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## **Winter Paintings by Stephanie Wilkinson**

For this collection, Stephanie is inspired by light-reflecting decorative objects that brighten our winters such as pretty coloured glass baubles threaded with delicate organza ribbon or strings of coloured lights. Working through the recent long dark evenings, Stephanie has created three new paintings on paper, depicting small detailed shiny scenes: **Mountain Gods, Ocean Rainbows and Bodyscapes Landscapes** (40x30cm – acrylic, gold leaf, pen, varnish)

**Autumn Frost** is a flowing, layered composition of large-petalled flowers, leaves and tendrils in pale blues, forest greens, soft browns and pinks. Different effects are revealed according to available light, with the brown leaves transforming into radiant gold by sunlight or lamplight. (1200x60cm acrylic, gold leaf, tissue, varnish on canvas). **Glacier Fruits** and **Forest Walk** are also being exhibited for the first time.

Stephanie studied Fine Art at Wimbledon School of Art and exhibits regularly at art fairs or in galleries. She has a studio in Teddington and accepts commissions.

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## **Beautiful Ceramics by Carmela Kantorowicz**

Originally from a small rural village in southern Italy, Carmela comes from a background with a strong tradition in craft which has found its expression in her wheel-thrown ceramics. Each piece is designed to be soothing to the touch and pleasing to the eye, whether it is a robust bowl for use in the kitchen or a purely decorative vessel to sit on a prominent surface. Colours are predominantly neutral – calming tones of white and grey, with the occasional splash of blue and green. Dramatic contrast is provided by the range of raku vessels, where subtle patterns created by smoke and fire sit alongside bursts of colour, glistening with metallic lustre.

Carmela's work has a strong local following from several years of participation in Open Studio events.

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### **The Winter Collection 3-15 February 2015**

The Fountain Gallery  
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Opening Night:  
Tues 3 Feb 6.00-8.30pm  
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