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TRAVELS WITH MAGNUSSON

"Travelogue," a solo show by painter Norm Magnusson, brings us to the **Bridgewater/Lustberg Gallery**, where it is on view Feb. 13 through March 15. This long-lived gallery—13 years in this location, 21 years in total—is known for discovering emerging contemporary artists and presenting them to the world. The gallery's focus is on representational art. Among the widely celebrated artists who were given their earliest shows by Bridgewater/Lustberg are Mark Kostabi and McDermott-McGough. Currently of note on the gallery's roster are Michel Harvey, Steven Skollar, Sheryl Rubenstein and Stephen Hale.

Magnusson's one-man exhibit presents the fruits of his recent trip to New Zealand and the Pacific. It includes paintings created while the artist was living in New Zealand, and works inspired by his visits to Japan, Australia, Fiji and the Cook Islands. Images of the wildlife of these countries predominate. Magnusson uses animals symbolically and metaphorically to explore mankind's existence on earth and his relationship to the natural world. This is the artist's third solo show at Bridgewater/Lustberg. He has been included in numerous group shows in galleries ranging from Leo Castelli in New York to tiny local galleries in Normandy, France, and has had solo shows in France and New Zealand and at New York's Franklin Furnace Archive.

The Bridgewater/Lustberg Gallery is located at 560 Broadway at the corner of Prince Street, suite 204, 941-6355. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday noon to 6 p.m.

GALLERIES



Norm Magnusson's acrylic on canvas painting, "Provider," is among his works on view in a solo show at the Bridgewater/Lustberg Gallery.
