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MICHAEL FITZJAMES

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Exhibition Dates: 15 September - 4 October 2015

15 Roylston Street Paddington NSW 2021

Open 7 days 10am to 6pm

Michael Fitzjames' current exhibition continues to chronicle the artist's travels around the globe, with particular focus on a recent trip to Japan. Fitzjames was completely captivated by the beauty and history of this ancient place and conveys the magic of his experience through gestural, highly evocative oil paintings.

He was particularly enchanted by the famous 'Philosophers Walk', a Kyoto path that follows a canal lined with temples, shrines and cherry blossoms. In *Kyoto dragon screen*, Fitzjames uses the format of a traditional Japanese screen to take the viewer on a journey through this meditative landscape; hills like sleeping dragons rendered in flowing golden tones.

Michael Fitzjames' visual language is inherently bound to a process of evolution and we continue to see him develop

from graphic artist and draughtsman to a more fluid, expressive painting style. These profound works do not simply record a location but deeply convey a sense of the places the artist has been, each brushstroke communicating the moods and feelings inspired by these stunning foreign landscapes.

This exhibition is current until 4 October 2015

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