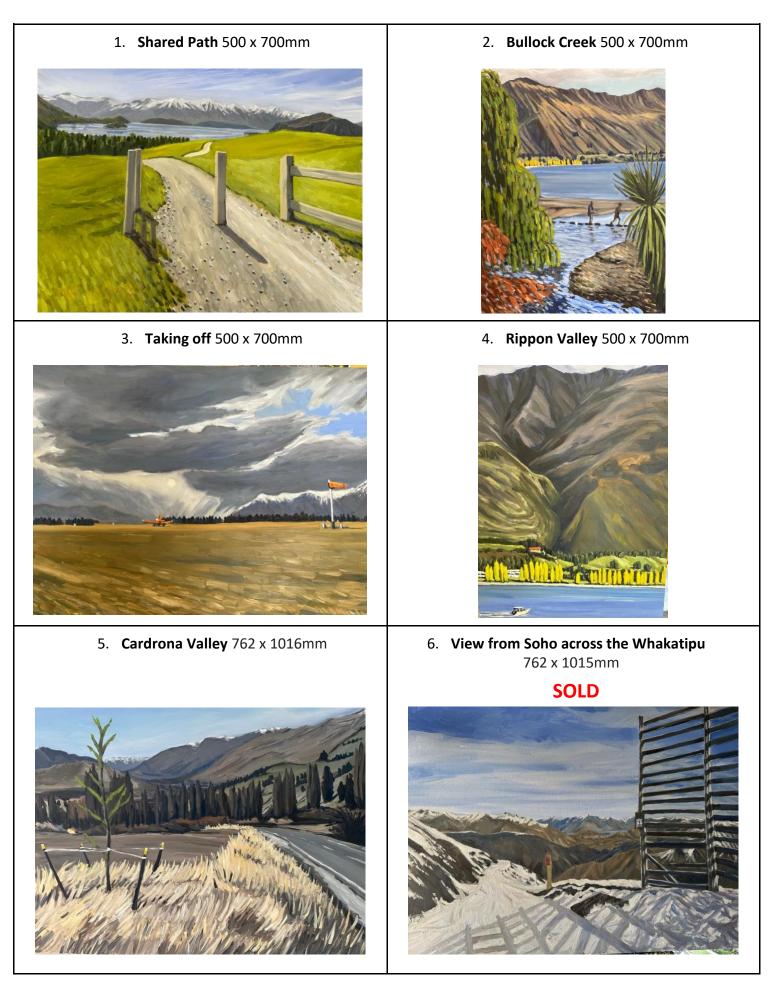
GARTH FALCONER ARTWORKS FOR SALE

Reserve figures: 500 x 700mm = **\$1200** 762 x 1016mm = **\$1800** (highest bid will secure the artwork) **Note** GST not applicable as Wānaka Wastebusters is a registered charity | Contact garth@reset.co.nz



8. Road to Mount Aspiring 762 x 1016mm 7. Mount Iron 762 x 1016mm the state 9. Climbing Treble Cone 762 x 1016mm 10. Matukituki River 762 x 1016mm **SOLD** 12. Poplar Lane 762 x 1016mm 11. Wānaka Lakefront 762 x 1016mm

13. Paint Your Scene – Garth will create a 762 x 1016mm painting from a photograph of your choice

A brief report will be sent to all purchasers following the trip to Aitutaki

Charity Art Auction to raise funds for Aitutaki and Wastebusters waste reduction project



Real recycling by hand at Wastebusters

The Spatial Plan for Aitutaki adopted 2020

The Cook Islands is dedicated to championing sustainability, yet Aitutaki, one of its most pristine islands, faces a serious waste management issue. This fragile paradise currently depends on a large, makeshift landfill to handle its waste. Recognising the urgency of this problem, the internationally award-winning 2020 Spatial Plan, created by NZ based urban design firm Reset, highlights waste management as a top priority (https://reseturban.co.nz/projects/aitutaki-plan-cook-islands/).

Wānaka and Aitutaki share the growing challenges of waste management in communities that welcome significant numbers of tourists each year. Recognising Wānaka Wastebusters as a trusted source of expertise in circular economy practices both locally and nationally, Reset's co director Garth Falconer approached them with a view to connecting the Wānaka and Aitutaki communities as part of Reset's practise of community support.

In December, Sophie Ward, Wastebusters' Business Development Manager, will visit Aitutaki for one week hosted by Mayor of Aitutaki, Nick Henry. The visit aims for Wastebusters to share their expertise in waste reduction, community engagement, and social enterprise, inspiring the Aitutaki community to take positive environmental action and develop a similar programme focused on reuse, recycling, and zero waste education. Sophie will present to the Island Council, schools and community groups, assess the existing situation and complete a recommendations report for the Island Council.

With no public funding available for this project, Garth who is also an established artist is raising the necessary funds to realise this vision by offering 12 of his paintings for sale, with all proceeds dedicated to funding this initiative. The proceeds from the charity art sale will go directly to connecting these two communities.

Exhibition opening

Monday 11th November, 5-7pm, Pembroke Wine Bar, 24 Dungarvon St Wānaka Extending to 24th November

We'd like to invite you to a viewing of 12 oil-on-canvas paintings of Wānaka landscapes, created and generously donated by Reset co-director and artist Garth Falconer. Garth's landscape paintings explore the interplay of light and form, often with an environmental awareness theme. His works are part of collections both nationally and internationally.

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