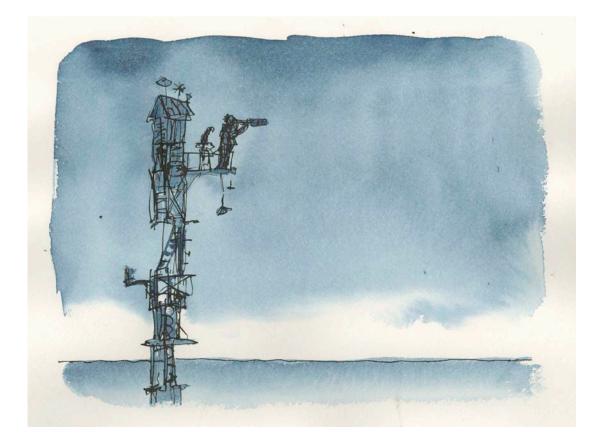


Scenes at Twilight #12, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 555 x 350mm Framed size 705 x 475 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP188/12



Scenes at Twilight #13, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 320 x 250mm Framed size 485 x 385 x 35mm

Ref: LP188/13

Price £3800 (ex VAT)



Scenes at Twilight #14, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 435 x 330mm Framed size 560 x 460 x 35mm

Ref: LP188/14



Scenes at Twilight #15, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 330 x 330mm Framed size 460 x 465 x 35mm

Ref: LP188/15



Scenes at Twilight #16, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 585 x 280mm Framed size 700 x 390 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP188/16



Scenes at Twilight #17, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 430 x 350mm Framed size 545 x 475 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP188/17



Scenes at Twilight #18, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 505 x 285mm Framed size 635 x 405 x 35mm

Ref: LP188/18



Scenes at Twilight #19, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 510 x 305mm Framed size 630 x 420 x 35mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP188/19



Scenes at Twilight #20, 2017

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 355 x 435mm Framed size 485 x 545 x 35mm

Ref: LP188/20

Chance Encounters

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Chance Encounters #1, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 375 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/1



Chance Encounters #2, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 380 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/2



Chance Encounters #3, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 375 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/3



Chance Encounters #4, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 380 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/4



Chance Encounters #5, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 380 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/5



Chance Encounters #6, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 370 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/6



Chance Encounters #7, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 390 x 570mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/7



Chance Encounters #8, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 375 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/8



Chance Encounters #9, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 395 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/9



Chance Encounters #10, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 380 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/10



Chance Encounters #11, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 390 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/11



Chance Encounters #12, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 425 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/12



Chance Encounters #13, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 375 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/13



Chance Encounters #14, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 400 x 565mm Framed size 530 x 720 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: LP196/14



Chance Encounters #15, 2018

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 245 x 205mm Unframed

Ref: LP196/15

Price £1800 (ex VAT)

Wildlife Artists of the Year

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Wildlife Artists of the Year cover artwork #1, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 260 x 250mm Unframed

Ref: SP220/1

Price £1550 (ex VAT)



Wildlife Artists of the Year cover artwork #2, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 370 x 290mm Framed size: 510 x 440 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/2

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Wildlife Artists of the Year #1, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 370 x 285mm Framed size: 530 x 430 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/3



Wildlife Artists of the Year #2, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 375 x 285mm Framed size: 530 x 430 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/4

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Wildlife Artists of the Year #3, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 400 x 290mm Framed size: 530 x 430 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/5



Wildlife Artists of the Year #4, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 380 x 285mm Framed size: 530 x 430 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/6

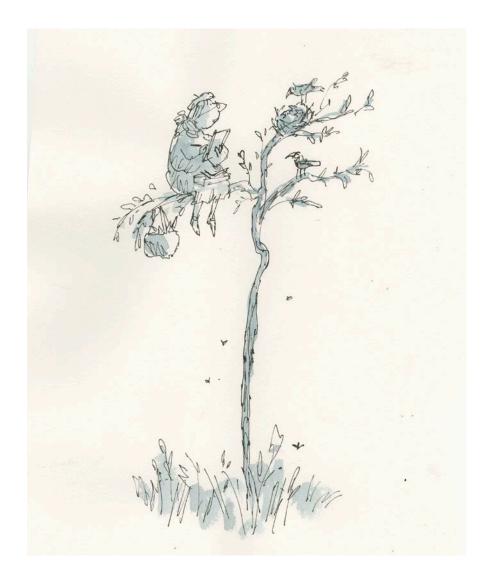


Wildlife Artists of the Year #5, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 390 x 300mm Framed size: 530 x 430 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/7



Wildlife Artists of the Year #6, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 270 x 390mm Framed size: 440 x 510 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/8



Wildlife Artists of the Year #7, 2019

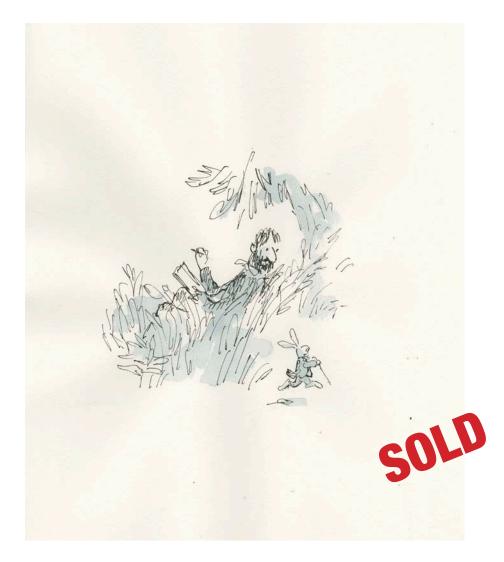
Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 290 x 375mm Framed size: 440 x 510 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/9

Price £2200 (ex VAT)

ALSO AVAILABLE (NOT DISPLAYED)



Wildlife Artists of the Year #8, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 290 x 370mm unframed

Ref: SP220/10

Price £2550 (ex VAT)



Wildlife Artists of the Year #9, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 290 x 390mm Framed size: 440 x 510 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/11

ALSO AVAILABLE (NOT DISPLAYED)



Wildlife Artists of the Year #10, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 285 x 400mm unframed

Ref: SP220/12

Price £2550 (ex VAT)



Wildlife Artists of the Year #11, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 285 x 390mm Framed size: 440 x 510 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/13



Wildlife Artists of the Year #12, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 300 x 380mm Framed size: 440 x 510 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/14



Wildlife Artists of the Year #13, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 285 x 390mm Framed size: 440 x 510 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/15



Wildlife Artists of the Year #14, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 270 x 380mm Framed size: 440 x 510 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/16



Wildlife Artists of the Year #15, 2019

Pen, ink and watercolour wash on Aquarelle Arches fin watercolour paper

Artwork size: 295 x 290mm Framed size: 440 x 440 x 25mm Frame comes with mirror plates

Ref: SP220/17

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