

## AUCKLAND PRINT STUDIO

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# John Pusateri

### **Biography**

John Pusateri is the founder and co-director of Auckland Print Studio with a passion for printmaking, in particular lithography. Pusateri is originally from Pittsburgh, PA (USA).

He completed a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Syracuse University (Summa Cum Laude) in 2001. He went on to complete an internship at Artist Image Resource (AIR) in Pittsburgh before moving to NZ to pursue further study. Pusateri completed a Masters of Fine Arts (Hons) at Elam School of Fine Arts, The University of Auckland in 2006.

Pusateri works in a range of media including drawing, painting, photography and printmaking. He employs in all his works a strong traditional technical sensibility. Natural world subjects form the foundation of his images usually presented in unnatural environments to speak to themes of diversity, conservation, preservation and the interface between the natural and human world.

Pusateri has received various awards including the NZ Painting and Printmaking Award in 2018. Pusateri has completed residencies in USA, Ireland and Taiwan. His work is collected locally and internationally, and he has exhibited in the USA, Ireland, Italy, Canada, Costa Rica, England, Japan, Taiwan and New Zealand.

Pusateri is represented by Whitespace Gallery in Auckland and Solander Gallery in Wellington.

### **Links**

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