

# Bernadette Hall & Kathryn Madill

## The girl who was swallowed by ice and snow

17 March – 13 April 2026

This exhibition and book launch features original artworks by Kathryn Madill created for this book written by Bernadette Hall with roots that go back to their shared 2004 residency in Antarctica.

Bernadette Hall did not begin to publish until her 40's but quickly cemented her reputation as one of the country's more distinctive poetic voices. Her first collection *HEARTWOOD* was published in 1989 with drawings by Joanna Margaret Paul. She has held writing Fellowships at Otago, Canterbury and Victoria Universities. Poetry has taken her to Hobart, New York, Iowa and Ireland where she held the Rathcoola Residency in Co. Cork. She has 11 collections of poetry to her name, two of them, *The Merino Princess* and *Fancy Dancing* selections of published work. From 2009 –2025 she curated and chaired an annual literary event, The Writers' Tea Party in the Amberley Library. She was awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Poetry in 2015.

Dunedin artist Kathryn Madill is an established New Zealand artist. Her paintings, drawings and prints explore fragments of literature, legend and landscape. Within these delicate works, we find poised moments of human experience stalled against the grey of day, the dark of night, the barren contours of a desolate landscape. Madill has been a consistent exhibitor at City Art Depot since our first exhibition in 2001.

"Encountering the art of Kathryn Madill is like being given a key to a locked room of curios and talismans — the votive tokens of time and memory" – David Eggleton, 2011

Talk by Bernadette Hall 1pm Thursday 26th March

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## Publication

*The girl who was swallowed by ice and snow*

Bernadette Hall & Kathryn Madill

\$35

The Tuirau Arcade

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Edition of 200

## Kathryn Madill Artworks

*The girl who was swallowed by ice and snow*

Monoprint & watercolour on paper

1. 270x205mm, 2009, \$530
2. 275x192mm, 2009, \$530
3. 360x272mm, 2009, \$580
4. 205x247mm, 2009, \$480
5. 265x357mm, 2009, \$580
6. 350x275mm, 2009, \$580
7. 327x248mm, 2009, \$580
8. 216x225mm, 2021, \$480
9. 297x242mm, 2021, \$580
10. 228x195mm, 2021, \$480
11. 297x242mm, 2021, \$580
12. 220x212mm, 2009, \$480
13. 297x242mm, 2021, \$580
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