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# ANITA TRAVERSO GALLERY exhibits

## STEFAN GEVERS *Natural Order*

*Natural Order* - the physical universe considered as an orderly system subject to natural (not human or supernatural) laws

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Stefan Gevers' new series of two and three-dimensional works seeks to illustrate the *Natural Order* that is often overlooked but evident in our existing landscapes.

Gevers' inspiration for this series is borne by his many road trips, during which he ponders the "temporary nature of man-made materials". Doomed for a slow but inevitable expiration Gevers' subjects are part of



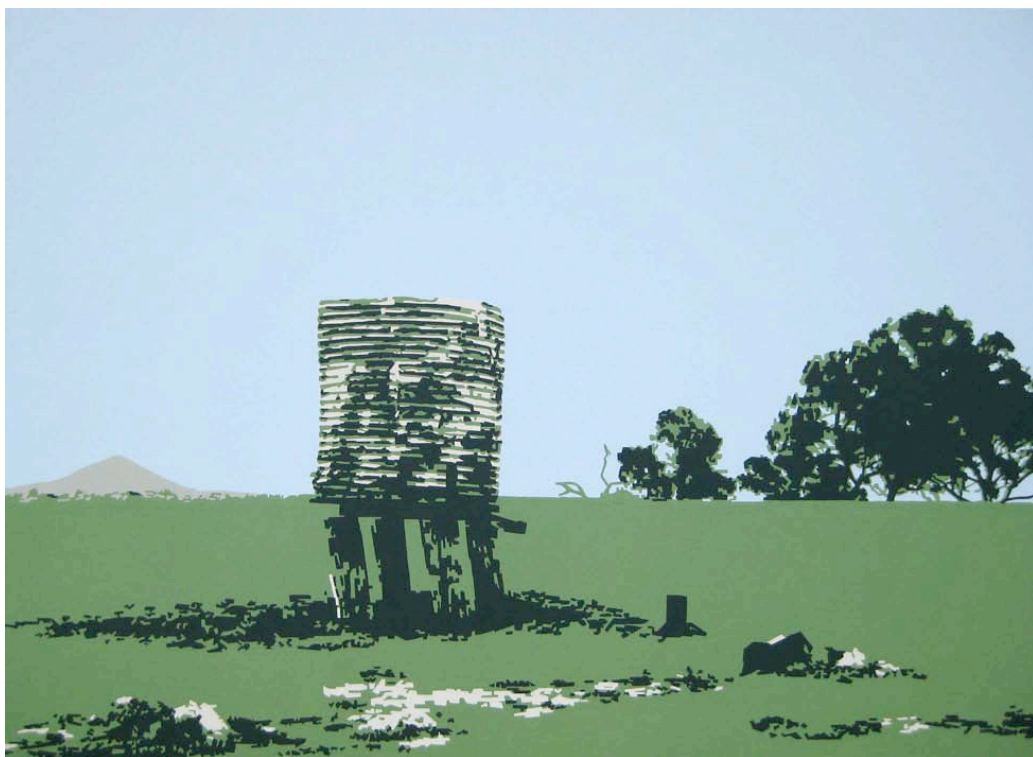
a narrative observed and edited as he prepares his adaptation. Through stark and bold imagery we are afforded witness to the things abandoned at the mercy of the overpowering and ultimately unbeatable force of nature itself.



Formally trained in the Netherlands, Stefan Gevers' work typifies the creative and design style of his original homeland with his approach to minimalism and subtraction. The forms and textures of the landscape are ultimately reduced to few but exact colour planes, resulting in a graphically-stylised painting reminiscent of a pop art screen print.

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Known for his 3-dimensional blanket-stitched felt works, which for years have been collected by notable institutions, this show marks a fresh direction in objectives, form and medium for Stefan Gevers.



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*Caravan*

acrylic on canvas

122 x 168cm

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*Pyaong bridge*

acrylic on canvas

137 x 224 cm

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*Empty*

acrylic on canvas

122 x 168 cm

**EXHIBITION DATES:** 26 November – 20 December 2008

**GALLERY HOURS:** WED-SAT 11 – 5 + BY APPOINTMENT

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