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A piscatorial preface

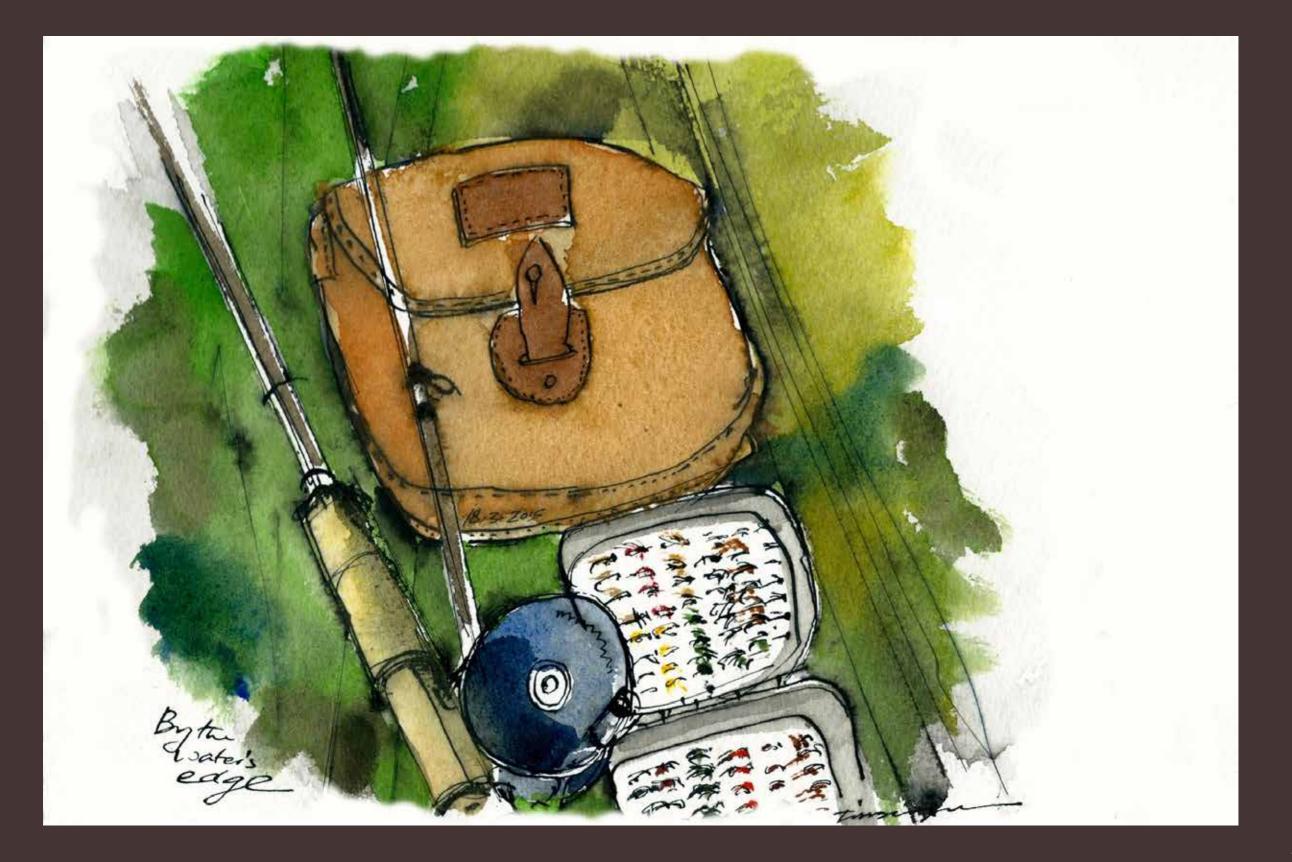
When your best friend Richard returns to Scotland and with his wife and eldest daughter to buy and run a fishing hotel you feel you have to answer to the call to come and visit.

By happenstance you get bitten by the fishing, fly fishing bug! You have no notion of how much there is to learn.

The hotel is the Scourie Hotel. It was originally a coaching inn built by the Duke of Sutherland. The history dates back to the 17th Century. As a hotel it has been attracting fly fishing devotees from far and wide for over 170 years. It's fishing has a much-deserved reputation as a first class.

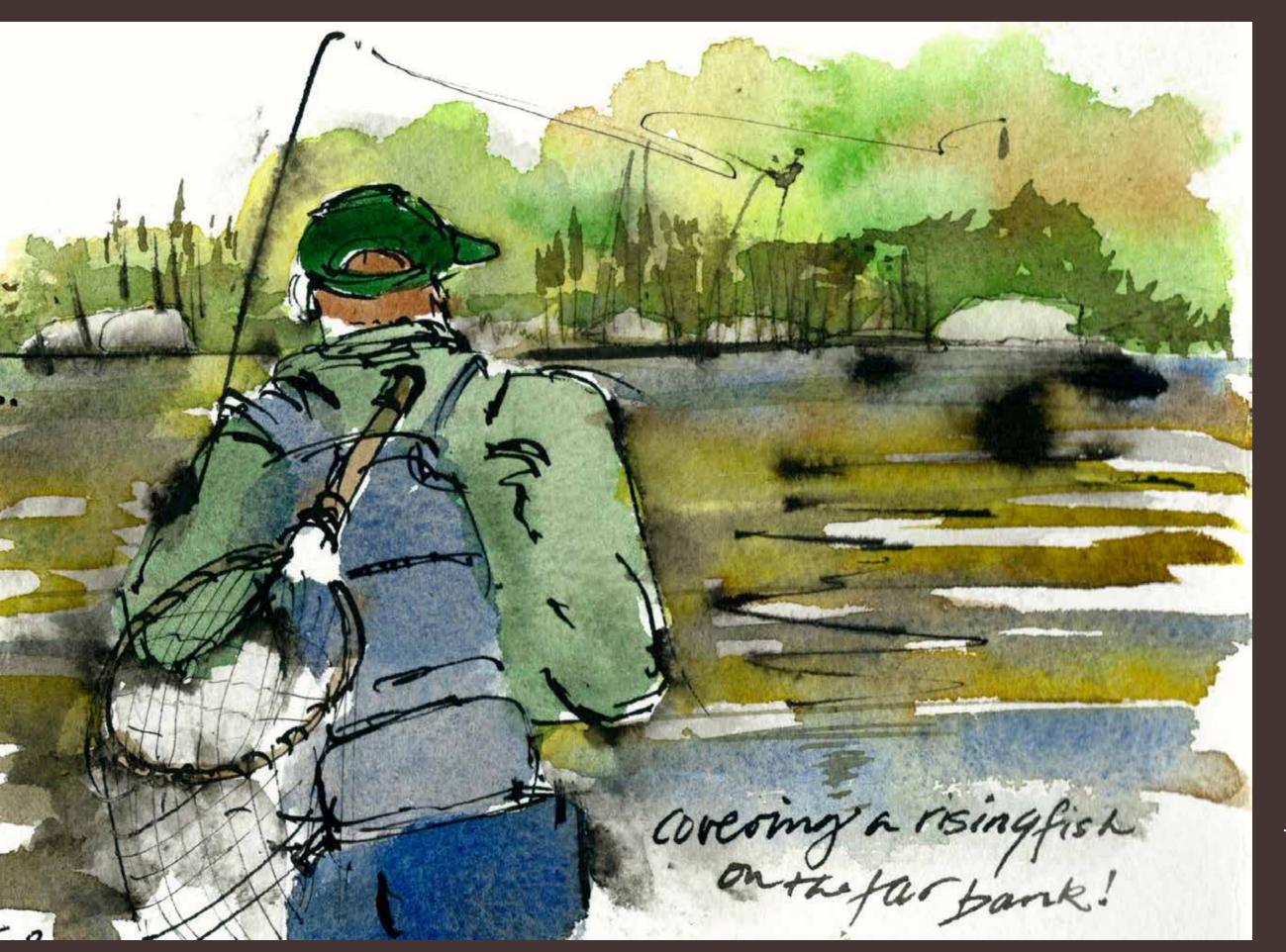
Several times I have been there. My time on the water was entrancing but unsuccessful in terms of a catch. My drawings of fishing tackle and fish have been more fruitful and turned into post cards and limited edition prints.

Every piscatorial drawing done to date is here. I hope you enjoy them. And perhaps one day make it up to the Scourie Hotel and it's local waters.

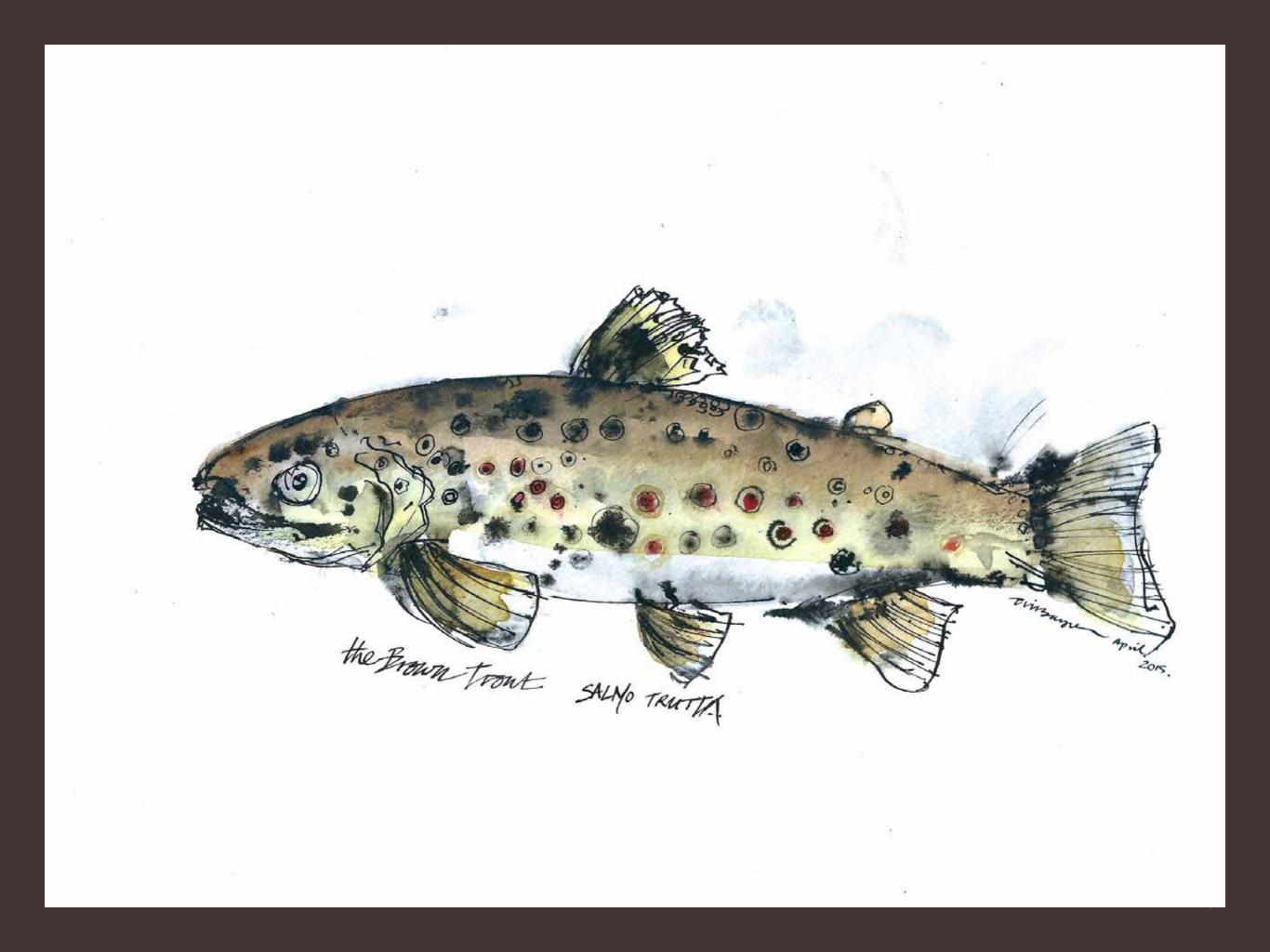


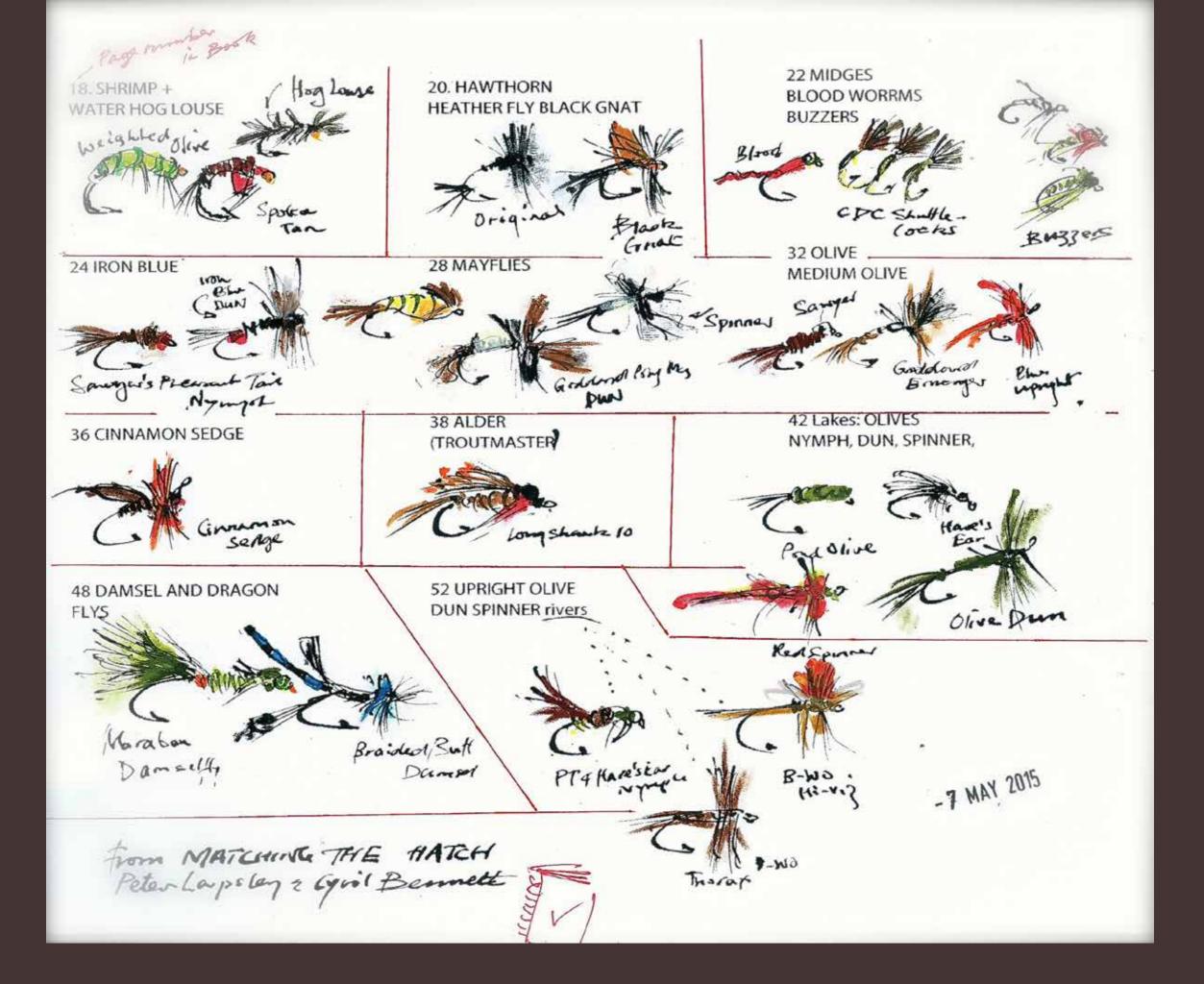




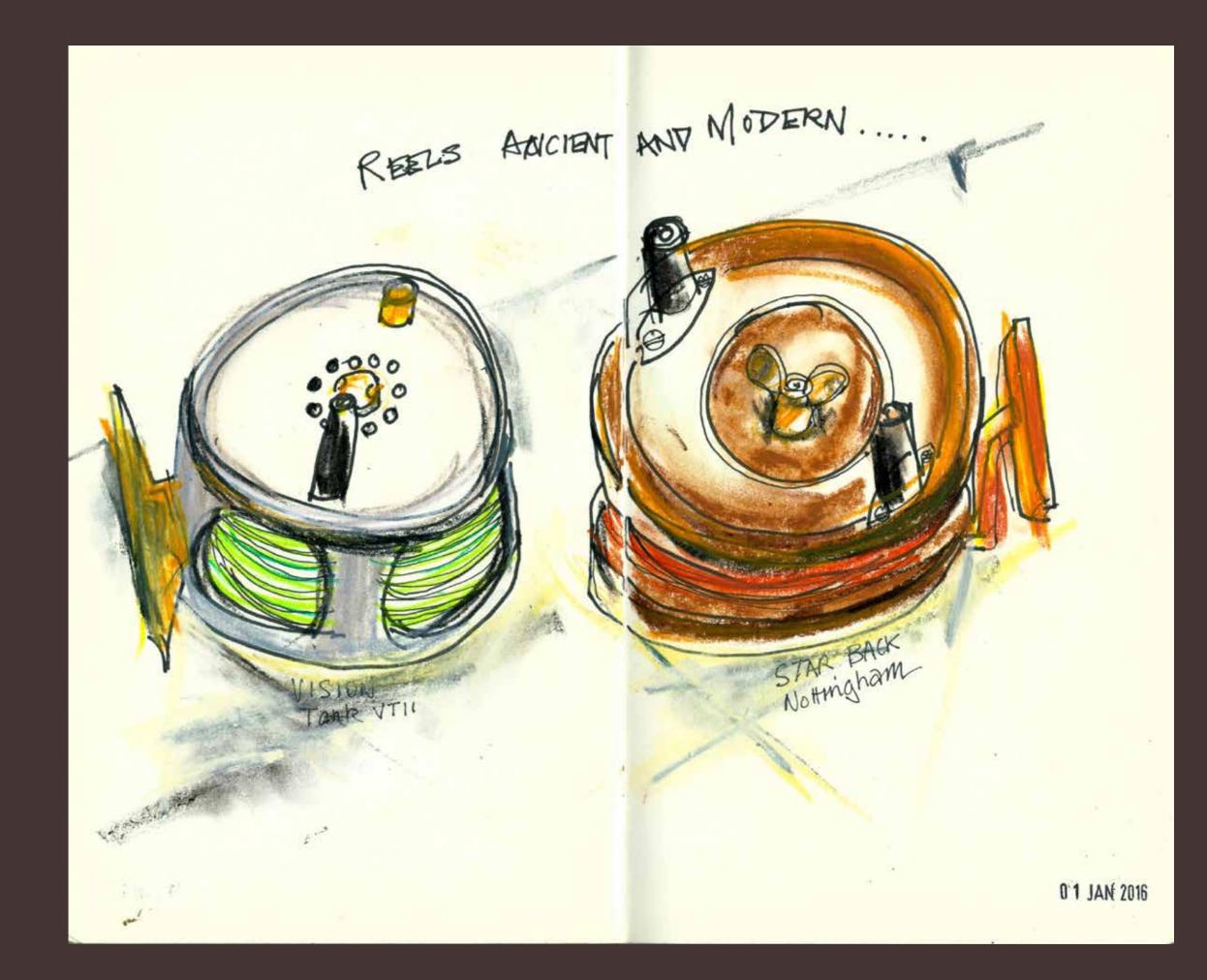




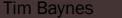


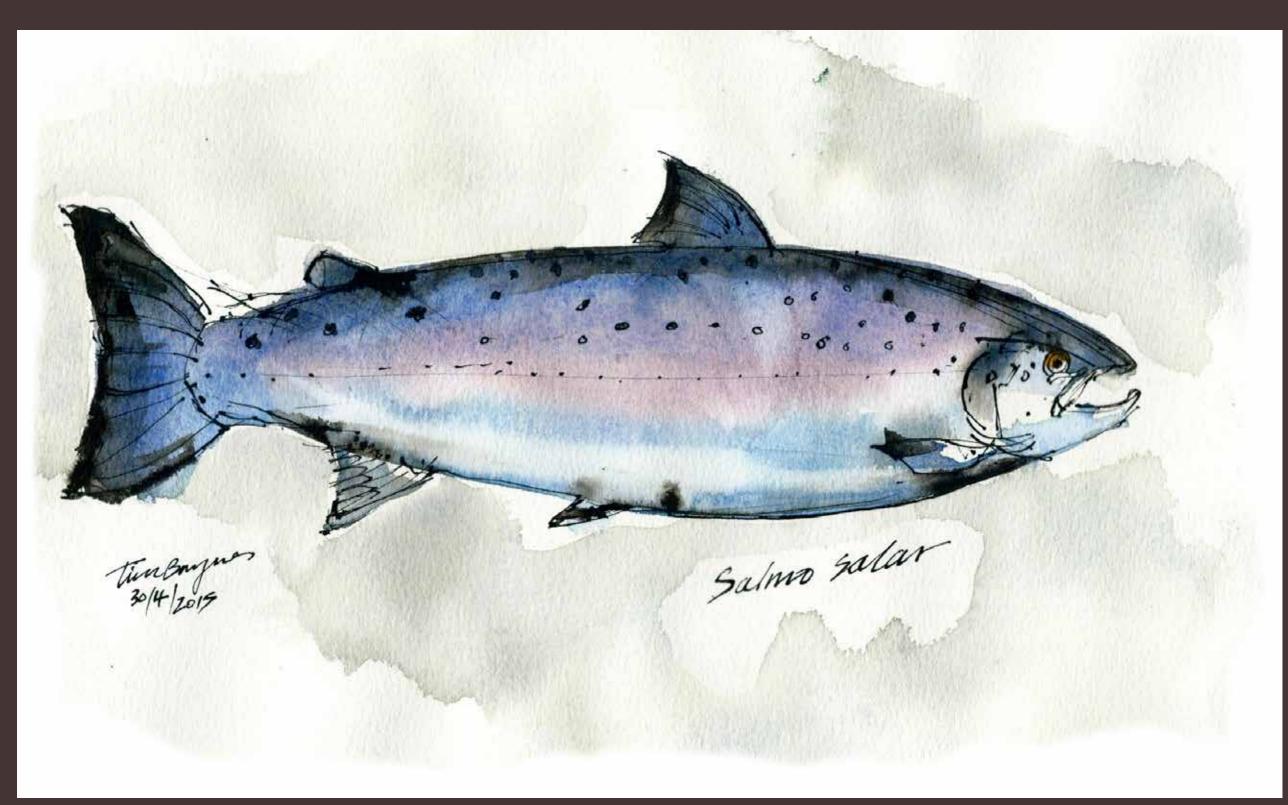












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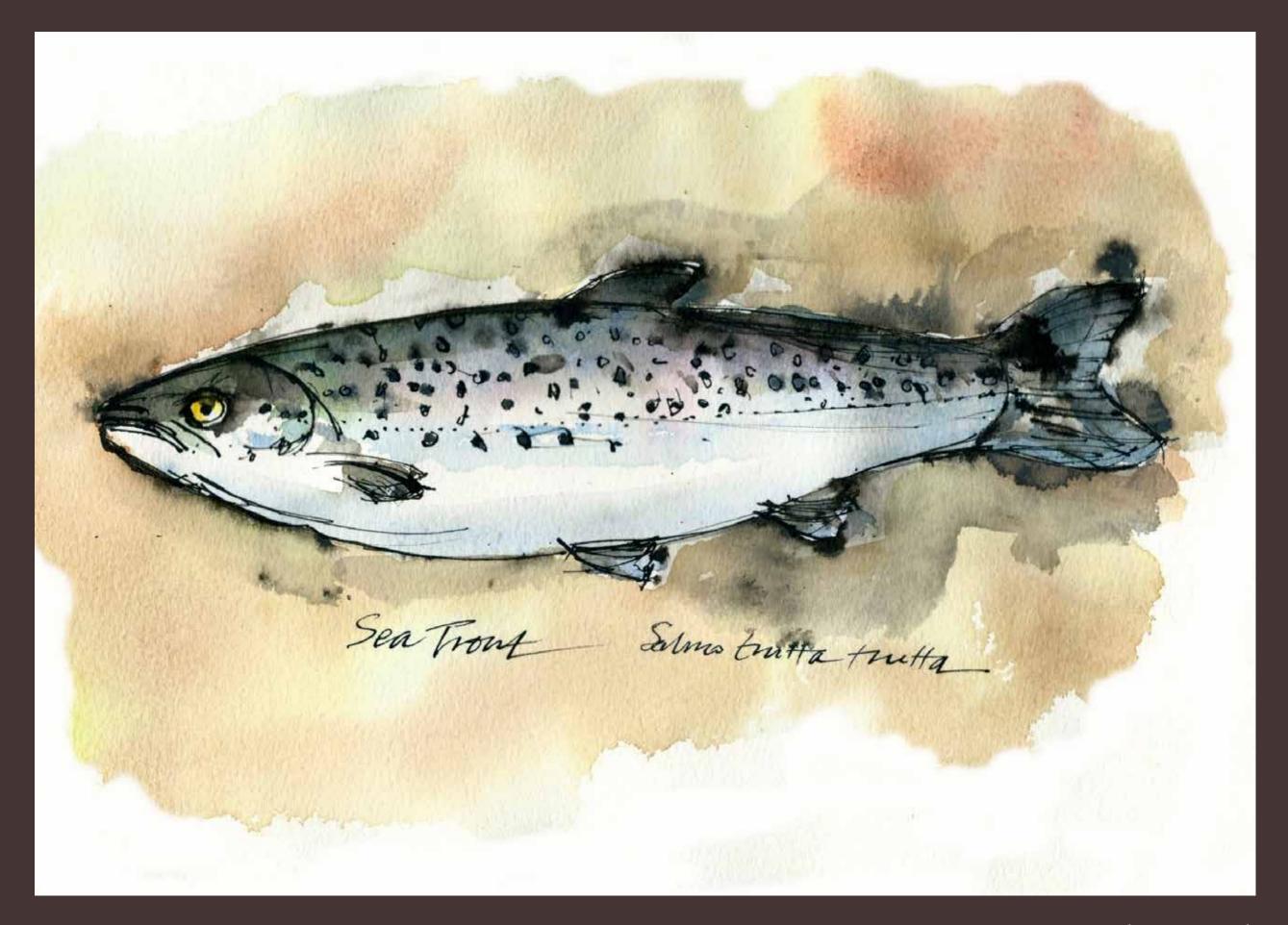




RICHARDS REELS AND OTHER TREASURES

A random collection of reels, nets, lines, rods (of course) - stuff that was lying in cupboards at the hotel has been transformed.

Richard Campbell took all this lovely paraphernalia to create an exciting display of fly-fishing wonders throughout the Scourie Hotel.





Tim Baynes

Tim is enchanted and inspired by the shapes and colours of the kit with which people fly fish!

He studied at Colchester School of Art, the Slade School of Fine Art and Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design.

Tim works in oils, acrylics as well as watercolours capturing the land, sea and shoreline, Private collectors in Britain, America, Australia, Italy and France have acquired his work.

Always drawing, Tim fills Moleskine sketchbooks whenever he travels. He has amassed a collection of over 1300 drawings.

As a print maker he has exhibited several times in The Circus Gallery in Marylebone, London.



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