

Batesford Bridge, Geelong

All breathing in heaven—

Gracia Haby, Louise Jennison,
Stephen Wickham

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Geelong region artists program

Bringing together collage, drawing and photography, this exhibition reveals the artists' shared interest in the intersection between the animal and human worlds.

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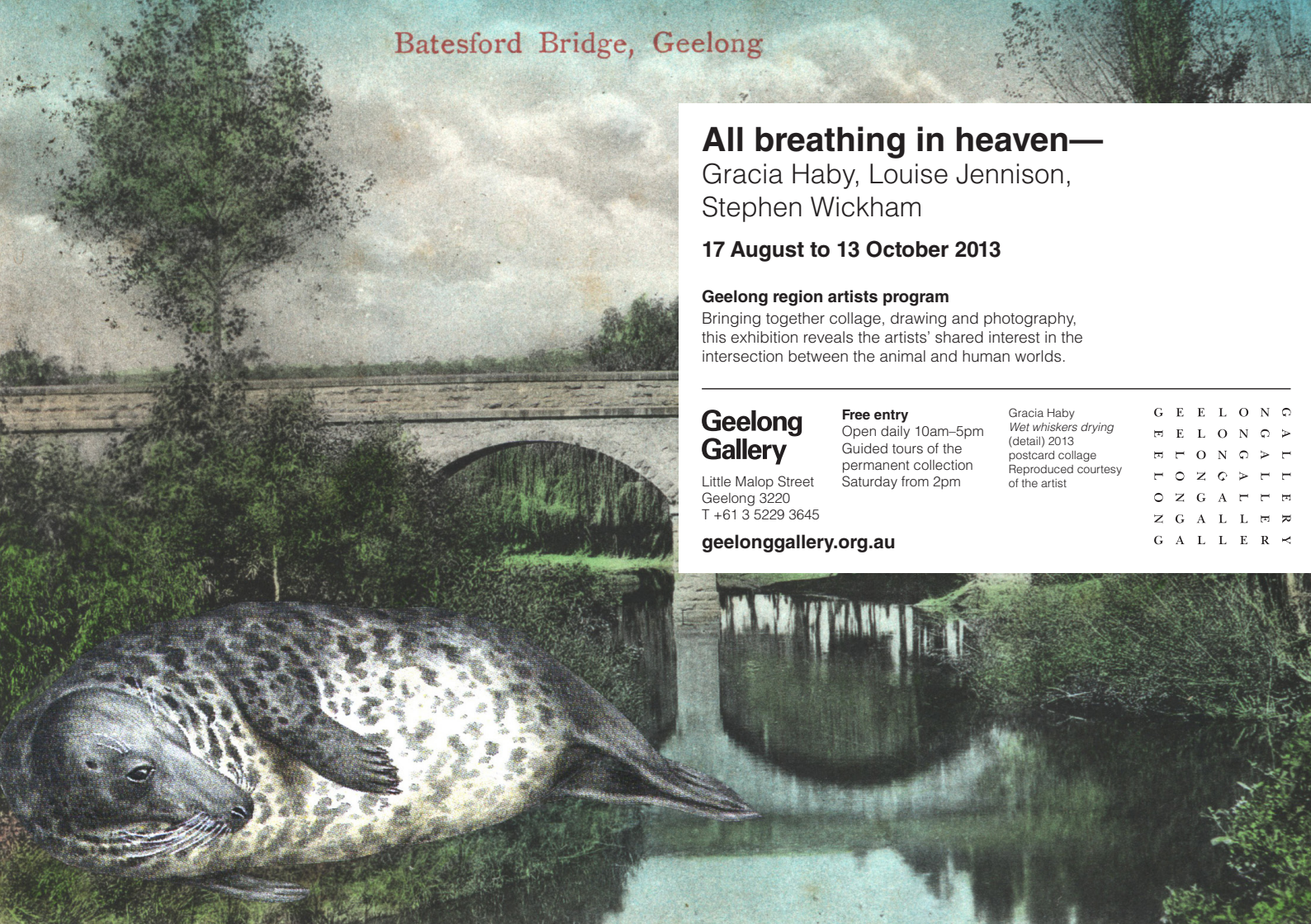
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Gracia Haby
Wet whiskers drying
(detail) 2013
postcard collage
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Gracia Haby

All breathing, all right

2006–2013

Postcard collage

464 individual postcard collages installed in 70 columns

Column 1

No one but you and me. 2011
Feeling weightless agreed with me. 2008
Don't mind me, just passing through. 2007
The waters were kept orderly by a large golden bear... 2011
Bears and tourists and bored lovers alike... 2011
Some sort of idyll, this is... 2011
*The entrance to le Musée Boucher de Perthes had one notable
difference to all others, though some could not tell what
it was, even after all these years.* 2010

Column 2

The moment before envy took hold. 2009
Hold that line. 2008
They were unsure of their new neighbours. 2006
Reeled back. 2011
With one triumphant swing. 2012
Is that you there? 2012
*Everything that reminds me of you makes me
unbelievably sad.* 2007

Column 3

The nightly laughter it burns a hole... 2011
Weaving their way through the city. 2012
The evening took unexpected turn. 2012
Innocent wintertime pursuits. 2012
I'll keep you steady. 2012
Remembering your crème caramel and dreaming of home... 2011
Building a mansion with an assortment of minerals. 2012

Column 4

Never far away. 2012
Easily detectable, we'd thought. 2011
A chance meeting at the Café et Vins. 2007
The same as it ever was. 2012
With nothing out of place. 2010
If you were here, you would hear me crying. 2012
What at first seemed ludicrous... 2011

Column 5

Waiting for you in Spain. 2011
Others, it's true, would have perhaps found it memorable. 2011
A point of continued confusion for me—the mirror... 2011
It was visible from angles. 2009
After everyone had left. 2012
This shouldn't prove an obstacle. 2012
I saw him there above the city and felt a pang of envy. 2009

Column 6

A fortuitous find. 2009
Wrapped up in an unaccountable feeling. 2009
I had lain a present at your feet. 2007
A keen sense of direction failed the Arabian onyx. 2008
*All present felt as though something exciting was about
to happen.* 2009

Column 7

A whole new kind of formation. 2012

Quietly waiting. 2012

I have you covered. 2013

An aquarium such as this was easy to get used to.

(The name Jolthead porgy less so.) 2010

The Philippine flying lemur takes a detour pleasing. 2013

We are all in accord. 2013

O I'd pluck just one! 2012

Column 8

Such luck was often hard to come across. 2009

A fluttering of wings. 2011

*In plain sight of all those in office, the lesser Malay Chevrotain
hoped luck was on her side.* 2010

My friend, you look just like me. 2011

With a hispid hare for company, I am not lonely... 2011

Alterations to the home required. 2012

I'm frightened that my reason's failing me. 2012

Column 9

I'm at the Palazzo dell' Isola Bella, and it suits me well... 2011

This ain't as easy as it seems. 2007

Building a makeshift tipi by Vermillian Lake. 2008

Mind you don't loose your footing. 2009

In the distance and the glare, I'd mistaken you for family. 2012

Returning at speed. 2012

Held in glorious moment. 2009

Column 10

No this will fit my needs. 2010

Treasure before me. 2007

Mind you don't leave me waiting long. 2012

Trepidation runs high. 2012

Practising Emerson's advice. 2012

A sad dream takes a promising turn. 2011

A particular fascination. 2013

Column 11

All in accord. 2009

Soon to soar. 2012

One more voyage and then I am done. 2010

Ready to give help. 2009

Searching for a way in. 2009

Column 12

Never far from the other. 2012

Yet another misread sign. 2012

Holding tight lest I slip off deck... 2011

Yours in profusion of knots and confusion... 2011

Forever at my heel. 2012

Column 13

At first all was not clear. 2008

I cannot find the place where they are going. 2009

Stumbling in your absence. 2007

Glued to one spot. 2007

It's too cold in China. 2007

Column 14

It's okay; I've got you covered. 2009

*A leopard seal was not normally encountered on such walks
but then nothing felt normal about today.* 2007

Looking and not finding. 2008

Choose your place carefully. 2012

And no one came. 2010

This ain't as easy as it seems. 2007

*Perched securely atop Diamond Rock and unsure of
my direction.* 2010

Column 15

If you'll now sow the fields you'll make me very happy. 2007

Which way to the daily ferry? 2007

Closer to home things began to make greater sense. 2008

A more interesting path presented itself to us. 2009

Taking the quickest pathway home. 2009

This is not the home of the lace maker. 2007

*You really should have asked me first; it's poor form to
arrive unannounced.* 2009

Column 16

Tell me all your secrets. 2007

Good company awaits. 2012

Quickly done. 2009

I pressed on. 2010

No, I am not fond of this place. 2009

If we just keep our heads, we'll be okay. Right? 2009

They were all of them sure never to be lonely for long. 2010

Column 17

*Rouen left Odette somewhat underwhelmed;
she wrote little.* 2012

Clearing the darkness with a stroll in good company. 2012

When in doubt it often helps to start at the beginning. (II) 2008

This just may work. 2008

With longing weighing heavy upon me. 2012

A Helter-skelter existence led me to the Chapel of Bones. 2012

They gasp at our feats of brilliance... 2011

Column 18

*Mindful not to let slip my interloper status,
I ventured into town.* 2012

Ready, should we be required. 2013

*We just can't understand why the land here is going
so cheap.* 2007

A moment to hold close to the chest. 2010

The usual Sunday fare. 2012

Hark! A way out at last sighted. 2012

Found at long last. 2008

Column 19

Nonchalant, almost. No, not quite. 2012

Dreaming of fanciful schemes... 2011

Cave Rock reverie. 2012

I told you I was fine. 2012

Anything looks easy from that position... 2011

Yes, I'll concede. It's quite impressive. 2009

At least this one was safe. 2010

Column 20

Donald's tools and graphite. 2009

A tricky spot has its bright points... 2011

A strange kind of winter palace. 2012

Could be a grey kangaroo. 2012

A strange kind of feathered totem. 2012

Column 21

The Bank vole conquered her fear of heights in Roma. 2007
Looking for delicacies in Lebanon. 2008
The cool breeze came at great cost to privacy. 2009
The bright lights render my outfit complete... 2011
I am not a natural fisherman. 2008

Column 22

An opportunity not lost on me. 2011
Pleasant surprise upon pleasant surprise... 2011
*The Banded linsang with tail strong enough to cup
the tallest of ships.* 2010
Who goes there? 2012
I trust you completely. 2012
On the shore, in a dither... 2011
Offering assistance. 2012

Column 23

Upside-down. 2006
Not my usual locale. 2007
It's getting dark... hurry. 2007
I dined like a mayor of the people... 2011
*The Saiga from the River Volga was well adapted
to the cold.* 2012
A chance sighting. 2008
Lunchtime sighting, St. Nicholas Gardens, Scarborough. 2011

Column 24

Imagine what's like for me. 2012
Reading symbols formed. 2012
Staying put in Beirut. 2009
Nothing changed since last I was here. 2012
The Constantinople Slide. 2012
Of curious dreams. 2012
*If only I could untangle from my doppelgänger
in Market Street...* 2011

Column 25

*We once watched the silken waters of the Bosphorus,
now we watch nothing.* 2006
Feeling welcome. 2012
It seems silly, but I couldn't fathom a way in... 2011
Suppressing a giggle with great difficulty... 2011
The Beirut Sashay. 2012
In search of elusive answers. 2013
With little to weigh me down. 2012

Column 26

I see you. 2011
Encircled. 2012
With attention drawn elsewhere. 2010
Foolproof. 2012
Do you think anyone will notice? 2007

Column 27

Spirits low. 2012
Keeping secrets safely tucked in. 2009
Have I stood still all this time? 2009
At last! 2011
Mr Breton sends spring wishes. 2012

Column 28

Mind how you go in the capital. 2008
The Athens Bellow. 2012
The London Canter. 2012
A different world found, writes Olive. 2012
But under which are you? 2012
A Swiss holiday abruptly ends. 2012
Enjoying the crunch underfoot. 2012

Column 29

Mrs Munson Kent suggests you take 6th avenue. 2012
I can't see what you are looking for. 2012
Regarding the Devil's thumb. 2008
A phantasm off the Jersey Coast. 2012
Yours in cipher to unscramble... 2011
Enjoying the games we played. 2012
Seeking entry. 2012

Column 30

Please, take me with you; I don't come empty handed. 2007
Mastering the art of the nosedive. 2011
All safe, all secure. 2011
A radiant and golden prospect. 2012
We'd all followed the one path. 2012

Column 31

Of all life's principles, fairness is not one of them... 2011
Thou should not vex a stranger. 2009
Shadowing your every step through Johannesburg's streets wide. 2012
I enjoy your company. 2012
A sight easily discernable if only you looked. 2012
Unseen fugitives. 2011
Never quite managing to see the whole picture. 2009

Column 32

All the fishermen in Riga had missed what I had found. 2007
This could well be it. 2012
With new fondness for the local customs growing by the day. 2012
If you had not gone away. 2011
It seemed it was the wild I needed. 2012
Miss Minnie's in pursuit. 2012
Wondrous sights come at a price. 2012

Column 33

Chasing trinkets for a garland. 2012
I thought I saw you there... 2011
Sunk long time in trance. 2012
The sticknest rat turned her back on the rough seas. 2011
To make good my escape. 2012
Recalling an earlier sadness. 2012
With new aspirations tapping for attention. 2012

Column 34

Keeping faithful watch in Manly. 2012
Waiting for the shadows to begin their dance. 2012
A futile exercise at Omi. 2012
The meadow jumping mouse could jump any distance if need arose. 2010
In the quiet of the afternoon... 2011
The volcano rabbit was suitably wary of place names. 2011
Tied up by longing. 2012

Column 35

I keep a steady focus... 2011
Bonne nuit, my sweet... 2010
With my shadow a timid mirror close at heel... 2011
The Veracruz Tiptoe. 2012
Preparing once more to visit the empty home near to forgotten. 2012
All were in attendance. 2008
Imaginary trouble is the real thing after all... 2011

Column 36

A wary salute. 2012

A strange and silent place. 2012

The Blue-crowned Chlorophonia kept good look out. 2012

I recall what it is like to feel a giant... 2010

With rainfall and thunder close behind. 2012

Mulling over one's options. 2009

The Lesser Malay Chevrotain begins her homeward climb. 2012

Column 37

I can see the appeal. 2011

Someone's in the bushes... 2010

*Keeping watch alternate days, there was little to no chance
of intrusion. (I)* 2010

On fictional search for Charles and Sebastian. 2011

Going my way. 2011

Somewhat different now I draw closer. 2012

Replicating what I see before me for own small amusement. 2012

Column 38

From here we can see the Adriatic sea. 2006

A fine balancing act. (II) 2008

*Keeping watch alternate days, there was little to no chance
of intrusion. (II)* 2010

Keeping the very best company. 2012

Your invisible support is valued. 2012

It's okay; your secret is safe with me. 2009

Keeping on one's toes for the reasons obvious. 2010

Column 39

A journey to imagine. 2011

Feeling gigantic. 2008

A fine balancing act. 2008

A crown all the same in Paris. 2012

Foreseeing a conclusion in Killarney. 2012

Column 40

You make Hide & Seek too easy. 2013

Reflection gazing. 2013

The motionless statue. 2012

It had to be said, when it came to yachting,

the Dog bat provided sails like no other. 2013

That brilliant upsurge. 2012

Wet whiskers drying. 2013

Could be far away. 2012

Column 41

The Jamaican Flip. 2012

*And the bellowing echoed so that I thought my head would split
open wide.* 2012

Another marble for the collection found by the

Marbled salamander. 2013

Nothing done and nothing doing... 2011

An enchanting rocky coast... 2011

Unseen by tourist in Montevideo. 2009

Patrolling the waterways. 2012

Column 42

Headed in the one direction. 2009

I have you covered. 2012

They were never alone. 2011

*Before the hush that darkness brings, I search for trinkets and
beetles in the earth.* 2012

The sky shines and the eyelids grow heavy. 2012

Manufacturing a rough sea. 2012

We watched them from safe distance... 2011

Column 43

The Lake Ophelia Balance. 2012
When in doubt it often helps to start at the beginning. 2008
Still in elusive pursuit. 2009
Without a backward look. 2012
The art of harbour balance. 2012
Passing through Malta undetected. 2012
Your abode proved hard to find. 2012

Column 44

*I would not swap this patch of blue-flowered luck,
not for you, not ever.* 2012
The Durban Flop. 2012
Afloat for now. 2012
No longer undetected. 2012
In the good habit of musing. 2012
Mind how you go in Pitt Street. 2012
Holding still. 2012

Column 45

Looking for something someone may have lost. 2012
Cannes High-Step. 2012
Propped in rest. 2012
The merriments and sport of the water called. 2012
And the joy remained. 2012
Mastering the art of the duck and weave. 2011
Beset by foolish daydreams. 2012

Column 46

And lo! she leaps. 2012
For how long manicured and tame. 2012
Hiding a tormented heart in broad daylight. 2012
Looking for gems hidden beneath the Mexican earth. 2006
To give chase. 2012
Surrounded by what seemed to be tiny priceless treasures. 2012
A prized view. 2012

Column 47

Banishing clouds in Kew. 2012
They formed a circle and I knew not what to do. 2007
The Monte Carlo Amble. 2012
Among less familiar parts, refuge required. 2012
A tank large and glorious in which I escaped all cares. 2011
The world now upside down. 2011
To slink by. 2012

Column 48

Not nearly as terrifying upon closer inspection. 2007
Assembled at the agreed spot. 2012
The Cannes Stomp. 2012
He heard the pad of feet. 2011
Good fortune in Tanger. 2012
Aware of your every move. 2012
Aware of your every step. 2012

Column 49

Hitching a ride; pray it be short. 2012
Such simple silliness... 2010
Rarely have I been caught unawares. 2012
The Birmingham Freeze. 2012
The Niagara Heads-Up. 2012

Column 50

Home to the densest of grass and the pinkest of blossom. 2012
Practice hoops; avoid scrapes. 2012
In magical stillness. 2011
Idleness and Happiness hand-in-hand do go. 2012
Feeding off treasures. 2011
Caught in spring's upheaval. 2012
I can no longer hide my excitement. 2012

Column 51

I had not the majestic coat of a polar... 2011
Love and Happiness. 2012
A surprise lurked in the hedge of rhododendrons. 2012
Of another hemisphere, surely. 2011
The Monaco Glide. 2012
That hue suits you well. 2012
Butchart's Garden held a surprise for the unsuspecting. 2012

Column 52

Until astonishment fades... 2011
A prize. 2012
Keeping watch in the Rose Garden. 2012
The Menton Glide. 2012
It made for a harmonious combination. 2011
Pink Crowned Glory. 2012
The Venezia Two-Step. 2012

Column 53

I can almost touch it. 2009
He sensed change afoot and prepared to meet it. 2011
Unsteady footing. 2010
It passes the time. 2012
Speaking of yesterday. 2012

Column 54

Looking over my shoulder... 2011
I really am at great liberty to do as I please... 2011
Something delightfully normal and yet obscure... 2011
It was fast turning into a competition. 2007
An eye out, in Constantinople. 2012
Still a crown, view dependent. 2011
Keeping in line. 2012

Column 55

*A fine balancing act went unnoticed at the New York
Zoological Gardens.* 2007
Bend a little or you'll snap... 2010
A regular occurrence in these parts. (I) 2008
Exchanging peace for noises new. 2012
The Venezia Extension. 2012
Here I'll stay. 2012
The Berlin Glide. 2012

Column 56

Paths crossed, strangers aligned. 2012
Holding tail. 2010
When taken together all made sense. 2012
They had returned. 2010
A good fit. 2012
More unruly than I'd hoped. 2008
I can't see what you see. 2006

Column 57

A possible shortcut is considered. 2010
Double nudge, Double Bay. 2012
Making use of shadow's cast. 2012
*A smooth-tailed tree shrew in search of a
smooth-trunked tree.* 2008
You're in my sights. 2012
In wait at Lavender Bay. 2012
Still without a clue. 2010

Column 58

*An aardvark tentatively crosses Lake Louise for seven years
good luck.* 2008

In search of a different world. 2012

*Not perhaps the most effective way,
but what does that matter.* 2012

It would seem that I've been spotted. 2012

Casting shadows longer than the trees could ever hope to. 2010

Column 59

Plumage admiration. 2013

The wait was long but worthwhile. 2013

Trouble digging. 2013

Could be a mob of wallabies. 2012

The art of the moonlight meld. 2013

*Practising the Elephant Shrew Blend in the
Johnstone's Park Fernery, Geelong.* 2013

Making spare wings from foliage. 2013

Column 60

If you'd only still remained with me. 2011

Back to the beginning. 2010

I look but do not see. 2012

The long wait. 2011

All secrets are revealed at dusk... 2011

Let the exploration commence. 2011

Tanger gazing. 2012

Column 61

The Heidelberg composition. 2011

Guarded. (I) 2012

Guarded. (II) 2012

With quiff extended. 2012

Carry it with you, always. 2009

This will do nicely. 2007

There were giant feathers in the cabin. 2007

Column 62

*All the thieves, they all tended to hide their jewels in the
one spot.* 2007

Blending in. 2012

The masked palm civet regarded the arena as its very own. 2010

A fortunate leap. (I) 2011

Drawing lines in the earth of Exmoor. 2012

A fork in the road in St Gérard-le-puy. 2006

By the Roaring River of Jamaica, I lost my legs to nature. 2012

Column 63

I drag myself along. 2012

Tenderly elated in Mexico. 2012

In my ear and most unwelcome. 2008

Keeping good time. 2012

How endlessly handy a tail. 2010

All still beyond the gate. 2012

With a joy hard to contain. 2010

Column 64

Admiring all that you do. 2012

Holding steady. 2011

On such a day as this the view proved of great comfort. 2009

Guiding me home. 2011

For how long it would last neither knew. 2011

A feast fit for a swamp otter and friend. 2007

Making this near to impossible. 2010

Column 65

Ownership is grand, even if only fictional... 2011
Talking to me in a long forgotten tongue. 2008
*The familiar game of pick-up-sticks took on
grander proportions.* 2012
Footing found slowly in new lands. 2009
Blending in I found all was revealed. 2008
An ornamental rain fell down upon me. 2012
A glittering cloak of snow to hard to refuse. 2012

Column 66

Taking the indirect route. 2010
Still not quite high enough. 2009
*I've been down to the river to see our endeavours
safe home.* 2011
Good camouflage is often hard to find. 2012
*The toucan attempts to sing in the gloaming but finds
his heart is not in it.* 2012
The leisurely stroll. 2012
One of us was wrong. 2011

Column 67

A new beginning suddenly seemed within reach. 2008
Now this, this was the place. 2011
*With a certain sense of security the Swamp wallaby paused
and took in his new surrounds.* 2011
Looking up at the moon above. 2011
A fortunate leap. (II) 2011
It made for an unexpected spectacle... 2011
Keeping the light low. 2012

Column 68

Losing feet, losing way. 2013
With a languid roll. 2012
Running home without stopping. 2011
All became clear by moonlight. 2011
Those nights majestic. 2012
One of us is avoiding the other. 2011
Yes, it was a calm night. 2012

Column 69

With tail to catch moon should it fall. 2010
Talking by moonlight bright. 2011
Only doing all that gladdens. 2011
A cold wind blows on Robin Hood's Bay. 2011
Nursing my shocking misfortune... 2011
In pursuit. 2012
Roaming the streets unopposed. 2012

Column 70

They had all the appearance of large stepping stones. 2010
Simple pleasure by moonlight. 2012
Holding the moon, almost... 2011
Yearning to be just like you. 2012
And lo! she flies. 2012
Made discernible by the glowing light. 2012
The wolf made away with all but my heart. 2012

Louise Jennison

All flying, all right

2011–2013

Pencil on paper

Blue-crowned Hanging Parrot *Coriculus galgulus*
Common Cuckoo *Cuculus canorus*
Common Swift *Apus apus*
Crimson Topaz *Polytmus guainumbi*
Delias Hübner *Pieredae*
Eurasian Jay *Garrulus glandarius*
Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*
Giant Hummingbird *Patagonia gigas*
Gyr Falcon *Falco rusticolus*
Hooded Plover *Thinornis rubricollis*
Jamaican Tody *Todus todus*
Mallard *Anas platyrhynchos*
Northern Hawk-owl *Surnia ulula*
Orange-breasted Bunting *Passerina leclancherii*
Pink-footed Shearwater *Puffinus creatopus*
Red-tailed Minla *Minla ignotincta*
Sacred Kingfisher *Todiramphus sanctus*
Turquoise Parrot *Neophema pulchella*
Western Honey-buzzard *Pernis apivorus*
White-browed Treecreeper *Climacteris affinis*
White-plumed Honeyeater *Lichenostomus penicillatus*
Willie Wagtail *Rhipidura leucophrys*
Yellow-chevroned Parakeet *Brotogeris chiriri*
Zebra Finch *Taeniopygia guttata*

Stephen Wickham

All breathing in heaven (in memoriam)

2010–2013

Type E photograph

First row, left to right

Glow baby glow
Man or monster #4
Last love and gone forever
Dark red deep and falling fast
Those lost sulphurous days #1
Clouds of ash? #1
Plasma burst #1
Simple beauty
Cadmium night and dark souls aloft
Red blast
Plane in red alert?
Clouds of ash? #2
Stranger beauty in last light
Plasma and lapis skies

Second row, left to right

The lost souls of dogs
Love's light remembered #1
Just an orange sky
Watching wings in these dog days
Halo in black
Setting sun in the big blue #1
Day dreams of those dog days
Jesus, last lover of dead dogs
Great dark light #1
Dragon days #1
Wooohhh, Peppie, look Peppie
Amazing dog souls aloft #1
Dog days #4
Days of death and wonder #1

Third row, left to right

Heavy lifting #1
Heavy lifting #2
Gull aloft and angry

Fourth row, left to right

A rush of deadly water #1
Just afloat and buoyant
Mirrored love and the death of loss
Relaxed and breathless in the light of beauty
Snails, fish and plants
Godzilla's in his finest, look harder
Godzilla hiding and very happy
Soft and restful, hypnotic like a fish's eye
Holding on and breathless
Dense with fishy life

Fifth row, left to right

Dense with dread
Tangles and charms fallen into the life lost
Was she torn away, lost to the deep?
Bizarre, strange, weird, not
A big hello from Mr Stripy, Esq.
The watery grave of love, airy heaven can wait?
Blue in the half-life of gloom
What sort of life is it?
Sweet little Leatherjacket
Writhing and alive, Godzilla breathing
Where, what the?
A float under the water, wow
Beauty afloat and ebbing with the flow
Way too much life, you think?

Sixth row, left to right

Beautiful eyes
Vivid, waterweeds #1
Fish cliff, high on low
The rush of life from the deep
Beauty from the deep
Rock bottom, but beautiful
Rock bottom, wow not so empty
Lurking life, wow
Twin love, above and below
Cheeky but cute
Sweetness in life is the living
What a delight to be free in the sea
Aglow with beauty so much life