



Talking of a chameleon - Kyoko Imazu and Damon Kowarsky

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Chameleons have long been known for their ability to change colour and transform.

In this suite of ten etchings and a zine Imazu and Kowarsky take that transformation one step further with a series of strange and wonderful animals.

"Talking of a chameleon", he said: "Its master put it down on a tartan rug and it died of overexertion."

Jean Cocteau, quoted by Liane de Pougy (1869-1950)

Kyoko Imazu and Damon Kowarsky met in the studios of Australian Print Workshop in 2008. They have been collaborating since 2010.

Their prints are made using a simple collaborative system. Damon gives Kyoko a drawing to which she adds her own interpretations. The resulting image is then etched onto copper plates and printed by hand at Trinity Grammar School Kew, where they are both artists in residence.

Together they have produced works of great subtlety, variety and humour exploring themes including nature, science, art and technology.