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# ***Glengarry Road Series***

Drawings from Life Out West  
2025



A series of 21 observational drawings of suburban life on West Auckland's Glengarry Road, Glen Eden

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This quirky series of observational drawings explores suburban life on West Auckland's characterful Glengarry Road.

The drawings were all made on site from my car or on the side of the road, with ink, water and a traditional nib pen and brush. Occasional bursts of colour direct our focus around these intricate street scenes, which offer distant glimpses of the city and Waitākere Ranges beyond.

Bus stops and pedestrian crossings abound, but the many road signs, parked vehicles, the remnants of a 2-car collision, and a poignant DIY roadside memorial all suggest that cars rule here.

There is a fascination with the suburban built environment, with its criss-crossing power lines, TV aerials, exhaust fans and mobile phone towers. Small clusters of shops entice with hyper-cheerful advertising. Residents assert their individuality through weatherboard bungalows that are personalised with bright letterboxes and tropical plantings.

The drawings were made over a period of several months. When I sat in my car, it would shake as vehicles zoomed past. When I sat outside on the berm, I would often get toots, shouts and double takes. Sometimes I felt like a bit of a stalker, and told a few people that that I wasn't staking out their houses. I was mistaken for an Uber driver, a woman wanted to know if I believed in God, and a man thought I might be selling medicine when he saw all the repurposed pill bottles holding my painting water. One very kind rubbish truck driver backed up when he realised that he was obscuring my view of the dairy. Parents came up with their preschoolers, and a woman who had startled me by approaching silently from behind said wistfully "You don't see people doing things like this any more".

In spite of all the detail and bustle, the drawings have a feeling of quietness and peace. Even on a busy road, if you look hard enough you too might find a construction worker enjoying their break, someone waiting in stillness at a ridge-top bus stop, or horses grazing contentedly in a tucked-away field.







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W153 x H93mm \$285.00



2. Glengarry Red Letterbox

W140 x H95mm \$265.00





3. Glengarry Hibiscus

W210x H93mm \$390.00



4. Glengarry City Views

W170 x H81mm SOLD





5. Glengarry Police

W150 x H77mm \$225.00



6. Glengarry Shops I

W210 x H111mm SOLD





7. Glengarry Road Shops

W170 x H130mm

\$450.00





8. Glengarry Road Works

W148 x H98mm

SOLD



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W241 x H150mm

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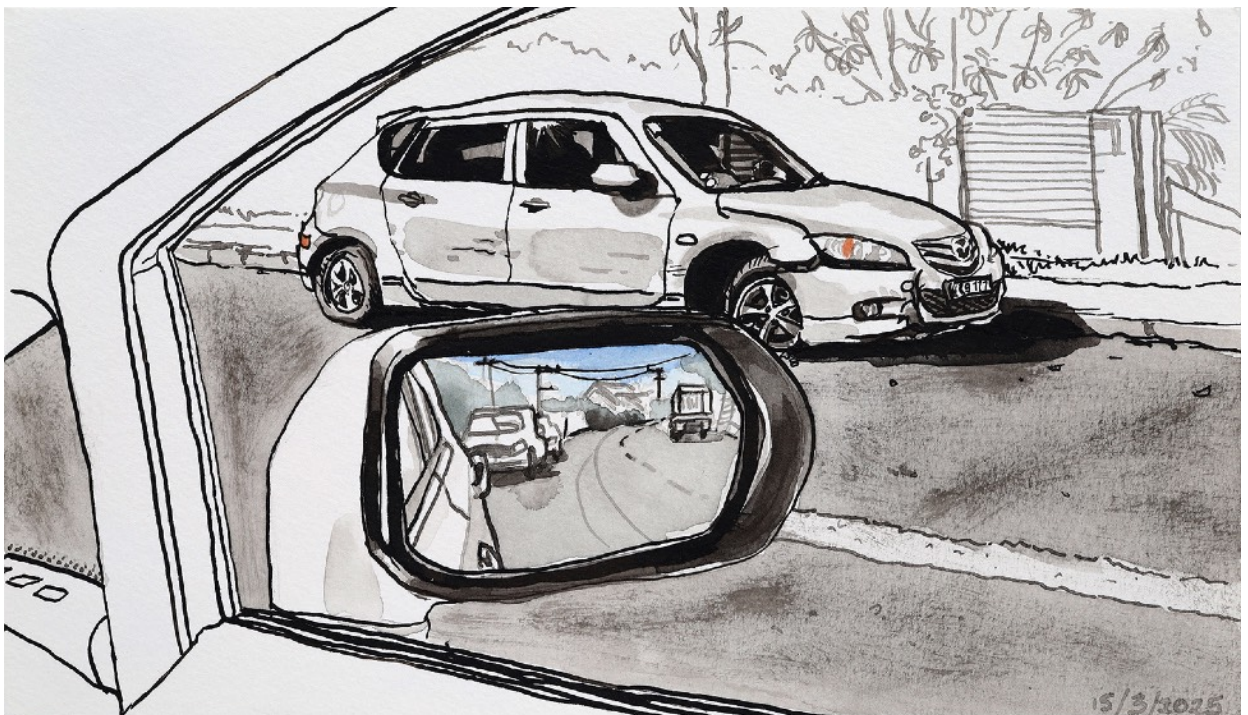




14. Glengarry Crash Site I

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W219 x H120mm

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16. *Glengarry Bus Stop*

W190 x H126mm

\$495.00



17. *Glengarry Harbour Views*

W132 x H73mm

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18. *Glengarry Memorial*

W132 x H99mm

\$250.00





19. Glengarry Pear Tree

W210 x H156mm

\$650.00





20. *Glengarry Utilities*

W98 x H128mm

\$250.00





21. *Glengarry Horses*

W130 x H75mm

SOLD

All drawings in acrylic ink & wash on acid free 300gsm Hahnemühle watercolour paper  
All prices in \$NZ (unframed)

Full price list overleaf

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