



AUSTRALIAN GALLERIES
DERBY STREET

Exhibition Dates: 11 February - 2 March 2014
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KIT HILLER

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A sharp observer of nature and life, Kit Hiller's depictions of the flora and avian fauna of Tasmania, where she lives and works, are both striking and engaging in their imagery. Her masterful linocuts are characterised by strong outlines with at once bold and decorative hand-colouring. More than realist interpretations of nature, Hiller's strong design aesthetic celebrates the subject with reiterations of the patterns found in feather or frond through background forms and hand colouring.

Like the works of Margaret Preston, Hiller's linocuts combine aspects of modernism and primitivism, they are embellished and attractive without excessive ornamentation. Striking in their reduction of line with solid blocking of harmonious colour to balance the decorative aspects of the work.

This exhibition is current until Sunday 2 March 2014