

From tranquil beach scenes to fiery volcanic depths and the frozen expanse of the Antarctic, 'extreme artist' Philip Gray takes us from the familiar shores of home to astonishing undiscovered worlds. Philip's powerful oil paintings and pastels have won him an impressive range of awards, media coverage and celebrity collectors. He is also in demand as a painting performer and raconteur, and his live painting shows have amazed and delighted audiences all over the world.

"I want to visit places where human beings seldom venture, but especially where an artist has never painted. New life challenges provide the impetus for my work and are an essential element of my painting process." What sets Philip apart from other artists is his process. Why simply imagine the view from Everest when you can paint it live at 20,000 feet? "It was a momentous experience painting here in a location of unimaginable beauty. People say that for those who have ventured through these regions, you will return a changed person. This was certainly true in my case and it was a great joy to return to my studio in Ireland and be able to paint with renewed energy."







COPPER MOUNTAINS

Original Painting, 24 X 7", £2,125



PURPLE HAZE IV

Original Painting, 24 X 7", £2,125

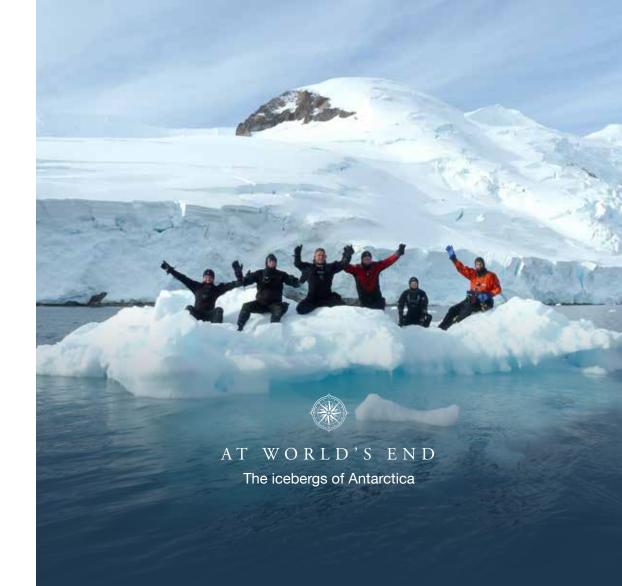


ERUPTION II

Original Painting, 48 X 16", £6,250

After spending 17 years as a diver in the navy, Philip has an innate love of the sea, both above and below the surface. He has travelled the world looking for new locations, new inspiration and new challenges and Antarctica offered all of these things.

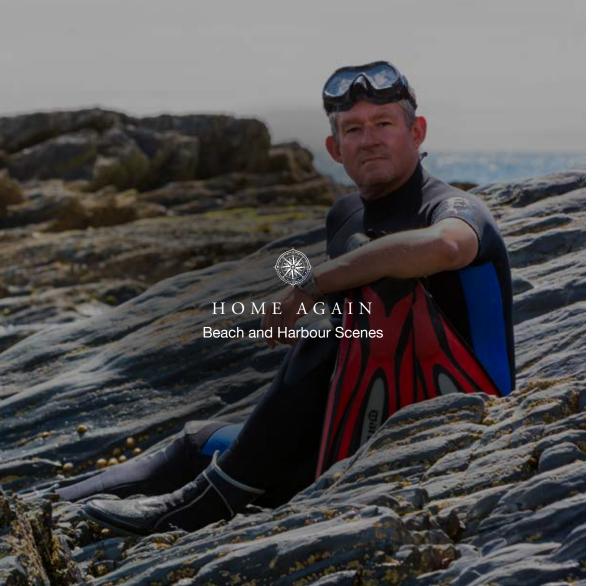
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But all travellers must have a place to come back to, and on occasion Philip returns to the waters of home. In these mesmerising scenes the drama is replaced by atmosphere, as rather than stand back and admire, we are encouraged to step forwards and inhabit the work themselves.



Original Painting, 48 X 24", £7,225



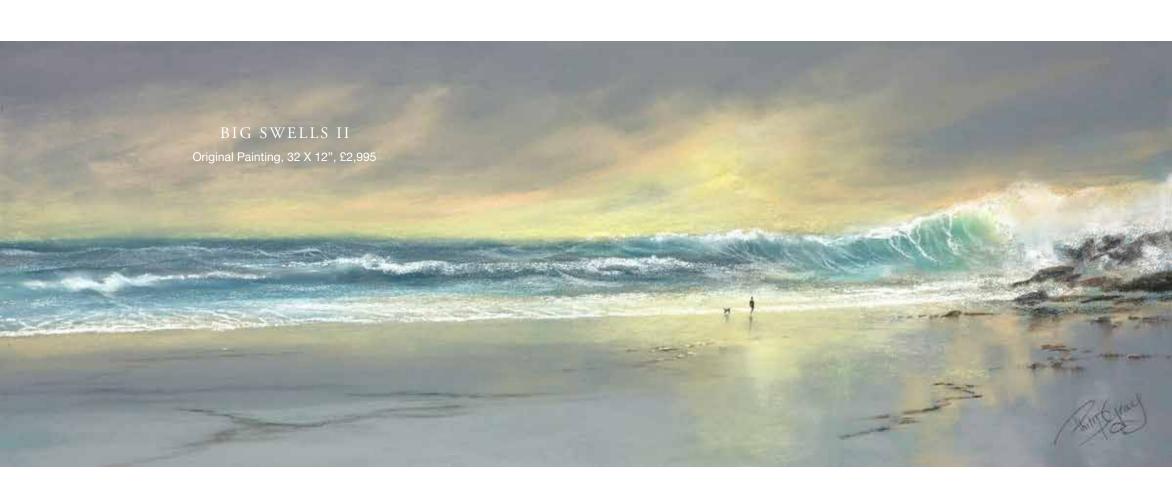


DUSK STROLL

Original Painting, 24 X 24", £4,850



BIG SWELL
Original Painting, 24 X 7", £2,125

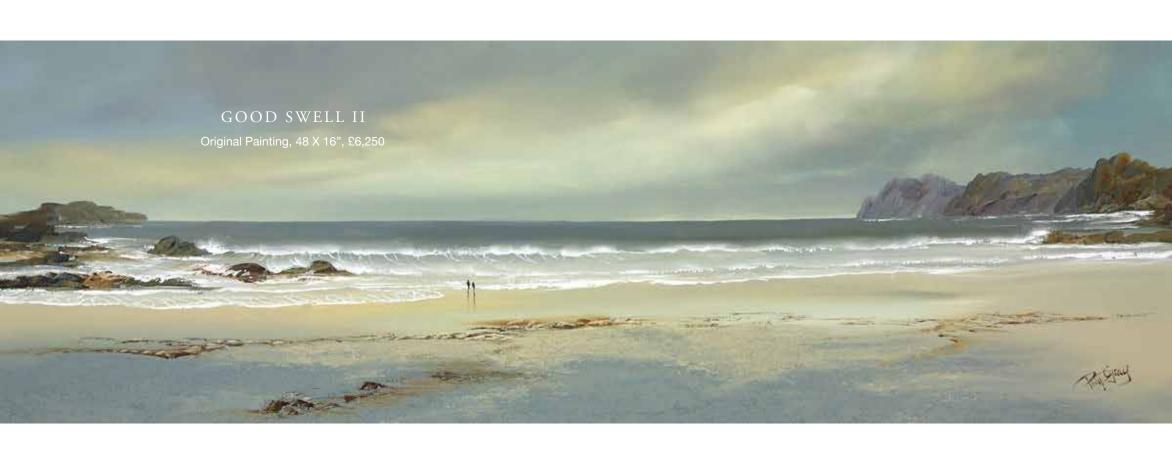




Original Pastel on Paper, 6 X 8", £895









GOOD SWELL III

Original Painting, 24 X 7", £2,125





LIGHTHOUSE ON THE CLIFF

Original Painting, 48 X 16", £6,250



THE BREAKING WAVES II

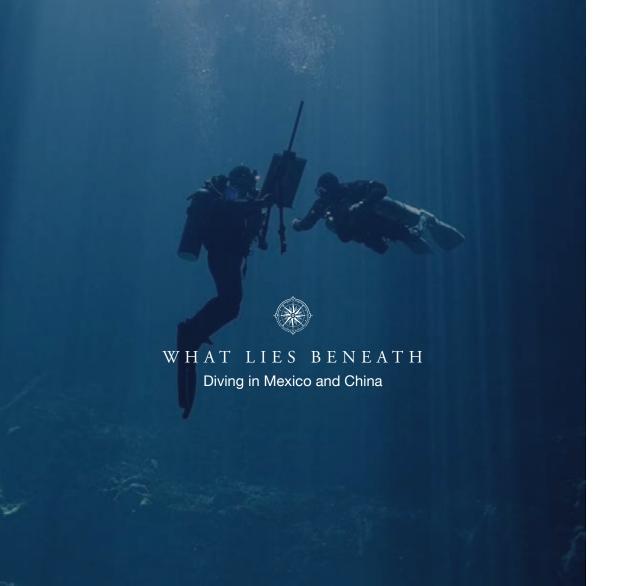
Original Painting, 24 X 40", £7,225



HARBOUR LIGHTS AT NIGHT

Original Painting, 32 X 32", £7,225





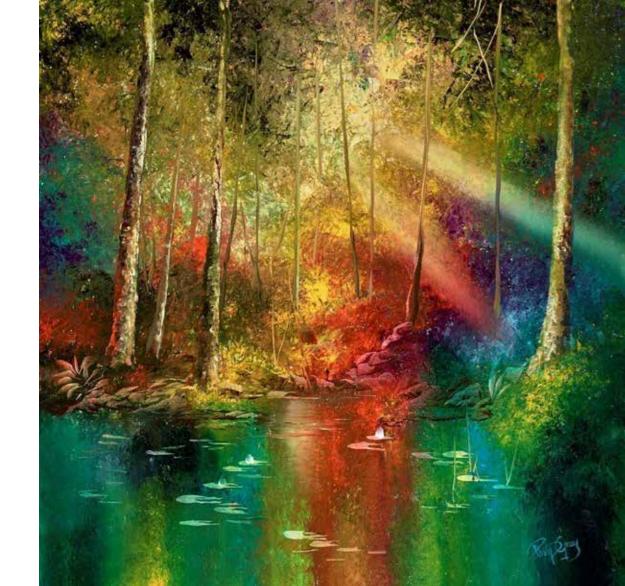
Philip has undertaken dives all over the world, in oceans, caverns and lakes, and defied the rules by producing some extraordinary paintings underwater.

In 2019, Philip's documentary 'A Peace Within' was selected for the World Ocean Film Festival which toured UK cinemas in the autumn. In this beautiful and atmospheric film, we watch him venture below the surface to paint Mexico's 'cenotes' – astounding clear-water subterranean pools, viewed by the ancient Mayans as gateways to the afterlife.

Philip has also explored the famous submerged city of Shicheng ('Lion City'), beneath China's Qiandao Lake is a magnificent 600 year old time capsule of Imperial China. The water has preserved the city beautifully, but in the absence of natural light it is hard to imagine it as a living metropolis brimming with life, vibrancy and colour.

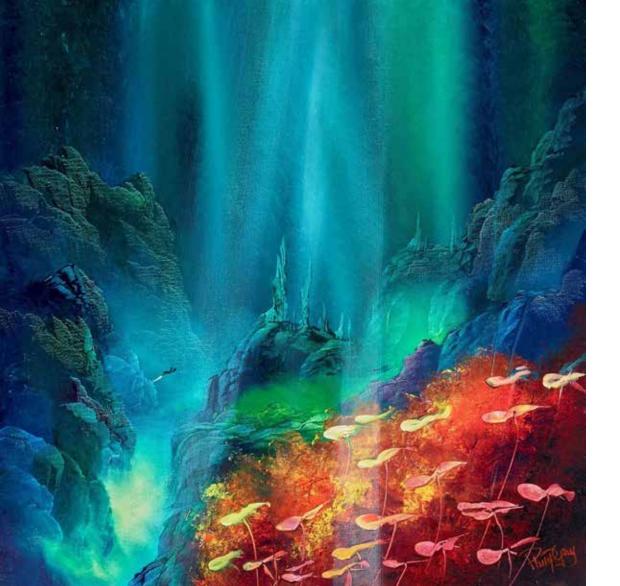


Original Painting, 28 X 28", £6,250



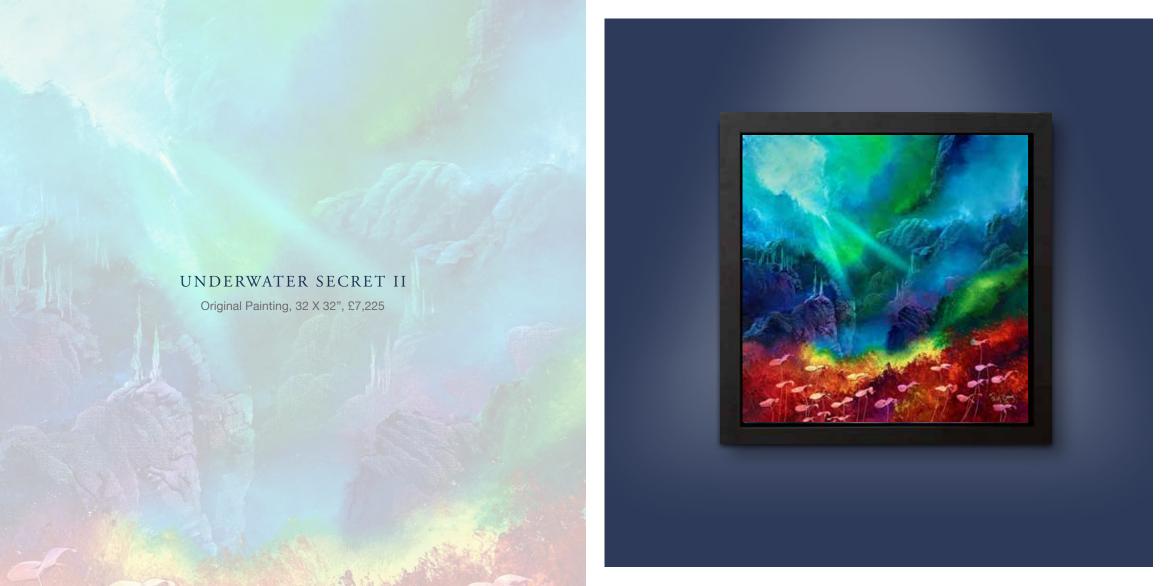






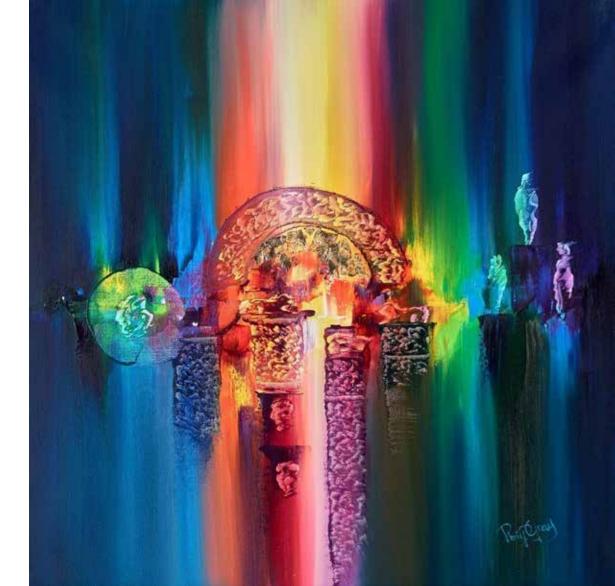
UNDERWATER EXPLORER III

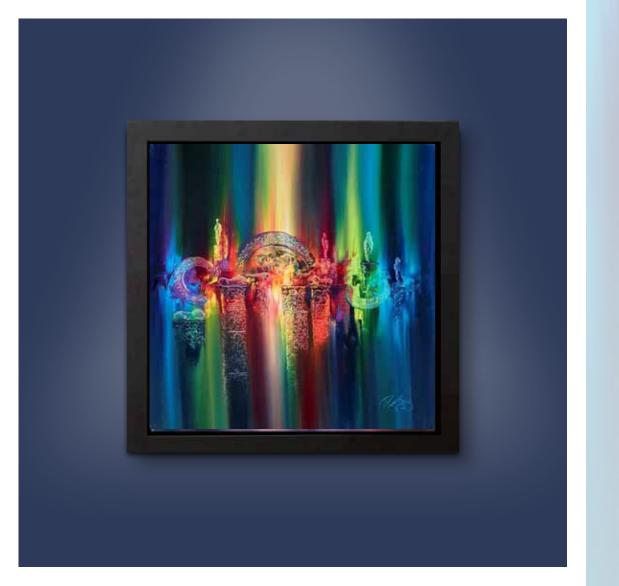
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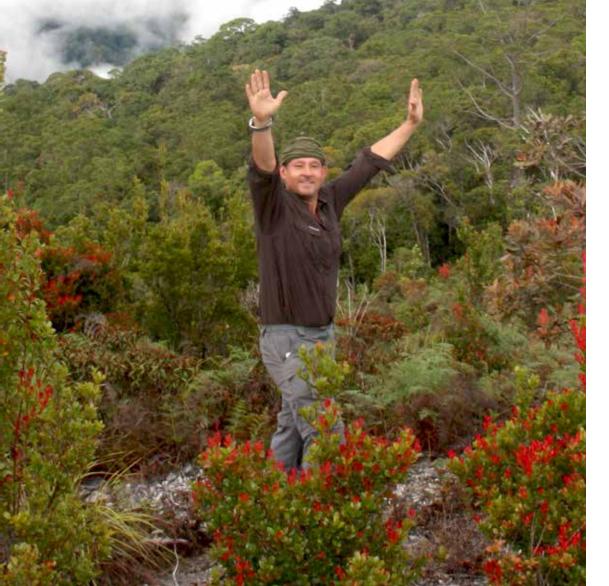
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TREASURES UNDERWATER I

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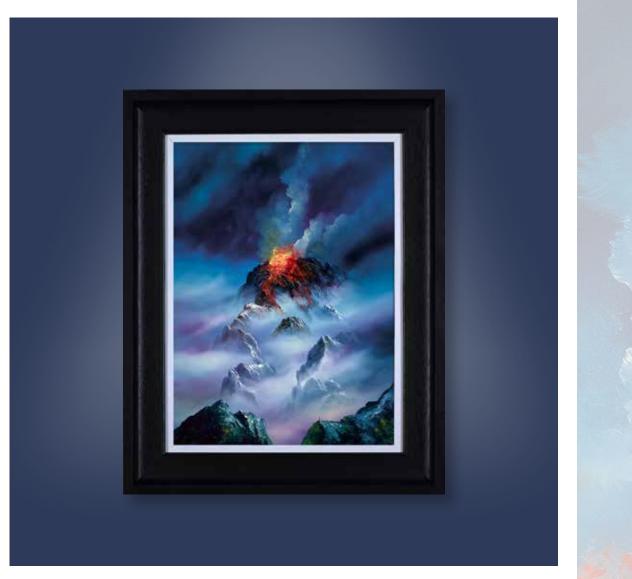
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