

*The*  
**Artist's Garden**

**Jo Reitze**



Delight in the array of flowers and foliage in a Surrey Hills garden that has captivated Jo Reitze for twenty five years. Her joyous, works celebrate nature and the restorative quality of gardens.



**A walk through 'The Artist's Garden' Whitehorse Artspace**

**8 August -7 September 2013**





**Two gouache paintings completed on location in Monet's Garden in Giverny on two days in spring 1988**



All other works have been completed 'en plein air' in Jo Reitze's garden over twenty five years

**Early Works:**

The following paintings have been complete from 1988 - 1995 in gouache on board or oil on canvas.





Early works - oil on linen



Early works in gouache or oils before our extension in 1995









**Gouache paintings of the 1990s**





New spot after the extension in 1995





**Recent drawings in permanent marker on board or canvas**





**Garden glimpses in gouache on board**





Garden glimpses in oil on canvas





Recent gouache paintings



**Recent oil paintings**





**Recent paintings**

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**Main wall 'The Artist's Garden' Jo Reitze**

"Back garden in Winter" 2012 oil on linen 91.5x122cm Acquired City of Whitehorse Collection





Recent oil paintings



**Sophie Matthiesson, Curator of International Art NGV and Coordinating Curator of Monet's Garden speaks at the Opening of 'The Artist's Garden'.**





Cr Denise Massoud, Jo Reitze, Sophie Matthiesson and Jacque Nichols-Reeves at the Official Opening of 'The Artist's Garden'