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Out of the ordinary – the art of Stephen Wilson

Penguin-based artist Stephen Wilson takes a surreal step out of the natural world in his latest exhibition at the UTAS Atrium Gallery, *Duality of the Mind*. Wilson is a self-taught artist who has come into his own later in life, becoming well recognised for his highly detailed botanical and ornithological watercolours.

“Abstracts are more relaxing than wildlife studies. I feel free when I'm abstracting, with none of the restrictions of conforming to nature,” Wilson explained.

“My only guides are colour and composition, and in this exhibition I have tried to combine the techniques I learnt from my mentor Margaret Brown with my self-taught illustration skills honed since boyhood,” Wilson explained.

Duality of Mind exhibition will be opened by Tasmanian author Anka Macovec on Thursday 12 September, at the UTAS Cradle Coast Campus.

Where: Atrium Gallery, UTAS, Cradle Coast campus 16-20 Mooreville Rd, Burnie.

When: Thursday 12 September (public opening event at 5pm). Exhibition continues until 3 October 2013.

Opening address: By author Anka Macovec.

For more information about this exhibition or to enquire about exhibiting your work at the Atrium Gallery please contact: Joanna Gair, Exhibitions Coordinator, UTAS Cradle Coast Campus. **Phone:** (03) 6430 4949 or email Joanna.Gair@utas.edu.au

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