

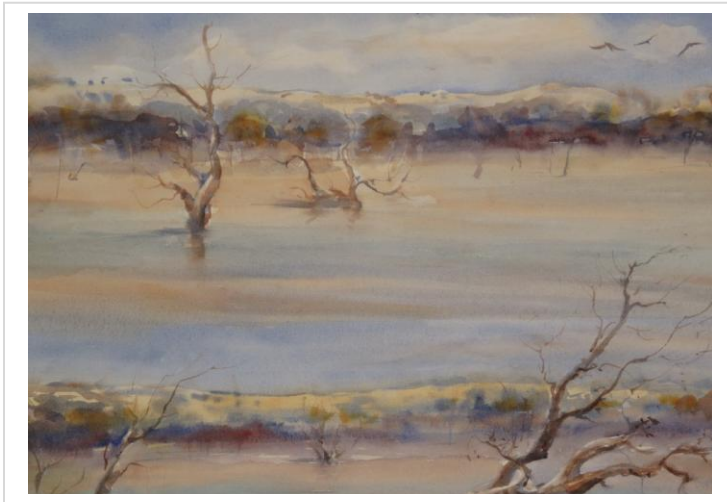
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## Updates on “Out of Australia” Artists

### Award Winning Artist, Tony Walker, returns from painting trip to Vietnam

Tony Walker’s landscape and figurative painting ranges across cultural divides and countries and through urban and remote spaces, from parts of Europe, Oman, Rajasthan, Vietnam, the Kimberley, Central Australia, to his home base – South East Queensland.

In his contemporary paintings - oils, watercolours and acrylics – he seeks meaning, spirituality or truth within the subject beneath the subject’s surface. His art aims to relate to the timeless qualities of the subject.



Recent Works capture changing landscapes in rural Australia.

*big rain at Big Red ii*



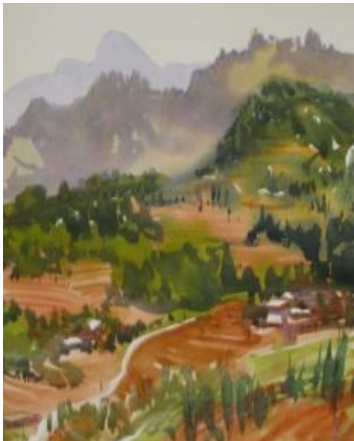
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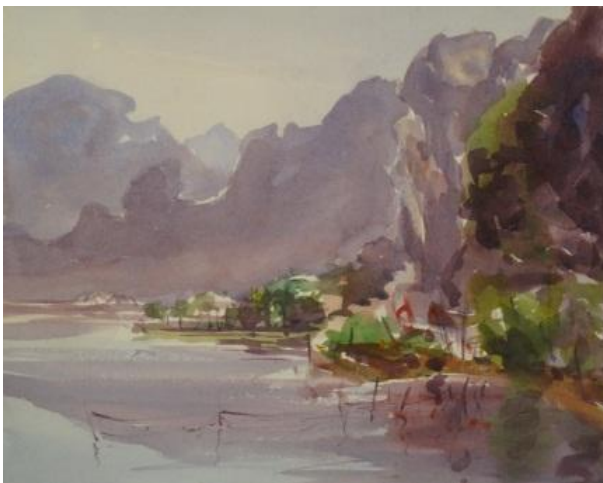
## “Paint Me in Green”

### Tony Walker shares thoughts from a painting trip in North Vietnam

“Artists who avoid greens and follow rigorously the dictum of limiting the palette will readjust their approach if they visit northern Vietnam. Rural landscapes feature a vibrant range of greens punctuated by rich earth colours and pervasive blues of lakes and distant mountains.



The high mountain country adjoining the Chinese border tracks wind up the precipitous slopes between amazingly engineered rice paddy terraces and forested land.

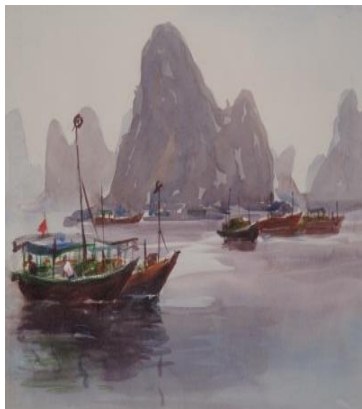


In the valleys and lowlands water seems to be everywhere – in lakes, rivers and rice paddies. Like the land, the water is endlessly farmed. In localities around Ninh Binh the ‘crazy mountains’ rise from otherwise flat terrain creating unique subject matter.

The Vietnamese urban landscape can be an exciting, ceaselessly moving montage of colour, motorbikes, ambient traffic noise and life.



Villages and urban centres including Hanoi are a fascinating concoction of shapes and colours.



The coast around Harlong Bay area is inspiring. Genuine un-spoilt fishing ports, like the one on Cat Ba Island, introduce variety to the Palette of Greens required in painting Vietnam.”

**Tony Walker** paints and exhibits internationally. He also undertakes workshops for artists on site through Australia and overseas.

**TONY WALKER's** recent awards:

- FIRST in Watercolour Society Qld Sept 2010
- First in watercolour and highly commended in acrylic at RASGO National Art Comp 2010

Learn more about this  
“Out of Australia” Artist

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