

Hidden Realities' exhibition opening



The photographic series, *Hidden Realities*, is "a metaphor for our daily lives", says Hawkes Bay artist Margot Burns.

"In our routine lives, we often miss the hidden beauties. I've used leaves in the exhibition because they're something we see every day."

Darkroom-trained, and a graduate of Massey University's College of Creative Arts, Margot has digitally manipulated, combined and recombined just four original leaf images into 12 striking, even psychedelic "windows".

McAtamney Gallery and Design Store co-owner Carolyn McAtamney-Rasch says, "Margot's an emerging artist with a point of difference. Colour is a wonderful tool; in a photograph it can take you out of a place to somewhere else." All pieces are acrylic-based, UV-coated and on heavy canvas.

Hidden Realities opens on Sunday 11 October at 2pm. Everyone is welcome.

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