

# PETER GANDER

## WATERCOLOURS

Peter Gander has returned to live in Kent after an absence of more than 20 years as he studied for his Bachelor of Arts Degree here in nearby Canterbury during 1981 to 1984. Since then he has continued to work as a graphic designer and art director in London. During his professional career, he lays claim to having re-designed the Monopoly box logo to include 'Mr Moneybags' (still there to this day); winning an advertising D&AD Yellow pencil award for a dog food campaign featuring Dougal from The Magic Roundabout and having an award-winning cartoon featured on London's underground as well as poetry on London's buses.

He still works in London, but these days prefers fine art to art direction and tries to pursue painting alongside his fly-fishing passion as often as he can, often combining the two, as shown here at The Horsebridge. Peter has lived in Whitstable for two and a half years and has two young children, Hannah and Jack.

Peter has a lively, loose style and often paints unusually large format watercolours.

### Exhibitions

He has exhibited at *The Hertford Art Gallery* and is here at *The Horsebridge* again alongside his photographer partner Fiona Howarth in Gallery 2 from the 9th of July to the 15th of July this year.

### Upcoming exhibitions in Whitstable:

Peter Gander & Fiona Howarth, (Whitstable-based themes in both art & photography), Gallery 2, *The Horsebridge*, 9 July - 15 July 2008



The artist pursuing his other passion with a 5lb rainbow trout, Bowl Water, Kent, Easter 2008

Exhibiting as part of the 'WhitArt' collective show at *The Fish-Slab Gallery*, 11 Oxford Street, Whitstable, 16 Jul - 29 Jul (Oyster Festival exhibition of work by Whitstable artists).

'Wheeler's Oyster Bar' limited edition gicleé prints are also available from Andy at *Whitstable Framing* in the high street, or for more painting examples, 'Google' his name.

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